Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Tax Collector:

ORDINANCE 2022-562-E

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING EXTENSION OF THE TAX ROLLS FOR THE 2022 TAX YEAR PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD HEARINGS, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 197.323, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 193.122, Florida Statutes, the Value Adjustment Board ("VAB") certifies the assessment rolls after all administrative hearings have been held as provided in section 194.032, Florida Statutes; thereafter, the Property Appraiser makes all required extensions on the rolls to show the taxes attributable to all taxable property and to reflect any changes in value made by the VAB as a result of the administrative hearings; and

WHEREAS, on or around October 2022, the VAB will begin conducting administrative hearings on property assessment challenges and on classification and exemption denials for the 2022 tax year, which hearings will continue beyond November 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, section 197.323, Florida Statutes, provides a process by which the Property Appraiser may extend the millage against the rolls and certify the tax rolls to the Tax Collector before all VAB hearings are completed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 197.323, Florida Statutes, at the Tax Collector's request, City Council may order that the rolls be extended prior to completion of the hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has requested such Council action by letter to the Council President, a copy of which is attached hereto

as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, directing the Property Appraiser to extend the millage against the assessment rolls and certify same to the Tax Collector will enable the Tax Collector to issue timely tax notices; now therefore

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

Section 1. Extension of the rolls. The Council, acting as the governing body for Duval County, hereby directs the Property Appraiser to extend the 2022 tax rolls prior to the completion of all Value Adjustment Board hearings.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Helen P. Roberson

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