

## RESOLUTION 2024-01-05

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (“DIA”) IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF MR. CRAIG GIBBS, ESQ., FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE, DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP TO THE DIA AND DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs was first appointed to the Jacksonville Economic Development Commission in June of 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs was again appointed to the Jacksonville Economic Development Commission in June of 2008 for a second full term; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs was once more appointed to the Jacksonville Economic Development Commission in July of 2010 for a third full term; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs was then appointed to the Downtown Investment Authority in November of 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs was again appointed to the Downtown Investment Authority in May of 2018 for a second full term; and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs, was elected Chairperson of the Downtown Investment Authority in June of 2019 after serving the previous year as Vice Chair; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Chairperson, Mr. Gibbs led the DIA with a calm demeanor and trusted directive during the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic, and through his leadership the DIA continued as a model for transparency and public accessibility; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Downtown business owner, attorney and Downtown expert, Mr. Gibbs was integral in guiding the development of the Northbank Downtown and Southside Community Redevelopment Area Plans and the Business Investment and Development Plans both in 2015 and again with their updating in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs’ selflessly gave of his time, talents and energy in the furtherance of Downtown by remaining an actively engaged member of the DIA past the expiration of his second full term; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs contributions to the DIA and to Downtown in general cannot be overstated and through his almost sixteen years of serving on Downtown boards has left an indelible impression on Downtown,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The Downtown Investment Authority expresses its sincere appreciation to and recognizes the outstanding leadership of Mr. Gibbs over eleven years of service to the Downtown Investment Authority, as well as his two decades of dedication to the advancement of Downtown Jacksonville.

**Section 2.**  
of the DIA Board.

This Resolution 2024-01-05 shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair

WITNESS:

**DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY**

  
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Jim Citrano, Chair

  
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