

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-341

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

Date of Introduction: April 28, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 29, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Mario Decunto to the Library Board of Trustees, as an At-Large representative representing At-Large Group 3, replacing Mario Payne, for a first full term to expire September 30, 2028.

Background Information: The Library Board of Trustees is established pursuant to Chapter 90, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the authority to receive, accept and exercise control over funds, property, gifts, legacies or devises now or hereafter granted to the library or its predecessor libraries and agencies for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library in and for the Consolidated Government and its citizens and the responsibility for the administration of Chapter 662 and the provision of library services.

Section 90.101(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that there are 12 voting members of the board, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Two members shall be appointed from (reside in) each of the five City Council At-Large Groups, and two members shall be appointed At-Large.

Mr. Decunto holds a bachelor's degree and master's degree from UNF. He is a licensed mental health counselor, and works as the community partnerships manager for Episcopal Children's Services. Mr. Decunto resides in Duval County in council district 6, within Planning District 3.

Policy Impact Area: Library Board of Trustees operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey