

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-781

**Sponsor:** Council President Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** October 11, 2022

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** October 12, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Dawn Emerick, as a member of the Public Service Grant Council with grant experience, replacing Ann R. Mackey, for a partial term ending December 31, 2023.

**Background Information:** The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review and assess the annual needs of the City for public services for a program not otherwise funded by City funds; recommend Priority Populations or Needs to the City Council; recommend the process by which recipients of Public Service Grants are selected each year; submit for review an appropriation request for Public Service Grants for the upcoming fiscal year; review, evaluate and score each Public Service Grant application; participate in on-site evaluations of recipient programs; attend orientation sessions the annual training course, ethics, public records and open meeting laws training; and award and allocate the annual lump sum appropriation for Public Service Grants contained in the annual budget ordinance.

Ms. Emerick is currently the Senior Director of Public Policy Research at the Jacksonville Civic Council and is the CEO of Dawn Emerick Consulting. Ms. Emerick has a Doctorate of Educational Leadership and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of North Florida. Ms. Emerick resides in Council District 9.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public Service Grant Council operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel