Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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ORDINANCE 2019-474

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH FOR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AND FIRE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING POSITIONS, AS R.C. INITIATED BY 20-004; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Approval and authorization. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the City of Jacksonville Beach for Advanced Life Support and Fire Services (the "Agreement"), a copy of which has been placed ON FILE with the Office of Legislative Services. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department ("JFRD") will provide Advanced Life Support and Fire Services to Jacksonville Beach by placing one full-time engine company and one full-time ladder company in Jacksonville Beach fire stations and providing other ancillary services normally provided by JFRD and its associated divisions (the "Services"). JFRD shall

provide the Services twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week in accordance with the Agreement. The term of the Agreement shall commence as of its effective date and run for a period of twenty (20) years unless terminated earlier by either party. Jacksonville Beach shall pay to the City of Jacksonville \$2,220,000.00 for the first year of the Agreement and said amount shall be increased each year thereafter by 2.5% or the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, whichever is greater. All current fire department employees of Jacksonville Beach shall become employees of the City of Jacksonville on the effective date of the Agreement, provided all of the certifications and requirements of Chapter 633, Florida Statutes, are met. Twentyeight (28) full-time employee positions shall be added as set forth in Exhibit E of the Agreement. This centralized and coordinated delivery of the Services throughout the county will benefit both parties and provide effective, efficient delivery of public safety services to the residents and businesses of Duval County.

Section 2. Oversight. JFRD shall oversee the Services.

Section 3. Authorization of positions. There are hereby authorized the positions more fully described in R.C. 20-004, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

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