

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-575

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 23, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation with retroactive effective date

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Kevin Goff, as Director of Corrections in the Office of the Sheriff, retroactively effective to July 22, 2023.

Background Information: Section 37.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Undersheriff, Department Directors, and Division Chiefs within the Office of the Sheriff, shall have a college degree or at least five years' training and experience, and shall be appointed by the Sheriff and confirmed by the Council before the appointment becomes permanent.

Pursuant to Sec. 37.107. (c), *Ordinance Code* the Department of Corrections, under the Director of Corrections, shall be organized into the following divisions, each of which shall be headed by a division chief: (1) Jails Division. (2) Prisons Division. (3) Programs & Transitional Services Division.

Director Goff holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UNF, and he has served with JSO since 1994. In his tenure with JSO, Director Goff has worked as patrol officer, sergeant, Lieutenant of narcotics/vice, Director of the Academy, Asst. Chief of Patrol and Training Divisions, Chief of the Human Resources and Patrol Divisions. On July 22, 2023, Director Goff was promoted to the Director of Corrections by the Sheriff.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$119,913.30 - \$195,776.88 annually

Analyst: Hampsey