

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-227

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

Date of Introduction: March 22, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 21, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Stephanie Burch to the Downtown Investment Authority Board, as a person with business management experience, replacing William E. Adams for a partial term to expire June 30, 2022, followed by a first full term to expire June 30, 2026.

Background Information: The Downtown Investment Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 55, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, and charged as the sole development and community redevelopment agency for Downtown for the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes. Section 55.307(b)(1), *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the nine members of the board be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, in various categories, including a person with business management experience.

Ms. Burch was previously a City of Jacksonville management and operations leader, holding positions as the chief of the Real Estate Division, the Director of the Neighborhoods Department and the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer. Ms. Burch also founded Burch Law PLLC, was special counsel for the Florida Department of Transportation, was an attorney at Baron Bartlett, PA and an associate attorney at Bartlett, Deal and Briley. Ms. Burch is currently General Counsel for Concept Companies, a national commercial real estate developer. Ms. Burch resides in Duval County, Florida.

Policy Impact Area: Downtown Investment Authority Board

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey