

1 Introduced by Council Member J. Carlucci:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-271**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ETTA TAYLOR AND THE  
6 PUBLIC WORKS GROUND MAINTENANCE TEAM FOR THEIR  
7 SERVICE TO OUR CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
8 DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville has thousands of dedicated  
11 employees who strive daily to keep the City running efficiently; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Right-Of-Way and Stormwater  
13 Maintenance Division endeavor to keep Jacksonville's streets  
14 operational and safe; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Etta Taylor began her career with the City in the  
16 Parks Department, where she spent thirteen years servicing the parks  
17 throughout the county; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor also ran the female civilian inmate detail  
19 until the program was eliminated, and then she was assigned to the  
20 Stormwater Action Team better known as SWAT; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on the Stormwater Action Team, Ms. Taylor continued to  
22 develop her skill set and now applied to stormwater maintenance, and  
23 when she was promoted to a maintenance worker crew leader, she had  
24 the opportunity to train and mentor her work crew and demonstrate her  
25 strong work ethic and leadership; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor is known among her colleagues for her passion  
27 for cooking, which she will have the chance to focus upon in her  
28 retirement; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor has been a valuable City employee for almost  
30 three decades years, doing her part to make sure Jacksonville  
31 residents can commute safely to work, home and elsewhere; and

1           **WHEREAS,** Ms. Taylor and the entire Public Works Ground  
2 Maintenance team work each day to support our community, and deserve  
3 recognition for all that they do behind the scenes; now therefore

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

5           **Section 1.**           The City Council hereby commends Ms. Etta Taylor  
6 for her 27 years of service and wishes her continued success upon her  
7 retirement. The Council extends appreciation to Ms. Taylor and the  
8 Right-Of-Way and Stormwater Maintenance Division for all that they  
9 do for the city of Jacksonville.

10           **Section 2.           Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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