Introduced by Council Member Gulliford and amended on the Floor of Council:

**ORDINANCE 2019-220-E**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 602 (JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE) TO REMOVE JACKSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE PROVISIONS NOT UNDER THE JACKSONVILLE ETHICS COMMISSION JURISDICTION, SPECIFICALLY REMOVING THE FOLLOWING JACKSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS: SECTION 602.1202 OF THE JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE ENTITLED “THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA”, SECTION 602.1203 OF THE JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE ENTITLED “STATE STATUTES”, SECTION 602.1205 OF THE JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE ENTITLED “ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES”, SECTION 602.1207 OF THE JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE ENTITLED “PUBLIC RECORDS”, AND SECTION 602.1208 OF THE JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE ENTITLED “GOVERNMENT IN SUNSHINE”; AMENDING CHAPTER 602 (JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE), PART 12 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), ORDINANCE CODE, TO ONLY RENUMBER CERTAIN SECTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** upon responding to a request from the Jacksonville Ethics Commission,the General Counsel for the City of Jacksonville issued Binding Opinion No. 19-01 dated March 1, 2019, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

**WHEREAS,** the General Counsel has opined that the Jacksonville Ethics Commission does not have jurisdiction to impose any remedy or penalty provided for a violation of the referenced Florida Statutes in Ordinance Code Sections 602.1202 (The Constitution of the State of Florida), 602.1203 (State Statutes), 602.1205 (Additional Ordinances), 602.1207 (Public Records) and 602.1208 (Government in Sunshine); now therefore

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

**Section 1. Repealing Section 602.1202 (The Constitution of the State of Florida), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 602.1202 (The Constitution of the State of Florida),*Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 2. Repealing Section 602.1203 (Statue statutes), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 602.1203 (State statutes), *Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 3. Repealing Section 602.1205 (Additional ordinances), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 602.1205 (Additional ordinances), *Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 4. Repealing Section 602.1207 (Public records), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 602.1207 (Public records), *Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 5. Repealing Section 602.1208 (Government in sunshine), Ordinance Code.** Section 602.1208 (Government in sunshine), Ordinance Code, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 6. Amending Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), Part 12 (General Provisions), Ordinance Code.** Chapter 602, Part 12, is being amended to renumber Section titles of Part 12, as a result of the repeal of Sections 602.1202, 602.1203, 602.1205, 602.1207 and 602.1208 in Part 12 as identified herein. Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), Part 12,*Ordinance Code*, Section titles are hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 602. JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE**

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**PART 12. – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Sec. 602.1201. – Voiding transactions in violations of Chapter; recovery by City.**

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**Sec. 602.~~1204~~1202. - Liability for breach of public trust.Share Link**

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**Sec. 602.~~1206~~1203. - Personnel rules and regulations.**

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**Sec. 602.~~1210~~1205. - Cooperation by appointed employees in official investigations.**

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**Sec. 602.~~1211~~1206. - Testimony and questioning of public officials and employees relating to public affairs.**

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**Sec. 602.~~1212~~1207. - Disclosure of criminal records required.**

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**Sec. 602.~~1213~~1208. - Penalty provisions.**

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Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor’s signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Margaret M. Sidman

Office of General Counsel

Legislation prepared by: Cherry Shaw Pollock

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