

**RESOLUTION 2015-08-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY  
COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MS.  
MELODY BISHOP TO THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY  
AND FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE IN PROMOTING THE  
SUCCESSFUL REVITALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE  
DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bishop has served the citizens of Jacksonville in her various volunteer roles, including as a member of the Cultural Services Grant Committee, the Jacksonville International Airport Area Redevelopment Agency, and the Downtown Investment Authority (“DIA”); and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bishop was appointed to the DIA by the City Council of Jacksonville in 2012 through the adoption of Resolution 2012-0562, and reappointed in 2014 through the adoption of Resolution 2014-0447; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bishop’s leadership in serving as chair of the DIA Board Business Investment and Development Plan (“BID”) and North Bank Downtown and Southside Community Redevelopment Area (“CRA”) Plan Committees was instrumental in the creation and adoption of Downtown’s first BID, including updating of the North Bank Downtown and Southside CRA Plans; and

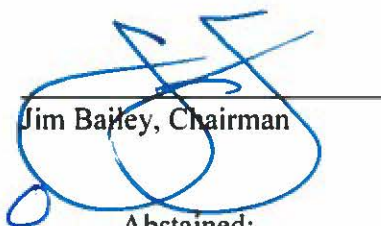
**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bishop’s tireless dedication to the DIA mission and the Board of Directors cannot be overstated.

**BE IT RESOLVED:** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The Downtown Investment Authority recognizes and commends Ms. Bishop for her dedicated service to the DIA and for her overall contributions to the revitalization and development of Downtown Jacksonville.

WITNESS:

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY



Jim Bailey, Chairman

VOTE: In Favor:   7   Opposed:            Abstained: