

1 Introduced by Council Member Schellenberg:
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3 **RESOLUTION 2013-79-A**

4 A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR TO FORM A
5 "COUNCIL OF LEADERS" WITH THE CEOS OF THE
6 INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES JEA, JTA, JAA, JPA;
7 AND THE CEO OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT
8 AUTHORITY AND THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF
9 THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; ALONG WITH
10 THE NEWLY SELECTED DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
11 SUPERINTENDENT AND THE JACKSONVILLE CHAMBER
12 PRESIDENT, THE JACKSONVILLE CIVIC COUNCIL
13 PRESIDENT, AND THE JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
14 PRESIDENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, recently the Financial News and Daily Record
17 published an article about the significant turn over of the heads
18 of several of Jacksonville's Independent Authorities; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Jacksonville as a consolidated government and
20 cohesive community achieves the greatest benefits when synergies
21 and collaborative efforts are made; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the City and community leadership could greatly
23 benefit from the sharing of ideas, visions, and common community
24 goals; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor as the leader of Jacksonville would be a
26 natural person to bring all these organizations together to form a
27 "Council of Leaders", as was suggested by Jim Bailey, publisher of
28 the Financial News and Daily Record; now therefore

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

30 **Section 1. Urging the Mayor to Create a "Council of**
31 **Leaders"**. The City Council urges the Mayor to empanel and lead a

1 "Council of Leaders" and invite the CEOs of the Independent
2 Authorities JEA, JTA, JAA, JPA; and the CEO of the Downtown
3 Investment Authority and the Chief Operating Officer of the Office
4 Of Economic Development; along with the newly selected Duval County
5 School Board Superintendent and the Jacksonville Chamber
6 President, the Jacksonville Civic Council President, and the City
7 Council President the for the purpose of establishing an open
8 communication forum for shared ideas, goals and vision, and
9 collaboration on common efforts.

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

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

17 Office of General Counsel

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