

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-0052

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President White

Date of Introduction: January 14, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: January 14, 2025

Type of Action: Reappointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the reappointment of Bobby Stein as a member of the governing body of JEA, for a second term ending February 28, 2029.

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(a), *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that the seven members of the JEA Board are to be city residents and electors, four members of whom nominated by the council president and confirmed by the council.

Mr. Stein holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina. He is the President of The Regency Group, a family holding company. He previously served as JEA Board Chair, a board member for the Jacksonville Port Authority, and as the Jacksonville Civic Council JEA Task Force Co-Chair. He is a registered voter and resides in Duval County, in council district 7.

Attendance record: Mr. Stein attended 30 of 32 (94%) meetings in his first full term.

Policy Impact Area: JEA Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey