

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-548

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

Date of Introduction: June 23, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 22, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Joshua Taylor to the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, replacing Christopher Lazzara, for a partial term to expire on September 30, 2027.

Background Information: The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is designated pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, Ordinance Code, as the agent of the City for the purposes of determining and authorizing the allocation of a lump sum Cultural Service Grant and Capital Grant appropriation designated in the annual budget ordinance or in supplemental appropriation ordinances as being appropriated for eligible recipients.

Section 118.602(a)(1), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the membership of the council shall include six members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Mr. Taylor holds an associate's degree from St. Johns River College. He worked previously for Brunet-Garcia Advertising as a production coordinator. Mr. Taylor resides in Duval County in council district 7.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey