

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-W**

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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