

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2024-59-W**

5 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT  
6 OF SHANTEL N. DAVIS, A ST. JOHNS COUNTY  
7 RESIDENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOMELESSNESS  
8 INITIATIVES COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 86.103 (COMPOSITION; LIAISONS; TERMS; REMOVAL),  
10 CHAPTER 86 (HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES  
11 COMMISSION), *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL  
12 TERM ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2027; ESTABLISHING  
13 SUBSTANTIAL PHILANTHROPIC INTEREST IN DUVAL  
14 COUNTY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 50.102(B) (MEMBERS  
15 OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), PART 1  
16 (ORGANIZATION), CHAPTER 50 (ORGANIZATION OF  
17 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
18 REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;  
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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21 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Confirmation.** The City Council hereby confirms  
23 the Mayor's appointment of Shantel N. Davis, a St. Johns County  
24 resident, to the Homelessness Initiatives Commission, pursuant to  
25 Section 86.103 (Composition; Liaisons; Terms; Removal), Chapter 86  
26 (Homelessness Initiatives Commission), *Ordinance Code*, for a first  
27 full term ending February 28, 2027.

28 **Section 2. Establishing Substantial Philanthropic Interest**  
29 **in Duval County.** Section 50.102(b) (Members of boards and  
30 commissions), Part 1 (Organization), Chapter 50 (Organization of  
31 Boards and Commissions), *Ordinance Code*, requires Board and

1 Commission members be either permanent residents of Duval County or  
2 to maintain substantial economic business or philanthropic interest  
3 as determined by the City Council within Duval County. In this  
4 instance, although the appointee does not reside within Duval County,  
5 Ms. Davis currently serves in leadership roles for several non-profit  
6 and philanthropic organizations based in and serving Duval County,  
7 including serving as a board member for the following organizations:  
8 Jacksonville University Public Policy, Jacksonville Classical  
9 Academy, First Coast YMCA Metro, Goodwill of Northeast Florida, and  
10 the University of North Florida Foundation.

11 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
12 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
13 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the  
14 Committee requires appointees as soon as possible to begin addressing  
15 the significant issues presented by Duval County's homeless and  
16 chronically unhoused populations.

17 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Harry M. Wilson, IV

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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