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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-565

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President White

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 24, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Thomas M. Donahoo Jr. to the Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Board of Trustees, replacing Nawal B. McDaniel, for a first four-year term to expire on June 30, 2028.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Board of Trustees is established pursuant to Article 22, *Jacksonville Charter*, as the sole entity responsible for administering the Pension Fund.

Sections 175.061 and 185.05, *Florida Statutes*, provide that two of the members of the board must be appointed by the legislative body of the municipality. Section 22.02(a), *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that the trustees appointed by the City Council be legal residents of the City of Jacksonville with at least 10 years of professional financial experience.

Mr. Donahoo holds a bachelor's degree from Washington & Lee University and a law degree from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. He is a Shareholder at Donahoo & McMenamy, where he has worked since 1994, and he specializes in wills, trusts and estate planning. Mr. Donahoo resides within the city of Jacksonville in council district 7.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Board of Trustees operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey