Introduced by Council Member Diamond:

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ORDINANCE 2021-850

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY OR HIS ΤO FIRST EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE AMENDMENT ТΟ INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT REGARDING VETERANS' SUICIDE PREVENTION BY AND AMONG THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL COUNTY ("CITY"), AND THE COUNTIES OF BAKER, CLAY, NASSAU, AND ST. JOHNS ("INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT"), ТО REMOVE THE CITY AS THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE FIRE WATCH COUNCIL OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR CONTINGENCY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Counties of Baker, Clay, Nassau and St. Johns and the City of Jacksonville, Duval County ("City") (collectively, the "Counties" or individually, "County") previously entered into that certain Interlocal Agreement Regarding Veterans' Suicide Prevention ("Interlocal Agreement"), which established the Counties as members of the Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council (the "Fire Watch Council"), as authorized by City of Jacksonville Ordinance 2019-701-E; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement identified the City as the Administrator for the Fire Watch Council to assist the Fire Watch Council with administrative matters as described in the Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City's services as the Administrator are no longer needed, and the Fire Watch Council has requested that the Interlocal Agreement be amended to remove the City as the Administrator; and WHEREAS, the City and the Fire Watch Council desire to amend the Interlocal Agreement to effectuate this change; now therefore BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals above are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Approval and authorizations. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City the First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement Regarding Veterans' Suicide Prevention ("First Amendment") in substantially the same form as is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit 1.

Section 3. Contingency. This ordinance is conditioned upon the participating Counties and the City of Jacksonville executing the First Amendment.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Lawsikia J. Hodges

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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