

**JOHNSON FLOOR AMENDMENT**

Council Member Johnson offers the following Floor Amendment to File No. 2024-263:

- (1) On **page 2, line 10, strike** "Charter and" and **insert** "Charter,";
- (2) On **page 2, line 11, after "Code" insert** "and other significant legislative creation ordinances and/or Ordinance Code rewrites involving the Kids Hope Alliance, the Downtown Investment Authority, the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program, the Duval County Tourist Development Council, and the Public Service Grant Council";
- (3) On **page 2, lines 12-18, strike** in their entirety and **insert** three new whereas clauses to read as follows:

**"WHEREAS,** during her tenure at the Office of General Counsel, Ms. Hodges became Florida Bar board certified in City, County and Local Government Law in 2016 and was recertified in 2021, she was recognized by *Florida Trend Magazine* as one of Florida's "Legal Elite" top government attorneys, and received the highest rating of AV Preeminent® Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rated Attorney™, indicating that her peer lawyers ranked her legal ability and ethical standards among the highest in the legal community; additionally, Ms. Hodges was appointed by the Florida Bar President to serve as Vice Chair of the City, County and Local Government Law Certification Committee, the Florida Bar committee responsible for reviewing, developing, and grading City, County and Local Government board certification

applications and exams; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hodges has been involved in lending her expertise and time to a variety of community organizations, including current or previous membership on the board of the Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Inc., WJCT, Inc., the Pace Center for Girls, and as a deeply devoted member of the Catholic Church - the Jacksonville Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council also wishes to recognize Ms. Hodges for being instrumental in the creation of the Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council, an intergovernmental agency comprised of five member counties (City of Jacksonville/Duval County, Baker County, Clay County, Nassau County and St. Johns County), and notes that she single-handedly coordinated the legal efforts of the all five counties to establish this agency as the first of its kind in the State of Florida; and”;

- (4) On **page 2, lines 19-20**, **strike** “intention to leave the General Counsel’s Office for a new position” and **insert** “resignation as Deputy General Counsel within the Office of General Counsel to resume her transactional and government law practice in the private sector”;
- (5) On **page 2, line 26**, **strike** “her years” and **insert** “nearly two decades”;
- (6) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

          /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

Office of General Counsel

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