

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Becton, Diamond, DeFoor, Newby, Boylan and Salem:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2020-321**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE
7 MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 CHARTER REVISION
8 COMMISSION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK;
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Ordinance Code requires that a Charter Revision
12 Commission be appointed by the Council President every 10 years in
13 May of the year prior to the year in which the U.S. Census is
14 taken; and

15 **WHEREAS**, it is the duty of the Charter Revision Commission to
16 study the City Charter and make recommendations to improve and
17 update the Charter via proposed amendments presented to the City
18 Council and the Duval Legislative Delegation within eight months
19 from the date of its first meeting; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the current edition of the Charter Revision
21 Commission was duly appointed in May of 2019, began meeting in July
22 of 2019, and presented its final report to the City Council and the
23 Duval Delegation in May of 2020; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Commission and its subcommittees met for hundreds
25 of hours, took testimony from dozens of subject matter experts,
26 held several public hearings to gather input from citizens, and
27 produced a very thorough and thoughtful final report with several
28 well-reasoned recommendations; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to extend its thanks and
30 congratulations to the Charter Revision Commission members -
31 Lindsey Brock (Chair), Ann-Marie Knight (Vice Chair), Jessica

1 Baker, Frank Denton, W.C. Gentry, Charles Griggs, Chris Hagan, Nick
2 Howland, Heidi Jameson, Emily Lisska, Nelson McCoy, Celestine
3 Mills, Betzy Santiago, Matt Schellenberg, and Ronald Swanson - for
4 their work; now therefore

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

6 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends and
7 thanks the members of the 2019-20 Charter Revision Commission for
8 their hard work and their well-reasoned recommendations for
9 amendments to the City Charter. Their work on behalf of the
10 citizens of Jacksonville is greatly appreciated.

11 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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