

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-195

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Personnel Committee

Date of Introduction: March 11, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 12, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment and one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Jason R. Teal as the City Council Director/Council Secretary to perform the duties and responsibilities of said position, and to serve under the terms set for said office, all as set forth in Chapter 11, *Ordinance Code*. One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested to ensure the continued orderly operation and oversight of all City Council divisions and staff.

Background Information: Section 11.101, *Ordinance Code*, created the Office of the Council Secretary as a department of the legislative branch of the Consolidated Government. The Council Secretary is the head of the Department and shall be responsible for all matters of staff support for the Council. This Office shall include: a Legislative Services Division, a Research Division, an Administrative Services Division, a Public Information Division, and a Value Adjustment Board Division.

Pursuant to Section 11.122, *Ordinance Code*, at the February 24, 2025 meeting the Personnel Committee unanimously selected Jason R. Teal to be recommended for appointment by City Council as Director/Council Secretary.

Mr. Teal holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas and law degree from Florida State University College of Law. He has served with the Office of General Counsel since October of 2000, was General Counsel August 2021 through June 2023, and currently serves as Deputy General Counsel, Regulatory & Constitutional Law Department.

Policy Impact Area: City Council staff operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$153,322.80 - \$250,322.76 annually

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