

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-52

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

Date of Introduction: January 10, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: January 8, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Ali Marar, to the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission (JHCDC), representing the local planning agency, filling a seat formerly held by David J. Hacker, for a first full term to expire November 30, 2027.

Background Information: The JHCDC is established pursuant to Chapter 30, *Ordinance Code*, in accordance with Section 420.9076, *Florida Statutes*, and charged to act as an advisory committee, conduct any required public hearings, undertake the review, take any and all required actions for compliance, and make recommendations to the Council for adoption (and authorize the transmittal) as required by Section 420.9076, *Florida Statutes*, regarding local affordable housing incentives.

Section 30.703(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that six of the eleven members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, in various categories, including a representative also actively serving on the local planning agency, i.e. the Planning Commission. Mr. Marar was appointed to the Planning Commission through 2023-646-A, approved by council on 10/10/2023.

Mr. Marar holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Central Florida. He is the owner and senior engineer of AEC Integrated, and the owner of four Juice Tap establishments. Mr. Marar resides in Duval County in council district 4.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey