

RESOLUTION 2020-06-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY
COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JAMES F.
BAILEY TO THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AND
FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE IN PROMOTING THE SUCCESSFUL
REVITALIZATION AND REDEVELOPMENT OF DOWNTOWN
JACKSONVILLE AS A BOARD MEMBER AND FORMER BOARD CHAIR OF
THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.**

WHEREAS, as a longstanding business and property owner, Mr. Bailey has been a decades long stakeholder within Downtown; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Mr. Bailey was appointed as a member of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, serving from 1988 through 2002, and again from 2005 through 2009, ultimately serving a total of 17 years on that commission; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Mr. Bailey was appointed to the Sports and Entertainment Board, serving several terms through 2010; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Bailey was appointed to the Downtown Design Review Committee, which was renamed shortly thereafter to the Downtown Development Review Board; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Mr. Bailey was appointed to the Downtown Development Review Board, being reappointed in 2011, ultimately serving three full terms between the Downtown Design Review Committee and Downtown Development Review Board; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Mr. Bailey was appointed to the Downtown Investment Authority, serving for eight years as a member, and as the Downtown Investment Authority Board Chair from July 2015 through July 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey through his dedication, leadership, commitment, and overall passion for Downtown guided the Downtown Investment Authority from its inception into what has become the largest resurgence in Downtown Jacksonville in recent history,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Downtown Investment Authority:

Section 1. The Downtown Investment Authority recognizes and commends Mr. Bailey for his years of dedicated service to the Downtown Investment Authority, and for his decades of service to Downtown as one of its most dedicated champions.

WITNESS:

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY


Craig Gibbs, Esq., Chairman

06-18-20
Date