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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-710

Sponsor: Council President Hazouri

Date of Introduction: November 24, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Guillermo Simon to the Environmental Protection Board, as a registered professional engineer, replacing Amy Y. Fu, P.E. for a first full four-year term ending September 30, 2024.

Background Information: The Environmental Protection Board is established pursuant to Chapter 73, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study, promulgate and enforce appropriate rules for environmental protection; work in cooperation with the State and other agencies and groups interested in environmental quality control; investigate pollution control programs; conduct investigations and hearings on complaints; issue appropriate orders for enforcement of pollution standards; grant variances requested by pollution sources; general authority over the Groundwater and Surface Water Resource Management Program and the Hazardous Regulated Substance Program; and review and approve requests for Sustainable Building Certification Refund Grants pursuant to sec. 327.107. Section 73.101, *Ordinance Code,* provides that four of the members of the board shall be appointed by the Council in various categories including a professional engineer registered in the state.

Mr. Simon has a Master of Science degree in Coastal and Oceanographic Engineering from the University of Florida and is a registered professional engineer. Mr. Simon has more than 20 years of experience in the fields of coastal engineering and surface hydrology and hydraulics. Mr. Simon is a Duval resident.

Policy Impact Area: Environmental Protection Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel