

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-703

**Sponsor:** Council President Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** September 13, 2022

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** September 8, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Kimano Edwards, as a member of the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business “JSEB” Monitoring Committee, filling a seat formerly held by Pegine Echevarria, as a private citizen, for a partial term ending April 30, 2023.

**Background Information:** The JSEB Monitoring Committee is established pursuant to Section 126.606, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review the status of the goals of the Jacksonville Small Emerging Businesses Program, along with a comparison of the achievements under the Program compared with the goals. Four of the members of the JSEB Monitoring Committee are appointed by the City Council, including a private citizen.

Mr. Edwards is currently an attorney at Balch & Bingham LLP and he earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law in 2019. He resides in Council District #12.

**Policy Impact Area:** JSEB Monitoring Committee operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel