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

ORDINANCE 2024-602

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
SHANTEL N. DAVIS, A ST. JOHNS COUNTY RESIDENT,
AS A MEMBER OF THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES
COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 86.103
(COMPOSITION; LIAISONS; TERMS; REMOVAL),
CHAPTER 86 (HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES
COMMISSION), *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL
TERM TO EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2027;
ESTABLISHING SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS OR
PHILANTHROPIC INTEREST IN DUVAL COUNTY, PURSUANT
TO SECTION 50.102(B) (MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS), PART 1 (ORGANIZATION), CHAPTER 50
(ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS),
ORDINANCE CODE; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
PASSAGE; WAIVING SECTION 50.102(C) (MEMBERS OF
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), PART 1 (ORGANIZATION),
CHAPTER 50 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE
REQUIREMENT THAT THE BILL SPONSOR APPEAR BEFORE
THE RULES COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE APPEARANCE OF
THE APPOINTEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the work of the Homelessness Initiatives Commission
(the "Commission") will begin imminently and requires the attention
and input of members; and

WHEREAS, Commission members are needed to complete member
training, fill vacancies, appoint officers and begin providing their

1 expertise as expeditiously as possible; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1.   Appointment.**   The City Council hereby confirms the

4 Mayor's appointment of Shantel N. Davis, a St. Johns County resident,

5 to the Homelessness Initiatives Commission, pursuant to Section

6 86.103 (Composition; Liaisons; Terms; Removal), Chapter 86

7 (Homelessness Initiatives Commission), *Ordinance Code*, for a first

8 full term ending February 28, 2027.

9 **Section 2.   Establishing Substantial Business or**

10 **Philanthropic Interest in Duval County.** Section 50.102(b) (Members

11 of boards and commissions), Part 1 (Organization), Chapter 50

12 (Organization of Boards and Commissions), *Ordinance Code*, requires

13 Board and Commission members be either permanent residents of Duval

14 County or to maintain substantial economic business or philanthropic

15 interest as determined by the City Council within Duval County. In

16 this instance, although the appointee does not reside within Duval

17 County, Ms. Davis currently serves in leadership roles for several

18 non-profit and philanthropic organizations based in and serving Duval

19 County, including serving as a board member for the following

20 organizations: Jacksonville University Public Policy, Jacksonville

21 Classical Academy, YMCA Metro, Goodwill of Northeast Florida, and the

22 University of North Florida Foundation.

23 **Section 3.   Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**

24 **to Council Rule 4.901 (Requesting Emergency Passage).**   One cycle

25 emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the

26 emergency is that the Commission requires appointees as soon as

27 possible to begin addressing the significant issues presented by

28 Duval County's homeless and chronically unhoused populations.

29 **Section 4.   Waiver of Section 50.102(c), *Ordinance Code*.**

30 Section 50.102(c) (Members of boards and commissions), Part 1

31 (Organization), Chapter 50 (Organization of Boards and Commissions),

Ordinance Code, is hereby waived as to the requirement that the bill sponsor appear before the Rules Committee prior to the appearance of the appointee. Because this legislation was filed requesting emergency passage by the Council, there was not sufficient time during the legislative process for the bill sponsor to appear prior to the appointee.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Harry M. Wilson, IV

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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