

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-754**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
6 DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE
7 AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN AMENDMENT AND
8 RESTATEMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR 2021-2025 BETWEEN
9 AND AMONG THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ("CITY"), THE
10 UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
11 ("FLORIDA"), AND UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHLETIC
12 ASSOCIATION, INC. ("GEORGIA") PURSUANT TO WHICH
13 THE CITY WILL HOST FIVE (5) ANNUAL FLORIDA-
14 GEORGIA FOOTBALL GAMES, BEGINNING WITH THE 2021
15 GAME AND RUNNING THROUGH THE 2025 GAME,
16 PROVIDING A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OPTION IS
17 EXERCISED; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE SPORTS
18 AND ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE; REQUESTING ONE-CYCLE
19 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or his designee, and
23 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver
24 that certain Amendment and Restatement of Agreement for 2021-2025
25 between and among the City of Jacksonville ("City"), the University
26 Athletic Association, Inc. ("Florida"), and University of Georgia
27 Athletic Association, Inc. ("Georgia"), in substantially the form
28 placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division (the
29 "Agreement"), pursuant to which the City will host the annual Florida-
30 Georgia Football Game. The Agreement is for a total of five (5) games,
31 beginning with the 2021 game and running through the 2023 game, with

1 one (1), two (2) year extension option covering the 2024 and 2025
2 games. If the extension option is not exercised, the Agreement will
3 expire February 15, 2024, and if the extension option is exercised,
4 the Agreement will expire February 15, 2026.

5 **Section 2. Oversight.** The Sports and Entertainment
6 Office shall oversee the project described herein. Each year, the
7 Sports and Entertainment Office shall provide to the Council Auditors
8 a copy of the final revenue and expense settlement report provided
9 for in the Amendment and Restatement of Agreement for 2021-2025,
10 immediately upon its completion.

11 **Section 3. One-cycle emergency action requested pursuant to**
12 **Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One-cycle emergency passage of this
13 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
14 2021 game occurs on October 30, 2021, and the parties desire to enter
15 into the Agreement before that date to ensure the 2021 game is
16 governed by the Agreement.

17 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ John Sawyer

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation prepared by: John Sawyer

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