

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-153

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

**Date of Introduction:** February 26, 2020

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

**Date of Analysis:** February 25, 2020

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of John D. Baker, II as a member of the Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) Board, replacing Camille Johnson, for a first full term to expire February 28, 2024.

**Background Information:** The JEA is established pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, and authorized to own, manage and operate a utilities system within and without the City of Jacksonville. JEA is created for the express purposes of acquiring, constructing, operating, financing and otherwise have plenary authority with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and such other utility systems as may be under its control now or in the future. Section 21.03(a), Municipal Charter, provides that the seven members of the JEA Board are to be city residents and electors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Baker is currently Executive Chairman and, since March 2017, Chief Executive Officer of FRP Holdings, Inc., a real estate company located in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Baker received a B.A. from Princeton University, and graduated with honors from the University of Florida School of Law. Mr. Baker is a Duval County resident.

**Policy Impact Area:** JEA Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel