

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-687

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

Date of Introduction: September 26, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 26, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

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

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, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the seven members of the JHA board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the Council.

Ms. Reyes holds bachelor's degrees in psychology and criminology from FSU and a JD from Florida Coastal School of Law. She has been the owner of Reyes Legal PLLC since 2014 and she previously was an adjunct professor at Florida Coastal. Ms. Reyes serves on the the NEFL Immigration Resource Alliance Board and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. She resides in Duval County in council district 4.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey