

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-528

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

**Date of Introduction:** August 8, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 7, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of J. Carson Tranquille, as a member of the Kids Hope Alliance Board, replacing Tyra H. Tutor, for a first full term to expire on December 31, 2025.

**Background Information:** The Kids Hope Alliance is established pursuant to Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code* to offer a comprehensive and integrated system of essential children and youth programs and services to address the critical needs of children and youth. KHA is responsible for comprehensively developing, overseeing, managing and implementing the Essential Services Plan for Kids, and managing the children and youth programs, services, and activities permitted under the Plan through third-party service providers and other City agencies.

Section 77.106, *Ordinance Code*, provides that Kids Hope Alliance Board be comprised of seven voting members who are permanent residents of the City, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Tranquille holds a bachelor's degree from Edward Waters College (University) and a master's degree from the University of Phoenix. He served with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for 30 years in various roles, including Sergeant, Asst. Division Chief and Division Chief. Since his retirement from JSO in 2018, Mr. Tranquille has owned and managed Tranquille Realty in council district 1.

**Policy Impact Area:** Kids Hope Alliance Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey