Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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## ORDINANCE 2021-284-E

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING ΑN INCREASE TO THE EMPLOYEE CAP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE PLANNING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FROM FORTY (40) TO FORTY-FOUR (44) IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR THE ADDITION OF TWO (2) NEW ASSOCIATE ENGINEER POSITIONS AND TWO (2) NEW LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT POSITIONS WITHIN THE INSPECTION FUND BUILDING (FUND INITIATED BY R.C. 21-121; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Employee Cap in Fund 15104 and Authorization of Positions. There is hereby approved an increase to the employee cap for the Development Services Division of the Planning and Development Department within the Building Inspection Fund (Fund 15104) from forty (40) to forty-four (44) in order to allow for the addition of two (2) new Associate Engineer positions and two (2) new Landscape Architect positions, as more fully described in R.C. 21-121, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

The Development Services Division is experiencing a higher-than-average volume of permit applications and site plan submittals. These additional positions will help to reduce landscape plan review and permit processing times to achieve a higher level of customer service. Additional appropriations are not necessary to fund these positions for the remainder of fiscal year 2020-2021.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become 1 Section 2. 2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature. 3 4 Form Approved: 5 6 7 \_\_/s/ Paige H. Johnston Office of General Counsel 8 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos 9 10 GC-#1436914-v1-2021-284-E.docx