

RULES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The Rules Committee offers the following first amendment to File No. 2015-54:

- (1) On **page 3, lines 20-23, strike "WHEREAS,** the City and the Board (collectively referred herein as "the Parties") have a shared desire to resolve all outstanding retirement issues as specifically set forth herein for the benefit of taxpayers and Board members; and" and **insert "WHEREAS,** the City and the Board (collectively referred herein as "the Parties") have a shared desire to resolve those certain outstanding retirement issues as specifically set forth herein for the benefit of taxpayers and Board members; and";
- (2) On **page 3, lines 24-28, strike "WHEREAS,** the Parties recognize and agree that it is in the best interest of the members of the Board as well as the citizens of the City of Jacksonville that all outstanding disputes specifically related to the provisions herein be resolved, without the need for further litigation; and" and **insert "WHEREAS,** the Parties recognize and agree that it is in the best interest of the members of the Board as well as the citizens of the City of Jacksonville that those certain outstanding disputes specifically related to the provisions herein be resolved, without the need for further litigation; and";
- (3) On **page 3, line 31, page 60, lines 19, 22, and 26, page 61, lines 15 and 20, and page 62, line 13, strike "Exhibit 1" and insert "Revised Exhibit 1, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised Agreement, March 2, 2015 - Rules";**

- (4) On **page 5, lines 15-26, strike** "(4) The City and any authorized certified bargaining agent shall have all of the rights and be subject to the provisions of Chapter 447, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to the requirement for negotiations, the term limitation set forth in Section 447.309(5), Florida Statute, and the impasse process, provided however, that the City shall not unilaterally alter the pension benefits of Group I Members, as authorized by Section 447.403(4)(d), Florida Statutes, for a period of 10 years from the prospective effective date of Ordinance 2015-54-E; and (5) Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the City's or the certified bargaining agent's right to demand collective bargaining as authorized under Florida law." and **insert** "(4) The City and any authorized certified bargaining agent shall have all of the rights and be subject to the provisions of Chapter 447, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to the requirement for negotiations, the term limitation set forth in Section 447.309(5), Florida Statute, and the impasse process; (5) The City retains all rights to unilaterally take action that alters benefits (pension or otherwise) as authorized under Florida law; and (6) Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the City's or the certified bargaining agent's right to demand collective bargaining as authorized under Florida law.";
- (5) On **page 62, line 14, strike** "_____ , 2015" and **insert** "April 30, 2015";
- (6) Remove **Exhibit 1** and replace with **Revised Exhibit 1** attached hereto, which attaches the Revised Agreement to insert April 30, 2015 as the date by which the Police and

Fire Pension Fund must either accept or reject the agreement, to strike the reference to the Senior Staff Pension Plan, to revise the 4th, 6th, and 8th WHEREAS provisions to reflect the amendments contemplated herein, and to reduce the ten year term to comport with Chapter 447, Part II, Florida Statutes;

- (7) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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