CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-869

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Carlucci

Date of Introduction: November 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2025

Type of Action: Creation of a new *Ordinance Code* Section

Bill Summary: This bill creates a new Section 10.110 (Elected officers of the Council; installation), Chapter 10 (Organization of the Council), *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The City Council has a long-standing tradition of celebrating the annual election of its Council President and Vice President by hosting an installation ceremony. Public access to this annual event is tantamount to ensuring the constituency's accessibility to their City's leaders and fosters both transparency. Hosting the installation of Council officers or related events in a publicly-owned or operated facility reduces the appearance of exclusivity and ensures maximum opportunity for public access and attendance.

With this legislation, the installation of elected officers of the City Council shall be open to the general public and held in a facility owned or operated by the City of Jacksonville, independent agency or constitutional officer of the consolidated government. The facility shall have the space capacity to host a public event, be ADA compliant, and permit media access and live streaming. The Council Director/Secretary is directed to maintain a list of public facilities owned or operated by the City, its independent agencies and constitutional officers, which provide an appropriate event space to host the installation or related events. A waiver of this Section shall require a 2/3 vote of the full Council.

Policy Impact Area: Elected officers of the Council – Installation Ceremony

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

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