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Introduced by the Finance Committee Salem, Becton, Boylan, Gaffney, Carlucci, Freeman, and Pittman and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Morgan, Bowman, DeFoor, and Gaffney:

RESOLUTION 2022-127-A

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING CITY COUNCIL'S TOP BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR AND ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR TO INCORPORATE THE COUNCIL PRIORITIES INTO THE 2022-2023 BUDGET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council that the financial health of Jacksonville be one of the highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of City Council to communicate its budgetary priorities to the Administration so that these areas may be considered during the budget building process; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's desire that these areas be considered for additional investment to the extent that revenues exceed expenses after taking into account mandatory cost increases, inflation, those budgetary targets and requirements set forth in the municipal code and other critical needs as determined during the budget review and preparation process; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-893-A was approved by Council which enacted the Council's 1, 3, and 5-year priorities as the Council's Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, in year one, a goal for the Public Service Grant program was included; and

WHEREAS, the Council enacted separate legislation in Ordinance 2021-851-E to address the Public Service Grant program and budget

appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to move a year three goal of After School and Summer programming funding into year one as there now seems to be capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to have the 1-year Strategic Plan incorporated as the top budget priorities for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, to the extent practicable, the Council requests the recurring costs referenced in the below priority areas be considered by the Administration for funding without the use of one-time reserves; now therefore

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

The Council has deliberated and debated the top Section 1. priorities and hereby submits the priorities of the City Council attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Section 2. The Council further encourages the Mayor to incorporate the Council priorities into the 2022-2023 budget for the consolidated government of the City of Jacksonville.

Effective Date. This resolution shall become Section 3. effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Paige H. Johnston

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