

RESOLUTION 2015-08-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR. OLIVER BARAKAT DURING HIS TENURE AS CHAIR OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FOR HIS CONTINUED DEDICATION AND SERVICE IN PROMOTING THE SUCCESSFUL REVITALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS, Mr. Barakat is a dedicated champion of Downtown, who, prior to appointment to the Downtown Investment Authority (“DIA”) Board of Directors, served three (3) terms as a member of the Downtown Development Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barakat was appointed to the DIA Board of Directors by the City Council of Jacksonville in 2012 through the adoption of Resolution 2012-0573, and reappointed in 2015 through the adoption of Resolution 2015-0443; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure Mr. Barakat served two consecutive years as Chair of the DIA Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership as Chair, the DIA and the City adopted Downtown’s first Business Investment and Development Plan (“BID”), which includes an updated North Bank Downtown and Southside Community Redevelopment Area (“CRA”) Plan; and

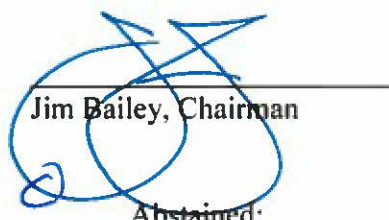
WHEREAS, Mr. Barakat continues to serve faithfully as a DIA Board Member and give generously of his time, energy, and talent to the promotion of Downtown Jacksonville as a place to live, work, and play.

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Downtown Investment Authority:

Section 1. The Downtown Investment Authority recognizes and commends Mr. Barakat for his dedicated service to the DIA and for his overall contributions to the revitalization and development of Downtown Jacksonville.

WITNESS:

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY



Jim Bailey, Chairman

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