

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Lahnen and Johnson and amended by the
3 Rules Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-602-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
8 SHANTEL N. DAVIS, 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 BUSINESS OR
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 ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

11 **Section 2. Establishing Substantial Business or**
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, Ms. Davis currently serves in leadership roles for several
20 non-profit and philanthropic organizations based in and serving Duval
21 County, including serving as a board member for the following
22 organizations: Jacksonville University Public Policy, Jacksonville
23 Classical Academy, YMCA Metro, Goodwill of Northeast Florida, and the
24 University of North Florida Foundation.

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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