1 Introduced by Council Member Diamond & Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Carrico, Bowman, Boylan, Salem and Pittman and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-850-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR,
8 OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
9 EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO
10 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT REGARDING VETERANS' SUICIDE
11 PREVENTION BY AND AMONG THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE,
12 DUVAL COUNTY ("CITY"), AND THE COUNTIES OF BAKER,
13 CLAY, NASSAU, AND ST. JOHNS ("INTERLOCAL
14 AGREEMENT"), TO REMOVE THE CITY AS THE
15 ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE FIRE WATCH COUNCIL OF
16 NORTHEAST FLORIDA; REPEALING SECTION 111.260 (THE
17 FIRE WATCH—NORTHEAST FLORIDA VETERANS' SUICIDE
18 PREVENTION AGENCY FUND), PART 2 (HEALTH AND HUMAN
19 SERVICES), CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST
20 ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*; AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF
21 RESIDUAL FUNDS FROM FIRE WATCH AGENCY FUND TO THE
22 NORTHEAST FLORIDA FIRE WATCH COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR
23 CONTINGENCY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Counties of Baker, Clay, Nassau and St. Johns and
26 the City of Jacksonville, Duval County ("City") (collectively, the
27 "Counties" or individually, "County") previously entered into that
28 certain Interlocal Agreement Regarding Veterans' Suicide Prevention
29 ("Interlocal Agreement"), which established the Counties as members
30 of the Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council (the "Fire Watch

1 Council"), as authorized by City of Jacksonville Ordinance 2019-701-
2 E; and

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

7   **WHEREAS**, the City's services as the Administrator are no longer
8 needed, and the Fire Watch Council has requested that the Interlocal
9 Agreement be amended to remove the City as the Administrator; and

10   **WHEREAS**, the City and the Fire Watch Council desire to amend the
11 Interlocal Agreement to effectuate this change; now therefore
12 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

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

22   **Section 3.**   **Repealing Section 111.260 (The Fire Watch—**
23 **Northeast Florida Veterans' Suicide Prevention Agency Fund), Part 2**
24 **(Health And Human Services), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue And Trust**
25 **Accounts),** *Ordinance Code*. Section 111.260 (The Fire Watch—Northeast
26 Florida Veterans' Suicide Prevention Agency Fund), Part 2 (Health And
27 Human Services), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue And Trust Accounts)*,*
28 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby repealed in its entirety. A copy of the
29 repealed Section 111.260 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2.**

30   **Section 4.**   **Authorizing transfer of residual fund balance in**
31 **the Fire Watch Agency Fund to the Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council.**

1   Authorization is hereby given to the Finance and Administration

2   Department to transfer the residual fund balance in the Fire Watch –

3   Northeast Florida Veterans' Suicide Prevention Agency Fund to the

4   Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council upon execution of the First

5   Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement Regarding Veterans' Suicide

6   Prevention.

7   **Section 5.**   **Contingency.** This ordinance is conditioned upon

8   the participating Counties and the City of Jacksonville executing the

9   First Amendment.

10   **Section 6.**   **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become

11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16 ___/s/ Margaret M. Sidman____

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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