Introduced by Council Member Bowman and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Hazouri, Freeman, and Pittman:

ORDINANCE 2019-557

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE CITY COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN; CREATING A NEW SECTION 106.110 (CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE), ORDINANCE CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2018 the City Council conducted a strategic planning meeting, facilitated by Steve Halverson, CEO of the Haskell Company, to start the process of developing a long-term vision to guide the actions of City Council; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the meeting, City Council Members had been asked to submit ideas for priorities covering 1 year, 3 year and 5 year time frames, and scores of topical ideas were submitted for consideration; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the meeting the Council Members added additional ideas in each category, then distributed a limited number of personal votes among their top priorities in each time frame, which were tallied to determine the overall top priorities in each category; and

WHEREAS, the strategic plan does not bind future City Council bodies but is intended to develop a shared sense of priorities and direction with the goal of supporting and investing in the vision for the future of the city that these priorities embody; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2018-594-A, adopted a 1, 3, and 5 year

Strategic Plan; and

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WHEREAS, to incorporate the policies and input from the newly elected Council Members and to update and modify the Strategic Plan, the process for the plan is being codified; now therefore

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

Section 1. Creating Section 106.110 (City Council Strategic Plan), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code. Section 106.110 (City Council Strategic Plan), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code, is hereby created to read as follows:

CHAPTER 106. BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE.

Sec. 106.110. - City Council Strategic Plan.

Annually, on or before November 1, the Council shall review and update the City Council Strategic Plan, and adopt the Strategic Plan by means of a Resolution. The Council President shall coordinate the meetings of Council to deliberate and discuss the strategic plan. A final Resolution shall be forwarded to the Administration to be considered as Council budget priorities.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Margaret M. Sidman

Office of General Counsel

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