

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
6 FOR LOCAL BILL J-1, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE
7 DUVAL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FOR THE 2024
8 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, WHICH WOULD AMEND SECTION
9 212.0306, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, TO PROVIDE THE CITY
10 OF JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL COUNTY, THE AUTHORITY TO
11 IMPOSE CERTAIN LOCAL OPTION FOOD AND BEVERAGE
12 TAXES UPON APPROVAL BY ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY A
13 MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR
14 COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL BILL FILING MANUAL
15 REQUIREMENTS BY THE LOCAL PROPONENTS; PROVIDING
16 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville continuously seeks to identify
19 various programs and initiatives to address the myriad of quality of
20 life issues that face its residents, including identification of
21 funding sources to assist the City in carrying out these programs and
22 initiatives; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Section 212.0306, *Florida Statutes*, provides certain
24 counties the authority to implement two distinct local option food and
25 beverage taxes, one focused on funding programs to promote the county
26 and its constituent cities as a destination site for tourism and
27 events and the second to provide a funding source for programs and
28 initiatives aimed at assisting persons who have become, or are about
29 to become, homeless and to fund the construction and operation of
30 domestic violence shelters; and

1 **WHEREAS**, homelessness and domestic violence are matters of
2 critical concern at a national, state and local level, and the City of
3 Jacksonville is not immune to the significant impact that homelessness
4 and domestic violence have on its residents and the community at
5 large; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the City Council supports Local Bill J-1 which proposes
7 an amendment to Section 212.0306, *Florida Statutes*, that would provide
8 the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, the opportunity to address the
9 impacts of homelessness and domestic violence on the community through
10 implementation of an additional funding source to support homelessness
11 and domestic violence initiatives upon subsequent action by the City
12 Council; now, therefore

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

14 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1.** The Council hereby
15 expresses its support for Local Bill J-1, to be considered by the
16 Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2024 State Legislative
17 Session. Said Local Bill J-1 would amend Section 212.0306, *Florida*
18 *Statutes*, to provide the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, the
19 authority to impose certain local option food and beverage taxes upon
20 approval by ordinance adopted by a majority vote of the City Council.

21 A true and correct copy of said Local Bill J-1 is attached hereto as
22 **Exhibit 1.**

23 **Section 2. Compliance with Local Bill Filing Manual and**
24 **State J-Bill Process.** The local proponents of this J-Bill shall be
25 responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Bill Filing
26 Manual including, but not limited to, advertising and public hearing
27 requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill hearing will occur on
28 September 27, 2023, in City Council Chambers.

29 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

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2 Form Approved:

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5 Office of General Counsel

6 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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