

1 Introduced by the Personnel Committee (Council Members Carrico,
2 Howland, J. Carlucci, Johnson and Miller) and Co-Sponsored by Council
3 Members Amaro, Arias, Boylan, Carlucci, Clark-Murray, Diamond,
4 Freeman, Gaffney, Jr., Gay, Lahnen, Peluso, Pittman, Salem and White
5 and amended on the Floor of Council:
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8 **RESOLUTION 2026-277-A**

9 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PHILLIP PETERSON TO THE
10 POSITION OF CITY COUNCIL AUDITOR PURSUANT TO
11 SECTION 5.10, *CHARTER OF THE CITY OF*
12 *JACKSONVILLE*; PROVIDING FOR A PROSPECTIVE
13 APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, Phillip Peterson holds a Bachelor of Business
17 Administration in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration
18 from the University of North Florida and has been a certified public
19 accountant for over 16 years; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson has been employed in the City Council
21 Auditor's Office since 2005 and has served as an Assistant Council
22 Auditor for the City since 2020; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Phillip Peterson has made himself invaluable to the
24 City Council throughout his decades of service conducting audits,
25 analyzing legislation, reviewing and explaining budgets, and
26 otherwise providing advice and recommendations to the City Council,
27 its Committees and Members; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee unanimously and highly
29 recommends Phillip Peterson to be the seventh Council Auditor in the
30 history of this Consolidated Government; now therefore

31 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

1 **Section 1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints
2 Phillip Peterson to the position of City Council Auditor pursuant to
3 Section 5.10, *Charter of the City of Jacksonville*. A copy of Mr.
4 Peterson's resume is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

5 **Section 2. Prospective Appointment Effective Date.** The
6 appointment made herein shall become effective on May 28, 2026, due
7 to a vacancy occurring by the resignation of the current City Council
8 Auditor effective May 27, 2026.

9 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
10 effective upon signature of the Council President and the Council
11 Secretary.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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