

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the
2 Jacksonville Ethics Commission & Co-Sponsored by Council Members,
3 Carlucci, DeFoor, Diamond, Salem, Hazouri and Ferraro and amended
4 by the Rules Committee:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2020-103-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 602
9 (JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE), PART 6 (OFFICE OF
10 ETHICS, COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT), SUBPART
11 B.(DUTIES), SECTION 602.621 (DUTIES),
12 ORDINANCE CODE, AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF
13 ETHICS, COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT TO RECEIVE
14 FULL AND UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO ANY AND ALL
15 RECORDS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17 **WHEREAS**, during its January 22, 2020 meeting, the Jacksonville
18 Ethics Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed
19 revisions to the Jacksonville Ethics Code. A Resolution of the
20 Jacksonville Ethics Commission is attached hereto as **Revised**
21 **Exhibit 1**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev Resolution, April 21,
22 2020 - Rules"; and therefore

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

24 **Section 1. Amending Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics**
25 **Code), Part 6 (Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight), Subpart**
26 **B (Duties), Section 602.621 (Duties.), Ordinance Code.** Chapter 602
27 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), Section 602.621 (Duties.), *Ordinance*
28 *Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 **CHAPTER 602. JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE**

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PART 6. OFFICE OF ETHICS, COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT

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SUBPART B. DUTIES

Sec. 602.621. - Duties.

The Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight, through its executive officials, shall have authority to:

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- (1) Receive full and unrestricted access to the records of any and all officials and employees, contractors, including their subcontractors and lower tier subcontractors, of any office, agency, department, or part of the entire consolidated government and other parties doing business with any office, agency, department, or part of the entire consolidated government or receiving funds from any office, agency department, or part of the entire consolidated government relevant to investigations authorized by law. ~~Request and obtain data relevant to its authorized investigations and to receive full access to the records of all elected and appointed City Officials and employees, and departments, divisions, agencies and contractors and other persons and entities doing business with the City and/or receiving City funds, that is not otherwise deemed confidential by law, regarding any such contracts or transactions with the City.~~ All elected and appointed City and county officials and employees, and contractors and other parties doing business with the City and/or receiving City funds shall fully cooperate with the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight.

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Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation prepared by: Cherry Shaw Pollock

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