

1 Introduced by the Personnel Committee (Council Members Newby,  
2 Freeman, Priestly Jackson, Salem, and Bowman) and Co-Sponsored by  
3 Council Members Gaffney, Ferraro, Becton, Morgan, Diamond, DeFoor,  
4 Carlucci, Boylan, Carrico, Howland, Pittman, White, Dennis, and  
5 Cumber & amended on the Floor of Council:  
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8 **RESOLUTION 2022-233-A**

9 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARGARET M. "PEGGY"  
10 SIDMAN AS THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECTOR/COUNCIL  
11 SECRETARY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.122, *ORDINANCE*  
12 *CODE*; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;  
13 PROVIDING FOR A PROSPECTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE;  
14 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee of the City Council convened  
17 on March 16, 2022, for the purpose of interviewing and selecting a  
18 new Director/Council Secretary, a position created by Section 11.101,  
19 *Ordinance Code*, and appointed pursuant to Section 11.122, *Ordinance*  
20 *Code*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee selected Margaret M. "Peggy"  
22 Sidman from among a group of qualified candidates to be recommended  
23 for appointment by City Council as Director/Council Secretary at that  
24 meeting; now therefore

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

26 **Section 1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints  
27 Margaret M. "Peggy" Sidman to be the City Council's Director/Council  
28 Secretary, pursuant to Section 11.122, *Ordinance Code*, to perform the  
29 duties and responsibilities, and to serve under the terms, all as set  
30 forth in Chapter 11, *Ordinance Code*.

1           **Section 2.           Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
2 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
3 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the  
4 position has been vacant since the retirement of Dr. Cheryl L. Brown  
5 on January 12, 2022. Ms. Sidman will begin in this position on April  
6 16, 2022, and the Council is eager to have a sitting Director/Council  
7 Secretary as soon as possible in order to continue the efficient  
8 administration of the Council Offices.

9           **Section 3.           Prospective Effective Date.** This appointment  
10 shall be effective on April 16, 2022.

11           **Section 4.           Effective Date.** This resolution shall become  
12 effective upon enactment by the Council.

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14 Form Approved:

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          /s/ Paige H. Johnston

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

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