JACKSONVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

Note:

- *All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.*
- *Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.08, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than one petition for an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes]*
- *If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.*

Your name: _____

Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

Your address: _____

City _____ **Zip**_____ **County**_____

[ ] Please change my legal residence address on my voter registration record to the above residence address (check box, if applicable).

Voter Registration Number _____ **or Date of Birth** _____

I am a registered voter in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, Florida; I hereby petition the Supervisor of Elections in Duval County to place the following amendment to the Charter of the City of Jacksonville on the ballot in the Primary Election of August 28, 2018.

BALLOT TITLE: Voters' Right to Repeal Jacksonville City Laws

BALLOT SUMMARY: This amendment to the Charter of the City of Jacksonville gives voters the right to repeal laws enacted by the Jacksonville City Council.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: Add new subsection (b) to Article 18, Section 18.05 of the Charter of the City of Jacksonville

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Be it enacted by the People of Jacksonville that ARTICLE 18, SECTION 18.05 of the CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE is amended by adding the following new SUBSECTION (b) to read as follows:

(b) Repeal of Ordinance. A repeal of an ordinance by referendum may be proposed by ordinance or by a petition signed by qualified voters of Duval County equal in number to at least five (5) percent of the total number of registered voters in the city at the time of the last preceding general consolidated government election; provided, the same or substantially same referendum to repeal an ordinance may not be proposed more than one time in any twelve (12) month period unless any petition subsequent to the first petition shall be signed by qualified voters of Duval County equal in number to at least ten (10) percent of the total number of registered voters in the city at the time of the last preceding general consolidated government election. The right to repeal an ordinance by referendum shall survive and not be diminished or otherwise affected by any legislative adoption, readoption, codification, recodification, incorporation, reincorporation, or amendment of such ordinance subsequent to the original adoption of the ordinance. Any contrary provision of this Charter notwithstanding, petition forms for repeal of an ordinance by referendum shall not require any affidavit or signature by the circulator thereof unless such circulator is paid to solicit signatures on the petition.

Petition Sponsored by **EmpowerJacksonville.org,** 2051 Art Museum Drive, #200, Jacksonville, FL 32207

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DATE OF SIGNATURE **SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER**

SIGNATURE AND OATH / AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

I swear or affirm (1) that I personally circulated the forgoing petition, (2) that the signatures on the above-named petitioner was affixed in my presence, and (3) that I believe the forgoing signature to be the genuine signature of the person's name that it purports to be. The provisions of this Oath–Affidavit are incorporated into the General Oath of Circulator to which this petition is being attached, and the provisions of the General oath of Circulator are likewise incorporated into this Oath–Affidavit for purposes of verifying the same to the notary of public for taking the same.

Circulator _____