

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-522

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem

Date of Introduction: August 8, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 7, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Pamela D. Monk to the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission, filling a seat formerly held by Timothy Sloan, in accordance with Section 78.103, *Ordinance Code*, for a partial term expiring June 30, 2024.

Background Information: The Safety and Crime Reduction Commission was established by Ordinance 2019-22-E, to be a citizen-led group whose purpose is to undertake an in-depth review of the various programs within the city and abroad which have been deemed successful and contribute to safety and crime reduction; this will include a review of, but not limited to, successful programs created and/or operated by community organizations, social agencies, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the Duval County Public Schools, and the City of Jacksonville itself as well as programs outside our City.

Per Section 78.103, *Ordinance Code*, the City Council shall appoint no more than twenty members of the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission, and the members shall be residents of Duval County or have substantial business interests within Duval County (either employed by a business located in Duval County or volunteer, affiliate or serve on the board for an organization whose principal place of business is Jacksonville).

Ms. Monk holds a bachelor's degree from Excelsior College Albany, New York. She served in the US Navy Reserves at NAS Jacksonville, as a Victim & Witness Program Coordinator for the 11th Wing/Judge Advocate Office (liaison for victims and witnesses of sexual assault cases), and she had 28-year career in federal service at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Homeland Security. Ms. Monk resides in Duval County in council district 12.

Policy Impact Area: Safety and Crime Reduction Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey