

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-330

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: May 25, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: May 25, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Kimano Edwards as a member of the Board of Library Trustees, as an At-Large, Group 1 representative, filling a seat formerly held by Mario J. Payne for a first full-term ending September 30, 2024.

Background Information: The Library Board of Trustees is established pursuant to Chapter 90, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the authority to receive, accept and exercise control over funds, property, gifts, legacies or devises now or hereafter granted to the library or its predecessor libraries and agencies for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library in and for the Consolidated Government and its citizens and the responsibility for the administration of Chapter 662 and the provision of library services. Section 90.101(a), *Ordinance Code*, The Board shall consist of 12 members, 2 members shall be appointed from (reside in) each of the five City Council At-Large Groups, and two members shall be appointed At-Large. At least 11 of the 12 voting members shall be citizens and residents of the County, and one At-Large voting member may be a non-resident provided that said member works in the City and is a patron of the Library. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor and subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Mr. Edwards is currently an Attorney at Taylor, Day, Grimm & Boyd and has been in that role since December 2020. Previously he worked as an Assistant State Attorney for the Office of the State Attorney, 4th Judicial Circuit. Mr. Edwards earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Mr. Edwards resides in Council District #12.

Policy Impact Area: Library Board of Trustees operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel