ADOPTED 3/13/12

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Jacksonville Ethics Commission:



RESOLUTION 2012-10-A

A RESOLUTION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 602.612, ORDINANCE CODE, AND ORDINANCE 2011-197-E, CONFIRMING THE JACKSONVILLE ETHICS COMMISSION'S APPOINTMENT OF CARLA MILLER AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ETHICS, COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT (ECO) FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS EXPIRING DECEMBER 5, 2014; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2010-616-E amended the Charter of the City of Jacksonville to provide for an ethics code, an ethics commission, and an independent citywide Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight (ECO) to coordinate ethics training, ethics compliance, and oversight issues and to staff the ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, in June, 2011, Ordinance 2011-197-E established the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight (ECO) to, in furtherance of the above, ensure the investigation of all situations involving fraud, waste, corruption and conflicts of interest by city officials and employees, and to staff the Jacksonville Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2011, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission appointed Carla Miller to serve as the City of Jacksonville's first Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight; and

WHEREAS, Carla Miller has a long record of service to the City in the field of ethics, having been previously appointed and confirmed to serve as the City's first Ethics Officer in Resolution 1999-0856-A, reappointed in Resolution 2003-1059-A, and appointed under updated legislation in Resolution 2007-1091-A; and

WHEREAS, Carla Miller is qualified for this appointment in all respects in that she is an attorney, a former federal prosecutor, chaired the City's Ethics Commission, is the Government Ethics Fellow with the University of North Florida's Ethics Center and former national officer of the Council on Governmental Ethics for the U.S.; now therefore

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

Section 1. Council Confirmation. Pursuant to Section 602.612, Ordinance Code, the Council hereby confirms the Jacksonville Ethics Commission's appointment of Carla Miller as the City of Jacksonville's first Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight for a term of three (3) years ending on December 5, 2014.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Jason R. Gabriel

25 Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Jason R. Gabriel

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