

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Johnson and Gaffney, Jr. and amended  
3 by the Rules Committee:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-600-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
8 ISAIAH M. OLIVER, A ST. JOHNS COUNTY RESIDENT,  
9 AS A MEMBER OF THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES  
10 COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 86.103  
11 (COMPOSITION; LIAISONS; TERMS; REMOVAL),  
12 CHAPTER 86 (HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES  
13 COMMISSION), *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR AN INITIAL  
14 THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2027;  
15 ESTABLISHING SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC BUSINESS AND  
16 PHILANTHROPIC INTEREST IN DUVAL COUNTY, PURSUANT  
17 TO SECTION 50.102(B) (MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND  
18 COMMISSIONS), PART 1 (ORGANIZATION), CHAPTER 50  
19 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS),  
20 *ORDINANCE CODE*; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY  
21 PASSAGE; WAIVING SECTION 50.102(C) (MEMBERS OF  
22 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), PART 1 (ORGANIZATION),  
23 CHAPTER 50 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND  
24 COMMISSIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE  
25 REQUIREMENT THAT THE BILL SPONSOR APPEAR BEFORE  
26 THE RULES COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE APPEARANCE OF  
27 THE APPOINTEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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29 **WHEREAS**, the work of the Homelessness Initiatives Commission  
30 (the "Commission") will begin imminently and requires the attention  
31 and input of members; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Commission members are needed to complete member  
2 training, fill vacancies, appoint officers and begin providing their  
3 expertise as expeditiously as possible; now therefore

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

5       **Section 1.       Appointment.** The City Council hereby confirms  
6 the Mayor's appointment of Isaiah M. Oliver, a St. Johns County  
7 resident, to the Homelessness Initiatives Commission, pursuant to  
8 Section 86.103 (Composition; Liaisons; Terms; Removal), Chapter 86  
9 (Homelessness Initiatives Commission), *Ordinance Code*, for an initial  
10 three year term ending February 28, 2027.

11       **Section 2.       Establishing Substantial Economic Business and**  
12 **Philanthropic Interest in Duval County.** Section 50.102(b) (Members  
13 of boards and commissions), Part 1 (Organization), Chapter 50  
14 (Organization of Boards and Commissions), *Ordinance Code*, requires  
15 Board and Commission members be either permanent residents of Duval  
16 County or to maintain substantial economic business or philanthropic  
17 interest as determined by the City Council within Duval County. In  
18 this instance, although the appointee does not reside within Duval  
19 County, Mr. Oliver currently serves as the President and Chief  
20 Executive Officer of the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida,  
21 Florida's oldest and largest community foundation serving Duval  
22 County and surrounding areas. In this role, he oversees a 30-person  
23 staff, which manages \$667 million in assets and distributed more than  
24 \$75 million in grants in 2023.

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

31       **Section 4.       Waiver of Section 50.102(c), Ordinance Code.**

1 Section 50.102(c) (Members of boards and commissions), Part 1  
2 (Organization), Chapter 50 (Organization of Boards and Commissions),  
3 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to the requirement that the bill  
4 sponsor appear before the Rules Committee prior to the appearance of  
5 the appointee. Because this legislation was filed requesting  
6 emergency passage by the Council, there was not sufficient time during  
7 the legislative process for the bill sponsor to appear prior to the  
8 appointee.

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

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13 Form Approved:

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15           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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