

1 Introduced by the Personnel Committee and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Newby, Hazouri and Ferraro:

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4 **RESOLUTION 2019-654**

5 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JESSICA MATTHEWS AS
6 THE CITY COUNCIL CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE
7 SERVICES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.104,
8 *ORDINANCE CODE*; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
9 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee of the City Council convened
12 on August 27, 2019 for the purpose of selecting the Chief of
13 Legislative Services, as described in Section 11.104, *Ordinance*
14 *Code*; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee recommended Jessica Matthews
16 to be considered for appointment by City Council as Chief of
17 Legislative Services; now therefore

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

19 **Section 1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints
20 Jessica Matthews to be the City Council's Chief of Legislative
21 Services, pursuant to Section 11.104, *Ordinance Code*, to perform
22 the duties and responsibilities, and to serve under the terms, all
23 as set forth in Chapter 11, *Ordinance Code*.

24 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage**
25 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency
26 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
27 emergency is that the Personnel Committee made its recommendation
28 on August 27, 2019, and the current Chief of Legislative Services
29 is retiring September 27, 2019. The Council would like to have the
30 appointment as close to the retirement of the current chief in
31 order to have a smooth and seamless transition as possible.

1 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become
2 effective upon enactment by the Council.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

7 Office of General Counsel

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