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Terrance Freeman, President
Jacksonville City Council
117 W. Duval Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear President Freeman:

The Florida Department of Health requests concurrence from the Jacksonville City Council on the appointment of Antonio Nichols as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Duval County. County health departments sustain the partnership between the Florida Department of Health and county government pursuant to section 154.04, Florida Statutes. In keeping with state law, as well as our desire to maintain this important partnership, the Florida Department of Health works collectively with county government when selecting a new health department administrator.

Mr. Nichols has an excellent and diverse background in all aspects of public health and has demonstrated his ability as a skilled leader. I believe Mr. Nichols will be an asset to the Florida Department of Health and Duval County as their new health department administrator.

The Florida Department of Health is requesting time on the agenda during your upcoming meeting to request concurrence on the appointment of Antonio Nichols, as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Duval County. If you or any member of the Jacksonville City Council have questions or would like more information regarding Mr. Nichols, please feel free to contact Mark Lander, Interim Deputy Secretary for County Health Systems at 850-245-4243.

I appreciate the support of the Jacksonville City Council and the community in selecting the best candidate for the people of Duval County.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD
State Surgeon General

cc: Lenny Curry, Mayor
Antonio Nichols



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