

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-107

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 16, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Arezou “Ari” Jolly to the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee, replacing Jeff Strohecker as a Cultural Council Board representative, for a partial term ending December 31, 2023.

Background Information: The Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to recommend to the Cultural Council Board of Directors the organizations to be funded and the amount of the funding. Section 118.605, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the membership of the committee shall include three Cultural Council Board members confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Jolly is a GuideWell Mutual Holding Corporation (“GMHC”) assistant general counsel. She joined Florida Blue in 1993 and prior to that practiced law with the firm of Rogers, Towers, Bailey, Jones and Gay in Jacksonville, Florida. Ms. Jolly was also an Officer in the United States Navy from 1983 - 1990 and the recipient of a Navy Achievement Medal (1987). Ms. Jolly resides in Council District 14.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Service Grant Program Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel