

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-682

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem

Date of Introduction: September 26, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 27, 2023

Type of Action: Reappointment

Bill Summary: This bill reappoints Angela Phillips to the Duval County Tourist Development Council, as a representative of the tourist accommodation industry, for a second full term expiring June 30, 2027.

Background Information: The TDC is established pursuant to Chapter 70, *Ordinance Code*, and Section 125.0104, *Florida Statutes*, and charged to recommend a method of coordination of existing tourist development efforts by both public and private agencies, organizations and business and of new or additional tourist development efforts; identify and recommend methods of eliminating unnecessary duplications in existing tourist development efforts; identify and develop new tourist development efforts; create, prepare and submit to the Council a tourist development plan; and review the expenditures of revenues from the Tourist Development Trust Fund and report any unauthorized expenditures to the Council and State Department of Revenue.

Section 70.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Duval County Tourist Development Council shall be composed of nine members appointed by the City Council, and that three of the members of shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks or other tourist accommodations located in the General Services District and subject to the tourist development tax levied by the city. Such members shall be involved in the tourist industry and have demonstrated an interest in tourist development.

Ms. Phillips holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami. She has 20 years of experience in the hotel industry, and she is the regional director of sales for Vesta Hospitality managing the hospitality and revenue operations for 15 hotel properties. Ms. Phillips is a member of the Jacksonville Sports Council and co-owner of the Duuval House. She resides in Duval County in council district 7.

Attendance: Ms. Phillips has attended 18 of 19 (95%) of meetings during her first full term 2/25/2020 – 6/30/2023.

Policy Impact Area: Tourist Development Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey