

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-629

Sponsor: Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: August 9, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 9, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Ryan Smith, a Duval County resident, as a member of the Better Jacksonville Plan Financial Administration Committee, as a citizen member, for a first full term expiring March 31, 2027.

Background Information: The Better Jacksonville Plan Financial Administration Committee, pursuant to Sec. 761.107, shall consist of the Managing Director of JEA, the Chief Administrative Officer of the City, or their respective designees, and a citizen within the financial business community of the City; in the alternative, a citizen who has had involvement in municipal, County or other governmental financing. In addition, five private citizens who are residents of the City shall serve as members. Two of said citizen members of the FAC shall be appointed by the Mayor (one of whom shall be the citizen within the financial business community of the City) and confirmed by Council, two shall be appointed by Council, and two shall be recommended by JTA to be confirmed by Council, in each case, for a five-year term with the possibility of serving one additional five-year term in the discretion of the Mayor and confirmation by the Council; provided however, the citizen members shall serve no more than two full terms.

Mr. Smith is currently the President of Windward Strategies, and he has been in that role since March 2022, previously he was a Rebalancer Specialist at SS&C Technologies from January 2018 to June 2020. Mr. Smith has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Jacksonville University. He resides in Council District #3.

Policy Impact Area: Better Jacksonville Plan Financial Administration Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel