

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-205

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

Date of Introduction: March 10, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 11, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Dorothy Gillette to the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission (JHCDC), representing the local planning agency, replacing Charles Garrison, for a partial term to expire November 30, 2027.

Background Information: The JHCDC is established pursuant to Chapter 30, *Ordinance Code*, in accordance with Section 420.9076, *Florida Statutes*, and charged to act as an advisory committee, conduct any required public hearings, undertake the review, take any and all required actions for compliance, and make recommendations to the Council for adoption (and authorize the transmittal) as required by Section 420.9076, *Florida Statutes*, regarding local affordable housing incentives.

Section 30.703(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that six of the eleven members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, in various categories, including a representative also actively serving on the local planning agency, i.e. the Planning Commission. Ms. Gillette was appointed to the Planning Commission for a first term through 2025-205-A, approved by council on April 8, 2025.

Ms. Gillette holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. She has been an educator since 1974 and currently serves as a teacher for the DCPS hospital homebound program. Ms. Gillette resides in Duval County in council district 8.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey