

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-630

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

Date of Introduction: August 11, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 7, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation and waiver

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Corey Ford to the Construction Trades Qualifying Boards as a citizen not associated with the construction industry, replacing David L. Robertson, for a first full term to expire on September 30, 2028. Waiver of 62.101(g), *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The Construction Trades Qualifying Board is established pursuant to Chapter 62, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to administer Chapter 342, Construction Trades Regulations. Per Section 62.106 *Ordinance Code* the board shall ensure that an applicant for any certificate meets the qualifications provided by law; provide for the preparation, administration and grading of examinations; decide questions of definition and interpretation of the scope of work of the various construction trades covered by Chapter 342; make recommendations to the Council for amendment to ordinances it is required to administer; and provide a continuous study of the different trades and crafts regulated by Chapter 342 and recommend the regulation of additional trades or crafts as may be determined to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 62.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 16 members of the Construction Trades Qualifying Board shall be residents of Duval County, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, including a member who is a private citizen not associated with the construction industry.

The waiver is needed because Mr. Ford works in a profession associated with the construction industry.

Mr. Ford holds a bachelor's degree from UCF. He is a Journeyman Electrician and works for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Mr. Ford resides in Duval County in council district 11.

Policy Impact Area: Construction Trades Qualifying Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey