

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-192

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Carrico

Date of Introduction: March 10, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 11, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Randy Wyse as a Member to the governing body of JEA, replacing Arthur L. Adams Jr., for a first full term expiring February 28, 2030.

Background Information: JEA is established pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, and authorized to own, manage and operate a utilities system within and without the City of Jacksonville. JEA is created for the express purposes of acquiring, constructing, operating, financing and otherwise have plenary authority with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and such other utility systems as may be under its control now or in the future.

Section 21.03, *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that the governing body of JEA shall consist of seven members. Four members shall be nominated by the council president and confirmed by the council, and three members shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. Each member shall have been a resident and elector of the city for at least six consecutive months prior to such member's appointment. Members who have demonstrated corporate, executive or administrative experience working in public or private organizations, including, but not limited to, non-profit and government organizations, are preferred to serve on the governing body of JEA.

Mr. Wyse holds an associate's degree in Fire Service Management from FSCJ. He served with JFRD from 1988 to 2022, as the President of Jacksonville Association of Firefighter IAFF Local 122 from 2008 to 2023, and as the Executive Director of the Jacksonville Police Officers & Firefighters Health Insurance Trust. Mr. Wyse resides, and is a registered voter, in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: JEA Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey