

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-515

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

Date of Introduction: June 9, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 10, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Michelle Begley as Chief of the Accounting Division of the Department of Finance and Administration of the City of Jacksonville.

Background Information: Section 24.302, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the City Comptroller is the chief of the Accounting Division. The City Comptroller shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and shall have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university in accounting and at least five years supervisory experience in general accounting or equivalent training and experience.

Ms. Begley holds a bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University and is a Certified Public Accountant. She worked previously for the Florida Auditor General and Duval County Public Schools in various capacities. Ms. Begley currently serves as the Assistant Comptroller for the City.

Policy Impact Area: Accounting Division operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position 136,313.19 - \$222,552.22 annually.

Analyst: Hampsey