

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-638

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Civil Service Board

Date of Introduction: September 12, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 11, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Civil Service Board's appointment of William Jennings Miller, as a member of the Civil Service Board, replacing Ingrid I. Bethel, for a first full three-year term ending June 30, 2025.

Background Information: The Civil Service Board is established pursuant to Article 17, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to periodically review the operation and effect of the personnel provisions of the charter, the classification plan, and the pay plan, and report their findings to the council and the mayor; hear and determine appeals initiated by employees who are charged with personnel violations; hear and determine complaints by employees and prospective employees concerning alleged violations of civil service rules or regulations with respect to hiring and promotion; hear and determine the grievance of persons covered by the civil service rules or the grievance of persons who may be entitled to be covered concerning any action taken which pertains to employment rights.

Section 17.02, *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that one of the nine members of the Civil Service Board shall be appointed by the board, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Dr. Miller holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Ohio University, and a master's degree and a PhD from the University of Akron. Dr. Miller is Associate Vice President for Accreditation and Assessment at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is a resident and qualified elector of the City of Jacksonville.

Policy Impact Area: Civil Service Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey