

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-602**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
6 SHANTEL N. DAVIS, A ST. JOHNS COUNTY RESIDENT,
7 AS A MEMBER OF THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES
8 COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 86.103
9 (COMPOSITION; LIAISONS; TERMS; REMOVAL),
10 CHAPTER 86 (HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES
11 COMMISSION), *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL
12 TERM TO EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2027;
13 ESTABLISHING SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS OR
14 PHILANTHROPIC INTEREST IN DUVAL COUNTY, PURSUANT
15 TO SECTION 50.102(B) (MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND
16 COMMISSIONS), PART 1 (ORGANIZATION), CHAPTER 50
17 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS),
18 *ORDINANCE CODE*; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
19 PASSAGE; WAIVING SECTION 50.102(C) (MEMBERS OF
20 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), PART 1 (ORGANIZATION),
21 CHAPTER 50 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND
22 COMMISSIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE
23 REQUIREMENT THAT THE BILL SPONSOR APPEAR BEFORE
24 THE RULES COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE APPEARANCE OF
25 THE APPOINTEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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27 **WHEREAS**, the work of the Homelessness Initiatives Commission
28 (the "Commission") will begin imminently and requires the attention
29 and input of members; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Commission members are needed to complete member
31 training, fill vacancies, appoint officers and begin providing their

1 expertise as expeditiously as possible; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby confirms the
4 Mayor's appointment of Shantel N. Davis, a St. Johns County resident,
5 to the Homelessness Initiatives Commission, pursuant to Section
6 86.103 (Composition; Liaisons; Terms; Removal), Chapter 86
7 (Homelessness Initiatives Commission), *Ordinance Code*, for a first
8 full term ending February 28, 2027.

9 **Section 2. Establishing Substantial Business or**
10 **Philanthropic Interest in Duval County.** Section 50.102(b) (Members
11 of boards and commissions), Part 1 (Organization), Chapter 50
12 (Organization of Boards and Commissions), *Ordinance Code*, requires
13 Board and Commission members be either permanent residents of Duval
14 County or to maintain substantial economic business or philanthropic
15 interest as determined by the City Council within Duval County. In
16 this instance, although the appointee does not reside within Duval
17 County, Ms. Davis currently serves in leadership roles for several
18 non-profit and philanthropic organizations based in and serving Duval
19 County, including serving as a board member for the following
20 organizations: Jacksonville University Public Policy, Jacksonville
21 Classical Academy, YMCA Metro, Goodwill of Northeast Florida, and the
22 University of North Florida Foundation.

23 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
24 **to Council Rule 4.901 (Requesting Emergency Passage).** One cycle
25 emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
26 emergency is that the Commission requires appointees as soon as
27 possible to begin addressing the significant issues presented by
28 Duval County's homeless and chronically unhoused populations.

29 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 50.102(c), Ordinance Code.**
30 Section 50.102(c) (Members of boards and commissions), Part 1
31 (Organization), Chapter 50 (Organization of Boards and Commissions),

1 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to the requirement that the bill
2 sponsor appear before the Rules Committee prior to the appearance of
3 the appointee. Because this legislation was filed requesting
4 emergency passage by the Council, there was not sufficient time during
5 the legislative process for the bill sponsor to appear prior to the
6 appointee.

7 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Harry M. Wilson, IV

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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