

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-696

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: September 13, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 15, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Billy Soles, as a member of the Construction Trades Qualifying Board, filling the seat formerly held by Stewart Galligher, as a journeyman craftsman, for a first full term ending September 30, 2025.

Background Information: The Construction Trades Qualifying Board is established pursuant to Chapter 62, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to administer Chapter 342; ensure that an applicant for any certificate meets the qualifications provided by law; provide for the preparation, administration and grading of examinations; decide questions of definition and interpretation of the scope of work of the various construction trades covered by Chapter 342; make recommendations to the Council for amendment to ordinances it is required to administer; and provide a continuous study of the different trades and crafts regulated by Chapter 342 and recommend the regulation of additional trades or crafts as may be determined to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 62.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the eighteen members of the Construction Trades Qualifying Board shall be residents of Duval County, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, and three of the members shall be journeyman craftsmen.

Mr. Soles worked as the Mechanical Building Inspector from 1999 to 2020 for the City of Jacksonville. Mr. Soles resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Construction Trades Qualifying Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel