

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-406

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

Date of Introduction: June 27, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 26, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Edward Randolph as the Economic Development Officer within the Office of Economic Development.

Background Information: Section 26.102, *Ordinance Code*, specifies that the chief operating officer of the Office of Economic Development shall be the Economic Development Officer, who shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the confirmation by Council. The Officer shall have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited university or college, at least ten years professional experience in commercial real estate, deal structuring, fundamental economics, banking or related legal experience and high-level negotiations, which must include at least two years of economic development and financial analysis.

Mr. Randolph holds a bachelor's degree in English from SUNY - Old Westbury and a MPA from Long Island University - C.W. Post. He worked as a development analyst in Suffolk County, NY, was the Director of Business Development in the Office of Economic Development for the City of Jacksonville for sixteen years, and most recently was the Director of Economic Development for JEA. Mr. Randolph resides in St. Augustine.

Policy Impact Area: Office of Economic Development operations

Fiscal Impact: Salary range for this position is \$151,056.18 - \$246,622.11 annually.

Analyst: Hampsey