

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

**ORDINANCE 2024-284**

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 73.101 (CREATED; TERMS OF OFFICE; APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL) AND 73.102 (POWERS AND DUTIES), CHAPTER 73 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AMEND CERTAIN BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS AND BOARD DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Amending Sections 73.101 (Created; terms of office; appointment and removal) and 73.102 (Powers and duties), Chapter 73 (Environmental Protection Board), Ordinance Code.** Sections 73.101 (Created; terms of office; appointment and removal) and 73.102 (Powers and duties), Chapter 73 (Environmental Protection Board), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 73 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD**

**Sec. 73.101. - Created; terms of office; appointment and removal.**

(a) There is created an Environmental Protection Board (hereinafter referred to as the *Board*) consisting of 9 members to be appointed within the following categories:

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(5) Two members shall be ~~discreet~~—citizens representing the general public not engaged in environmental businesses or advocacy.

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1   **Sec. 73.102 - Powers and duties.**

2       The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

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4       (b) To make continuing studies, pollution surveys, plant  
5           efficiency tests, periodic reports and recommendations for the  
6           improvement of sustainability, resilience and environmental  
7           quality in the City and for the conservation and protection of  
8           the natural environment surface including surface areas, air,  
9           surface water and underground aquifers, noise and toxic  
10          materials.

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12       **Section 2.           Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the  
13   Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and  
14   division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set forth  
15   herein. Such editorial changes and any others necessary to make the  
16   *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation are  
17   approved and directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall  
18   be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

19       **Section 3.           Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
20   effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
21   without the Mayor's signature.

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23   Form Approved:

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25   \_\_\_\_\_/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos\_\_\_\_\_  
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26   Office of General Counsel

27   Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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