

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-729

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

**Date of Introduction:** October 10, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** October 10, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Norman Hofheimer to the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, replacing Ray Alfred, for a partial term to expire on September 30, 2027.

**Note: the "partial" term may need to be amended in committee**

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Aviation Authority is established pursuant to Article 4, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to operate, manage, and control all publicly owned airports and ancillary facilities located within Duval County.

Sec. 1(2), Article 4, *Charter*, provides that three of the members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the confirmation of the Council of the City of Jacksonville.

Mr. Hofheimer holds a bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University, and he is a Navy veteran. He is a pilot with more than 11,100 flight hours, a winner of the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, and served as the director of operations for the Florida Air National Guard 125<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing. Mr. Hofheimer retired as the senior VP of Regency Centers after more than 30 years and founded Sitehawks Realty in 2020. He resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Aviation Authority operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey