

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-239**

5 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT  
6 OF ROCHELLE STODDARD, AS A MEMBER OF THE  
7 EASTSIDE GRANTS COMMITTEE, WHO MAINTAINS A  
8 SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS INTEREST IN THE PHOENIX  
9 NEIGHBORHOOD, PURSUANT TO SECTION 118.904,  
10 *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR AN INITIAL ONE-YEAR TERM  
11 EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2027; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
12 DATE.  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2026-36-E established an Eastside Community  
15 Grants Program ("Eastside Grants Program") with the mission and  
16 purpose of providing a process by which funds made available for the  
17 Eastside Strategic Focus through the Supplemental Jacksonville  
18 Stadium Community Benefits Agreement, approved and authorized by  
19 Ordinance 2024-905-E, will be distributed within the Eastside to  
20 provide public support to organizations operating or administering  
21 programs or initiatives for Affordable Housing, Workforce Housing,  
22 economic development, and/or mitigation of homelessness in the  
23 Eastside; and

24 **WHEREAS**, to administer the Eastside Grants Program, Ordinance  
25 2026-36-E also created the Eastside Grants Committee to act as an  
26 advisory board for the City of Jacksonville and to review, evaluate,  
27 and score grant applications from such organizations that provide the  
28 required programs or initiatives in the Eastside and desire to  
29 participate in the Eastside Grants Program; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Section 118.904, *Ordinance Code*, outlines the  
31 composition of the Eastside Grants Committee which shall consist of

1 nine voting members, four of whom are appointed by the Mayor and  
2 confirmed by Council, four of whom shall be appointed by the Council  
3 President and confirmed by Council, with the ninth voting member to  
4 be a current employee of Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC ("JJL") or its  
5 successor organization, to be selected by JJL; and

6 **WHEREAS**, to the extent feasible, the Mayor and Council President  
7 shall endeavor to appoint members who reside in or have a substantial  
8 business interest in each of the five neighborhoods that compromise  
9 the Eastside, as follows: Campbell's Addition, Fairfield, Longbranch,  
10 Oakland, and Phoenix; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in addition, the Mayor and Council President are  
12 encouraged to appoint members who also have experience or expertise  
13 in one of the following areas: economic development and/or workforce  
14 development; affordable housing and/or workforce housing; and  
15 mitigation and/or prevention of homelessness which may include, but  
16 is not limited to, experience in home repairs, tax relief, heirs  
17 property, or related matters; now therefore

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

19 **Section 1. Appointment Confirmation.** The Council hereby  
20 confirms the Mayor's appointment of Rochelle Stoddard as a member of  
21 the Eastside Grants Committee, who maintains a substantial business  
22 interest in the Phoenix Neighborhood, in accordance with Section  
23 118.904, *Ordinance Code*, for an initial one-year term expiring on  
24 June 30, 2027.

25 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
27 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Harry M. Wilson, IV          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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