

1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci, Lahnen, Pittman, Salem,
2 White, Howland, Miller, Johnson, Boylan, Gaffney Jr., J. Carlucci,
3 Freeman, Peluso, Gay, Amaro and Carrico and Co-Sponsored by Council
4 Members Arias, Clark-Murray and Diamond and amended on the Floor of
5 Council:

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8 **RESOLUTION 2026-469-A**

9 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING COUNCIL
10 AUDITOR KIM TAYLOR UPON HER RETIREMENT FOR HER
11 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OUR CITY; REQUESTING
12 EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING
13 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, Kim Taylor holds a Bachelor of Business Administration,
16 Accounting degree and a Master of Accountancy from the University of
17 North Florida, and she is a certified public accountant; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor has served in the Council Auditor's Office
19 since being hired by Robert Johnson in 1995, rising through the ranks
20 as Auditor I, Auditor II, Auditor III, Principal Auditor, and
21 Assistant Council Auditor; and

22 **WHEREAS**, following in the footsteps of past Council Auditors
23 Kyle Billy, Kirk Sherman, Richard Wallace, Robert Johnson, and Gene
24 McLeod, Ms. Taylor was appointed as the Council Auditor in 2020,
25 selected in recognition of her numerical acumen, trustworthiness,
26 reliability, and her stellar performance in all of her previous
27 positions; and

28 **WHEREAS**, established through Section 5.10 of the *Jacksonville*
29 *Charter*, the Council Auditor is tasked to conduct internal audits of
30 the Consolidated Government, including the Independent Authorities,
31 balance requests for complex special projects, and provide

1 legislative review, including the annual budget; and

2 **WHEREAS**, as Council Auditor, Ms. Taylor has handled each task
3 with skill and accuracy, in the face of small everyday items and
4 grand scale fiscal challenges, she has provided support to the Council
5 with objectivity and composure, she has gone above and beyond with
6 consistency; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in the Auditor's Office, Ms. Taylor manages and mentors
8 a group of talented individuals who work together seamlessly, and she
9 leads her team with respect and grace, creating a positive climate
10 where her staff may thrive and grow; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor has announced her retirement, and she will
12 be missed, however, the Council is reassured that her successor has
13 been guided by and prepared through her mentorship, ready to provide
14 the same caliber of support to the Legislative branch from day one;
15 now therefore

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

17 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends Kim
18 Taylor for her years of outstanding service in the Council Auditor's
19 Office and during her tenure as the Council Auditor. City Council
20 extends the utmost appreciation to Ms. Taylor and wishes her health
21 and happiness in her retirement.

22 **Section 2. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
23 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
24 introduction of this Resolution is requested. The nature of the
25 emergency is the desire to honor Ms. Taylor in a timely manner upon
26 her retirement.

27 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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