

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, Diamond, Cumber, Carlucci,
4 Boylan, Carrico, Howland, Pittman, White, DeFoor, Dennis, and Morgan
5 & amended on the Floor of Council:
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8 **RESOLUTION 2022-332-A**

9 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MERRIANE G. LAHMEUR AS
10 THE CITY COUNCIL CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES,
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.104, *ORDINANCE CODE*;
12 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 April 19, 2022, for the purpose of selecting the Chief of
18 Legislative Services, as described in Section 11.104, *Ordinance Code*;
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20 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee recommended Merriane G. Lahmeur
21 to be considered for appointment by City Council as Chief of
22 Legislative Services; now therefore

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

24 **Section 1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints
25 Merriane G. Lahmeur to be the City Council's Chief of Legislative
26 Services, pursuant to Section 11.104, *Ordinance Code*, to perform the
27 duties and responsibilities, and to serve under the terms, all as set
28 forth in Chapter 11, *Ordinance Code*.

29 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
30 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this

1 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
2 position is currently vacant. The Council would like to complete the
3 appointment process as soon as possible in order to have a smooth and
4 seamless transition.

5 **Section 3. Prospective Effective Date.** This resolution
6 shall become effective May 11, 2022.

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

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

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