CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-743

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

Date of Introduction: September 23, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 23, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Robin G. Smith to the Jacksonville Housing Authority, filling a seat formerly held by Andrea P. Reyes, for a partial term to expire on September 16, 2026, followed by a first full term to expire on September 16, 2030.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Housing Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 51A, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to within its area of operation, prepare, carry out, acquire, lease, and operate housing projects; and provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration, or repair of any housing project or any part thereof.

Section 51A.103(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the seven members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the Council.

Mr. Smith holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. He is the Regional Director of North Florida Professional Services Inc, and he previously served as the Chief of Engineering and Construction Management for the City. Mr. Smith resides in Duval County in council district 1.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey