

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



COLLEEN HAMPSEY,
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
(904) 255-5151

117 West Duval Street
City Hall, Suite 425
Jacksonville, FL 32202
FAX (904) 630-3403

Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-733

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

Date of Introduction: October 10, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 10, 2023

Type of Action: Reappointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Earl R. Matthews to the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission, replacing Raul Ernesto Arias, Jr., for a first full term to expire on November 30, 2026.

Background Information: The JHCDC is established pursuant to Chapter 30, *Ordinance Code*, in accordance with Section 420.9076, *Florida Statutes*, and charged to act as an advisory committee, conduct any required public hearings, undertake the review, take any and all required actions for compliance, and make recommendations to the Council for adoption (and authorize the transmittal) as required by Section 420.9076, *Florida Statutes*, regarding local affordable housing incentives.

Section 30.703(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that six of the eleven members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, in various categories.

Mr. Matthews holds a degree in biblical studies from C.H. Mason Bible College and he is a veteran of the US Marine Corps. He is the founder and senior pastor of New Horizons Church. Mr. Matthews resides in Duval County in council district 12.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey