

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-529

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

Date of Introduction: August 8, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 7, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Cynthia Ball Nixon, as a member of the Kids Hope Alliance Board, replacing Jenny Vipperman, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2024, followed by a first full term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Background Information: The Kids Hope Alliance is established pursuant to Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code* to offer a comprehensive and integrated system of essential children and youth programs and services to address the critical needs of children and youth. KHA is responsible for comprehensively developing, overseeing, managing and implementing the Essential Services Plan for Kids, and managing the children and youth programs, services, and activities permitted under the Plan through third-party service providers and other City agencies.

Section 77.106, *Ordinance Code*, provides that Kids Hope Alliance Board be comprised of seven voting members who are permanent residents of the City, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Council.

Ms. Nixon holds a bachelor's degree from Xavier University and an MBA from UNF. She currently works as the President of Cynix Financial Services, and previously served as the CFO of NEFL Healthy Start Coalition, Senior Director of Finance for KHA, and Director of Business Services for DCPS. Ms. Nixon resides in Duval County in council district 11.

Policy Impact Area: Kids Hope Alliance Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey