

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2020-321-A**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE  
6 MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 CHARTER REVISION  
7 COMMISSION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK;  
8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Ordinance Code requires that a Charter Revision  
11 Commission be appointed by the Council President every 10 years in  
12 May of the year prior to the year in which the U.S. Census is  
13 taken; and

14 **WHEREAS**, it is the duty of the Charter Revision Commission to  
15 study the City Charter and make recommendations to improve and  
16 update the Charter via proposed amendments presented to the City  
17 Council and the Duval Legislative Delegation within eight months  
18 from the date of its first meeting; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the current edition of the Charter Revision  
20 Commission was duly appointed in May of 2019, began meeting in July  
21 of 2019, and presented its final report to the City Council and the  
22 Duval Delegation in May of 2020; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Commission and its subcommittees met for hundreds  
24 of hours, took testimony from dozens of subject matter experts,  
25 held several public hearings to gather input from citizens, and  
26 produced a very thorough and thoughtful final report with several  
27 well-reasoned recommendations; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to extend its thanks and  
29 congratulations to the Charter Revision Commission members -  
30 Lindsey Brock (Chair), Ann-Marie Knight (Vice Chair), Jessica  
31 Baker, Frank Denton, W.C. Gentry, Charles Griggs, Chris Hagan, Nick

1 Howland, Heidi Jameson, Emily Lisska, Nelson McCoy, Celestine  
2 Mills, Betzy Santiago, Matt Schellenberg, and Ronald Swanson - for  
3 their work; now therefore

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

5 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends and  
6 thanks the members of the 2019-20 Charter Revision Commission for  
7 their hard work and their well-reasoned recommendations for  
8 amendments to the City Charter. Their work on behalf of the  
9 citizens of Jacksonville is greatly appreciated.

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/ Margaret M. Sidman

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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