

1 Introduced by Council Member Newby:

4 **ORDINANCE 2021-250-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 (SAFETY AND  
6 CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION), SECTION 78.103  
7 (MEMBERSHIP; TERMS.), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO  
8 REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO LIAISONS TO THE  
9 COMMISSION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

12 **Section 1. Amending Chapter 78 (SAFETY AND CRIME**  
13 **REDUCTION COMMISSION), Section 78.103 (Membership; terms.),**  
14 **Ordinance Code.** Chapter 78, (SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION  
15 COMMISSION), Section 78.103 (Membership; terms.), *Ordinance Code*,  
16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 **Chapter 78 SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION**

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19 **Sec. 78.103. - Membership; terms.**

20 (a)The Commission shall be composed of no more than ~~28~~ 20  
21 members.~~Twenty members~~ who shall be ~~voting members~~ appointed  
22 by the City Council in accordance with the following  
23 requirements. ~~Voting m~~Members shall be ~~a~~ residents of the  
24 City of Jacksonville or have substantial business interests  
25 within the City (either employed by a business located in the  
26 City or volunteer, affiliate or serve on the board for an  
27 organization whose principal place of business is  
28 Jacksonville). ~~Voting m~~Members shall serve staggered two-year  
29 terms, commencing July 1, but shall serve until their  
30 successors are appointed and confirmed. Of the initial  
31 appointments, ten ~~voting~~ members shall serve for one-year

1 terms, and ten ~~voting~~ members shall serve for two-year terms;  
2 but appointments to fill vacancies for partial terms (less  
3 than 50 percent of a full term) and initial appointments  
4 under the preceding sentence for less than two years shall  
5 not be deemed to be full terms. No ~~voting~~ member shall serve  
6 more than two full consecutive terms. ~~Voting~~ Members  
7 appointed pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall serve at the  
8 pleasure of the Council and may be removed at any time by the  
9 Council.

10 (b) Additionally, ~~two~~ one City Council Members shall be appointed  
11 each year by the Council President as a liaison to the  
12 Commissions, ~~and shall also be non-voting members~~. The term  
13 for the City Council ~~member~~ liaison shall be a one-year term,  
14 but the Council President may appoint a City Council member  
15 for an additional consecutive one-year term.

16 (c) The following representatives ~~Six additional members~~ shall be  
17 ~~non-voting liaison members and designated as follows~~ present  
18 as liaisons at all Commission meetings:

- 19 (1) A representative from the Mayor's Office;
- 20 (2) A representative from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office;
- 21 (3) A representative from the State Attorney's Office;
- 22 (4) A representative from the Public Defender's Office;
- 23 (5) A representative from the Kid's Hope Alliance; and
- 24 (6) A representative from the Duval County Public Schools.

25 Liaisons shall be designated by their organization to serve  
26 either annually or for two-year increments. The Council President  
27 may appoint additional members annually to serve as ~~non-voting~~  
28 liaisons such as youth representatives, victim advocate  
29 representatives or other persons with subject matter expertise that  
30 can assist the Commission.

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1           **Section 2.           Effective Date.**   This ordinance shall become  
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7       /s/ Paige H. Johnston      

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation Prepared By: Julia B. Davis

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