

1 Introduced by Council Member Newby and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members White, Carlucci, Diamond, R. Gaffney, Priestly Jackson,
3 Morgan and Freeman, and Substituted by the Neighborhoods, Community
4 Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2019-470-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SAFETY AND CRIME
9 REDUCTION COMMISSION; AMENDING CHAPTER 78
10 (SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION),
11 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF VOTING
12 MEMBERS, CHANGE THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP TO TWO
13 COUNCIL MEMBER LIAISONS AND TO ALLOW FOR THE
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL
15 MEMBERS ANNUALLY TO SERVE AS NON-VOTING
16 LIAISONS; DELEGATION OF THE 2019-2020 SAFETY
17 AND CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION APPLICATION
18 REVIEW; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Amending Chapter 78 (Safety and Crime**
22 **Reduction Commission), *Ordinance Code*.** Chapter 78 (Safety and Crime
23 Reduction Commission), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **CHAPTER 78. SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION.**

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27 **Sec. 78.103. Membership; terms.**

28 (a) The Commission shall be composed of no more than 28 ~~43~~
29 members. ~~Thirty six (36)~~ Twenty (20) members shall be voting
30 members appointed by the City Council in accordance with the

1 following requirements. Voting members shall be a resident of the
2 City of Jacksonville or have substantial business interests within
3 the City (either employed by a business located in the City or
4 volunteer, affiliate or serve on the board for an organization
5 whose principal place of business is Jacksonville). Voting members
6 shall serve staggered two-year terms, commencing July 1, but shall
7 serve until their successors are appointed and confirmed. Of the
8 initial appointments, ~~18~~ 10 voting members shall serve for one year
9 terms, and ~~18~~ 10 voting members shall serve for two year terms; but
10 appointments to fill vacancies for partial terms (less than 50% of
11 a full term) and initial appointments under the preceding sentence
12 for less than two years shall not be deemed to be full terms. No
13 voting member shall serve more than two full consecutive terms.
14 Voting members appointed pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall serve
15 at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed at any time by
16 the Council.

17 (b) Additionally, ~~one member of two~~ two City Council Members
18 shall be appointed each year by the Council President as liaisons,
19 and shall also be non-voting members. The term for the City
20 Council member shall be a one (1) year term, but the Council
21 President may appoint a City Council member for an additional
22 consecutive one (1) year term.

23 (c) Six (6) additional members shall be non-voting liaison
24 members and designated as follows:

- 25 (1) A representative from the Mayor's Office;
- 26 (2) A representative from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office;
- 27 (3) A representative from the State Attorney's Office;
- 28 (4) A representative from the Public Defender's Office;
- 29 (5) A representative from the Kid's Hope Alliance; and
- 30 (6) A representative from the Duval County Public Schools.

31 Liaisons shall be designated by their organization to serve

1 either annually or for two-year increments. The Council President
2 may appoint additional members annually to serve as non-voting
3 liaisons such as youth representatives, victim advocate
4 representatives or other persons with subject matter expertise that
5 can assist the Commission.

6 **Sec. 78.104. Organization; administrative support.**

7 (a) *Officers.* The Council President shall select the
8 initial chairperson of the Commission from among its members to
9 serve for a one-year term commencing on July 1. Thereafter, the
10 Commission shall select from its membership a chairperson from
11 among its members to serve for a one year term commencing each July
12 1. Each year the Council President shall select the vice-
13 chairperson, who shall be the City Council member appointed by the
14 Council President. The chairperson shall serve no more than 2
15 consecutive one year terms. The Commission may create and fill such
16 other offices as it may deem necessary or desirable. The
17 Commission, through its chair, may also create subcommittees to
18 study certain matters or topics in greater detail.

19 (b) *Rules of procedure.* The Commission shall establish
20 rules of procedure necessary to its governing and the conduct of
21 its affairs, consistent with the applicable provisions of the
22 Ordinance Code.

23 (c) *Voting; quorum.* All decisions and recommendations of
24 the Commission shall require a concurring vote of a majority of the
25 voting members present. ~~Nineteen (19)~~ Eleven (11) voting members
26 shall constitute a quorum. Tie votes shall result in the subject
27 agenda item being continued to the next meeting of the Commission.

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29 **Section 2. Delegation of the 2019-2020 Safety and Crime**
30 **Reduction Commission Application Review.** At a noticed meeting on
31 August 1, 2019, Council president Wilson requested that Council

1 Member Newby, as a member of the 2019 Safety and Crime Reduction
2 Task Force, review and vet the applications of potential members of
3 the 2019-2020 Safety and Crime Reduction Commission, and forward
4 the names of members to the Office of General Counsel (OGC). OGC
5 will then prepare legislation for consideration by full Council.

6 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
8 without the Mayor's signature.
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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Paige H. Johnston_

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

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