

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-163

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: March 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 8, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Bradley S. Talbert, as a member of the Jacksonville Port Authority (JPA), replacing John D. Baker, II, for a first full term ending September 30, 2025.

Background Information: The JPA is established pursuant to Article 5, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to operate, manage, and control the seaport and ancillary facilities located within Duval County. Four of the seven members of the board are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville with the confirmation of the Council of the City of Jacksonville.

Mr. Talbert is currently the President and CEO of Memorial Hospital. He came to Memorial Hospital from Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, SC, where he served as the Chief Executive Officer. He brings more than 19 years of hospital executive leadership and management experience having served hospitals in Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and South Carolina. Mr. Talbert resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Port Authority Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel