

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-100

**Sponsor:** Council Member Diamond

**Date of Introduction:** February 8, 2022

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

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

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Jane Evans to the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, as the representative for Council District #13, filling the seat formerly held by Marcelle Bessman, Ph.D. for a first term ending June 30, 2023.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons. Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that fourteen of the members of the Council on Elder Affairs shall be appointed by the City Council, with one nominee from each of the District Council Members.

Ms. Evans works for Florida Homes Realty and Mortgage and has been in that role since 2018 and has 35 years of real estate experience. Ms. Evans has a bachelor's degree in clinical psychology and human resources from Eckerd College. She resides in Council District #13.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel