

1 Introduced by Board Chairman Richard Tuten III:
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3 **RESOLUTION**

4 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JACKSONVILLE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION**
5 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - PLAN ADMINISTRATOR, TO HEREBY AUTHORIZE TO**
6 **ACCEPT APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE OR TRANSFER TIME SERVICE FROM**
7 **MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND WHO WISH TO PURCHASE**
8 **OR TRANSFER TIME SERVED AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER AND FURTHER**
9 **TO PROCESS THOSE APPLICATIONS UNDER THE TERMS NORMALLY AFFORDED**
10 **TO OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PURCHASING OR TRANSFERRING**
11 **FORMER CITY TIME SERVED.**

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13 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Board
14 of Trustees:

15 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 37.201 of the Jacksonville
16 Ordinance Code states that public service officers filing temporary
17 positions at the Jacksonville Sheriff's office are not permitted to
18 be a member of the Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Plan; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the General Counsel of the City of Jacksonville
20 issued an opinion dated August 4, 2015 which concluded that
21 Community Service Officers were and are full time employees of the
22 City of Jacksonville (and they are now entitled to be in the
23 General Employees' Pension Plan) and concludes that Community
24 Service Officers have the same rights as any other full-time City

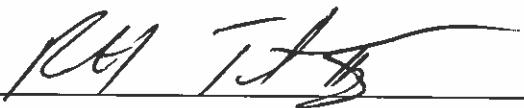
1 employees who become members of the PFPP but who were not in GEPP,
2 which is that they are entitled to purchase time-service credits
3 for previous full-time employment; and

4 **WHEREAS,** because these Community Service Officers may join
5 GEPP, if they become members of PFPF without a break in service,
6 they too, will have the same transfer rights as any other member of
7 GEPP who becomes a member of PFPF without a break in service.

8 **NOW THEREFORE,** it is hereby

9 **RESOLVED,** that the Executive Director - Plan Administrator is
10 hereby authorized to accept applications to purchase or transfer
11 time service from members of the Fund who wish to purchase or
12 transfer time served as a Community Service Officer and further to
13 process those applications under the term normally afforded to
14 other City employees who are purchasing or transferring former City
15 time served.

16 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,**
17 **2016.**

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19 Richard Tuten III, Board Chair

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Attest:



Timothy H. Johnson,
Executive Director - Plan Administrator