

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

4 **ORDINANCE 2021-448-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 37.102  
6 (UNCLASSIFIED APPOINTMENTS), PART 1  
7 (ORGANIZATION), CHAPTER 37 (OFFICE OF THE  
8 SHERIFF), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER  
9 OF ASSISTANT DIVISION CHIEFS THE SHERIFF IS  
10 ALLOWED TO APPOINT; AMENDING SECTION 17.06  
11 (APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM TO  
12 EMPLOYEES OF CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT) OF ARTICLE  
13 17 (CIVIL SERVICE) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF  
14 JACKSONVILLE TO UPDATE CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS;  
15 PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS;  
16 REQUIRING APPROVAL BY MAJORITY PLUS ONE VOTE OF  
17 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
18 DATE.

20 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

21 **Section 1. Amending Section 37.102 (Unclassified**  
22 **appointments), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 37.102 (Unclassified  
23 appointments), Part 1 (Organization), Chapter 37 (Office of the  
24 Sheriff), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **CHAPTER 37. OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF.**

26 **PART 1. ORGANIZATION.**

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28 **Sec. 37.102. Unclassified appointments.**

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30 (b) In addition, the Sheriff may appoint up to ~~22~~ 24 assistant  
31 division chiefs, one Sheriff's aide, one secretary for the

1 Sheriff, one secretary for the Undersheriff, and up to four  
2 secretaries for assignment to department directors provided for  
3 in this Chapter. Each such position shall be in the unclassified  
4 service of the City and shall not be subject to the Civil Service  
5 laws affecting the City. Persons appointed to any of these  
6 positions may be removed at any time by the Sheriff without  
7 cause, but, upon removal, the appointee shall be entitled to  
8 each of the civil service and pension rights to which the  
9 appointee was entitled, if any, prior to the appointment.

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11 **Section 2. Amending Section 17.06 (Applicability of civil**  
12 **service system to employees of consolidated government), Charter of**  
13 **the City of Jacksonville.** By virtue of Section 17.06 (Applicability  
14 of civil service system to employees of consolidated government),  
15 Article 17 (Civil Service), *Charter of the City of Jacksonville*, is  
16 hereby amended to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 17. CIVIL SERVICE.**

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19 **Sec. 17.06. Applicability of civil service system to employees**  
20 **of consolidated government.** The civil service provisions of this  
21 charter shall be applicable to all employees of the consolidated  
22 government except:

23 \* \* \*

24 (aa) The following persons employed by the office of the sheriff:

25 \* \* \*

26 (5) Up to ~~20~~ 24 assistant division chiefs.

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28 **Section 3. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the  
29 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and  
30 division changes consistent with the changes set forth herein. Such  
31 editorial changes and any others necessary to make the *Ordinance Code*

1 consistent with the intent of this legislation are approved and  
2 directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall be made  
3 forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

4       **Section 4.       Approval of Ordinance.** Pursuant to Section  
5 17.06(ee), Charter of the City of Jacksonville, enactment of this  
6 ordinance requires approval by a majority plus one vote of the  
7 Council.

8       **Section 5.       Effective.** This ordinance shall become  
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Sean Granat

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