

RESOLUTION 2015-03-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (“DIA”) COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF TERRY LORINCE FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS THE FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DOWNTOWN VISION, INC. (“DVI”) FROM 2001 TO 2015.

WHEREAS, the Downtown Investment Authority honors and commends Mrs. Terry Lorince for her exceptional dedication to the City of Jacksonville, the Downtown and its ongoing renaissance; and

WHEREAS, during her 14-year tenure as executive director, Terry Lorince has led Downtown Vision, Inc. in numerous accomplishments including:

- Advocating for development and improvements in the core of Downtown, including the riverfront and historic preservation;
- Making Downtown Jacksonville cleaner, safer and friendlier through a seven-day-a-week Ambassador service;
- Marketing Downtown Jacksonville to developers, and individuals interested in living and working Downtown;
- Leasing space to artists through the Off the Grid initiative;
- Holding a co-working demonstration with the group that would go on to found CoWork Jax; and
- Implementing award-winning special events and promotions such as the First Wednesday Art Walk, Downtown’s first Farmers Market, Eat Up Downtown, the Out to Lunch concert series, Movies in the Park, and the Historic Church Tour

WHEREAS, as the first Executive Director of DVI, in 2012 the Jacksonville Business Journal named Ms. Lorince a Woman of Influence; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Ms. Lorince served as a board member of the International Downtown Association from 2003-2009; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the Florida Times Union name Mrs. Lorince one of the ten (10) Jacksonville business people to watch; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 Ms. Lorince was awarded the Jesse B. Smith Community Service Award by the Northeast Florida chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties in recognition of her commitment and service to the office and industrial real estate community in Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Ms. Lorince was a founding board member of Friends of Hemming Park, board member of the Florida Theatre, and a member of the Executive Committee of the North Florida Chapter of the Urban Land Institute; and

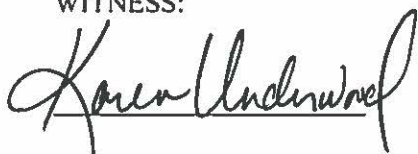
WHEREAS, in 2005 the Florida Times Union named Mrs. Terry Lorince as “One of 5 Women Making the Super Bowl Successful.”

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Downtown Investment Authority:

Section 1. The DIA recognizes and commends Mrs. Terry Lorince for her years of dedicated service in the overall development of Downtown Jacksonville, and thanks her for the effort putting into place the framework and implementing a strategy that continues to promote Downtown Jacksonville as a vibrant and successful part of our City.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the DIA this 25th day of March, 2015.

WITNESS:



Downtown Investment Authority



Oliver Barakat, Chairman

VOTE: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstained: _____