

1 Introduced by Council President White and amended by the Rules
2 Committee:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2024-999-A**

6 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S
7 APPOINTMENT OF HILBERT MITCHELL MCDUGAL JR., A
8 DUVAL COUNTY RESIDENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE
9 JACKSONVILLE JOURNEY FORWARD BOARD WITH
10 EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, PURSUANT TO
11 SECTION 85.105, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR AN INITIAL
12 TWO-YEAR TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026;
13 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2024-635-E established the Jacksonville
16 Journey Forward as an advisory body within the executive branch of
17 the City to assess and make recommendations regarding community-based
18 programs, services, activities, and contracts related to factors
19 contributing to crime prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation
20 as well as neighborhood safety and stability, and the prevention of
21 juvenile and adult recidivism; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Journey Forward also serves as a
23 convenor to organize and engage City agencies, offices, departments,
24 independent agencies, and community leaders and stakeholders to
25 establish a community-based, Citywide plan and alignment of resources
26 to reduce factors contributing to crime and to improve public safety;
27 and

28 **WHEREAS**, Section 85.105(a), *Ordinance Code*, outlines the
29 composition of the Jacksonville Journey Forward Board ("JF Board")
30 which shall consist of eleven voting members, four of whom are
31 appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, three of whom shall

1 be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by Council with
2 the following persons making one appointment for confirmation by
3 Council, to wit: the Sheriff of Duval County, the State Attorney of
4 the Fourth Judicial Circuit, the Superintendent of Duval County Public
5 Schools, and the Chief Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit; and

6 **WHEREAS**, to the extent feasible and preferred, but not
7 required, members appointed to serve on the JF Board shall include
8 individuals with experience in one or more of the following areas,
9 recognizing these qualifications would best serve the mission and
10 objectives of the Jacksonville Journey Forward: public health,
11 education, workforce development, contracts and compliance,
12 afterschool/camp operations, juvenile diversion programs, violence
13 prevention or intervention, ex-offender re-entry programs, law
14 enforcement and community engagement; now therefore

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

16 **Section 1. Appointment Confirmation.** The Council hereby
17 confirms the Council President's appointment of Hilbert Mitchell
18 McDougal Jr., a Duval County resident, as a member of the Jacksonville
19 Journey Forward Board with experience in community engagement, in
20 accordance with Section 85.105, *Ordinance Code*, for an initial
21 two-year term expiring on September 30, 2026.

22 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research