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

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**ORDINANCE 2021-708** 

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 116.708

(DISPOSITION OF AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER'S BADGES, CAP AND SERVICE SIDEARM UPON LEAVING AUXILIARY SERVICE AFTER 20 OR MORE YEARS), PART 7 (MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEE BENEFIT REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 116 (EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS), ORDINANCE CODE, TO PROVIDE SHERIFF'S DISCRETION FOR RETENTION OF BADGES, CAPS, AND SERVICE SIDEARMS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Amending Section 116.708, Ordinance Code. Section 116.708 (Disposition of Auxiliary Police Officer's badges, cap and service sidearm upon leaving auxiliary service after 20 or more years), Part 7 (Miscellaneous Employee Benefit Regulations), Chapter 116 (Employees and Employee Benefits), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 116. EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

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PART 7. MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEE BENEFIT REGULATIONS.

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Sec. 116.708. Disposition of Auxiliary Police Officer's badges, cap and service sidearm upon leaving auxiliary service after 20 or more years.

(a) An auxiliary police officer ("Member") who has served as a member of one of the auxiliary units recognized by the Sheriff to assist the Office of the Sheriff in law enforcement

activities for a period of 20 or more years and upon certification by the Sheriff that the member is leaving in good standing shall may be entitled, at the Sheriff's discretion, to keep and retain the auxiliary officer's breast badge, pocket badge and service cap with badge and the service sidearm assigned to him or her upon leaving such volunteer service with the auxiliary unit.

- (b) Upon the death of any Member of the Sheriff's Office Auxiliary
  Units, the following shall may be entitled, at the Sheriff's

  discretion, to keep and retain the Member's Sheriff's Office
  breast badge, pocket badge, service cap with badge and, with
  the consent of the Sheriff, the service sidearm then assigned
  to the Member.
  - (1) The surviving spouse; or
  - (2) If there is no surviving spouse, the oldest surviving lineal descendant of the Member.

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

Form Approved:

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