

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-489**

5 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COUNCIL RULES;  
6 AMENDING COUNCIL RULE 1.103 (ANNUAL DECLARATION  
7 OF LEADERSHIP INTEREST AND METHOD OF ELECTION OF  
8 OFFICERS), CHAPTER 1 (ORGANIZATION OF THE  
9 COUNCIL), *COUNCIL RULES*, TO PROVIDE THAT NOTICED  
10 MEETINGS TO DISCUSS QUALIFICATIONS FOR FUTURE  
11 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS MAY BE SCHEDULED NO EARLIER  
12 THAN MARCH 10 OR THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY  
13 THEREAFTER; PROVISIO REGARDING WAIVER OF COUNCIL  
14 RULES TO ACCEPT NEW CANDIDATES FOR  
15 CONSIDERATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

18 **Section 1. Amending Council Rule 1.103 (Annual Declaration**  
19 **of Leadership Interest and Method of Election of Officers), Chapter**  
20 **1 (Organization of the Council), *Council Rules*.** Rule 1.103 (Annual  
21 Declaration of Leadership Interest and Method of Election of  
22 Officers), Chapter 1 (Organization of the Council), *Council Rules*,  
23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 **CHAPTER 1. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL**

25 **PART 1. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

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27 **RULE 1.103 ANNUAL DECLARATION OF LEADERSHIP INTEREST AND METHOD OF**  
28 **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

29 (a) Annual declaration of leadership interest. Candidates for  
30 City Council offices to be filled by election pursuant to Council  
31 Rule 1.102 and 1.103 shall express their interest for Council

1 consideration for President or Vice President for such election by  
2 filing his or her intent to be considered and any supporting material,  
3 no more than 2 pages, with the Office of the Council Secretary /  
4 Director no earlier than March 1 and no later than March 30. The  
5 Council may consider these Council Members for future leadership  
6 positions and hold noticed meetings to discuss qualifications.  
7 Noticed meetings to discuss qualifications may be scheduled no earlier  
8 than March 10 or the first business day thereafter.

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10 **Section 2. Proviso.** Nothing herein prevents the City  
11 Council from entertaining a suspension of the Council Rules pursuant  
12 to Rule 5.104 to accept new candidates for consideration. Suspension  
13 of the Council Rules requires 2/3 of all Council Members (13).

14 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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