

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-532

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 25, 2019

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jonathan McGowan, as a member of the Jacksonville Housing Authority, replacing Emilio Zeller, for a first term ending September 16, 2021.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Housing Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 51A, Ordinance Code, and charged to within its area of operation, prepare, carry out, acquire, lease, and operate housing projects; and provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration, or repair of any housing project or any part thereof. Section 51A.103, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the seven members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the Council.

Mr. McGowan received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Florida is the President of Soft Sand Consulting and the Shooting & Outdoor Convention. He has served on a number of community organizations including the Duval County Election Advisory Panel and the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce. He resides within Council District #13.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel