

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Hazouri:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-59**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE  
7 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
8 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON  
9 BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE MEMORANDUM OF  
10 UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF  
11 POLICE LODGE #5-30 ("FOP") AND THE CITY OF  
12 JACKSONVILLE CONCERNING SURVIVOR HEALTH CARE  
13 COVERAGE FOR OFFICERS DYING IN THE LINE OF  
14 DUTY NOT COVERED BY FLORIDA STATUTE; PROVIDING  
15 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE EMPLOYEE SERVICES  
16 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby  
20 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation  
21 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
22 the City, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Fraternal  
23 Order of Police Lodge #5-30 ("FOP") and the City of Jacksonville  
24 (the "MOU"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and  
25 incorporated herein by this reference. The MOU was overwhelmingly  
26 ratified by the FOP Police membership on November 13 and 14, 2019.

27 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this legislation is  
28 to effectuate the MOU concerning survivor health care coverage for  
29 officers dying in the line of duty but not covered by Florida  
30 Statute. This benefit expands the coverage currently provided by  
31 Section 112.19, Florida Statutes, which covers only those deaths in

1 the line of duty stemming from a criminal act, so as to cover those  
2 situations in which an officer dies in the line of duty but not as  
3 the result of a criminal act. The coverage would remain in effect  
4 for the surviving spouse until he or she remarries or becomes  
5 eligible for medicare. The coverage would remain in effect for  
6 dependent children until they reach 25 years of age.

7       **Section 3. Oversight.**       The       Employee       Services  
8 Department shall oversee the project described herein.

9       **Section 4. 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/ James R. McCain, Jr.      

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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