

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-842

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

**Date of Introduction:** November 28, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** November 27, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor’s appointment of William “Bill” Hoff, to the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission, replacing Andres Lopera, for a partial term to expire on March 4, 2025, followed by a first full term to expire on March 4, 2028.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 76, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to conduct an ongoing survey and inventory of historic buildings, areas, and archaeological sites in the City of Jacksonville and to plan for their preservation; identify potential landmarks and potential landmark sites and to make recommendations to the City Council as to whether such should be officially designated; recommend that the City Council designate specified areas as historic districts and to identify which structures should be considered to be contributing structures; develop specific guidelines for the alteration, construction, relocation or removal of designated property; promulgate standards for architectural review which are consistent with standards for rehabilitation established by the United States Secretary of the Interior; approve or deny applications for certificate of appropriateness for alteration, construction, demolition, relocation or removal of landmarks, landmark sites, and property in historic districts; initiate plans for the preservation and rehabilitation of individual historic buildings; undertake public information programs including the preparation of publications and the placing of historic markers; conduct public hearings to consider historic preservation issues, the designation of landmarks, landmark sites, and historic districts, applications for certificate of appropriateness and nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; and administer Chapter 307, *Ordinance Code*.

Section 76.102, *Ordinance Code* specifies that the Historic Preservation Commission consists of 7 members who are residents of the City of Jacksonville, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council.

Mr. Hoff holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from FSU, and he is a licensed clinical social worker for the Department of Veteran Affairs. He has been involved with numerous community organizations including SPAR, Scenic Jacksonville, Greenscape of Jacksonville and the JAX Chamber. Mr. Hoff resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey