

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-302

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

**Date of Introduction:** April 9, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** April 10, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the appointment of Tameka Gaines Holly, as a JEA representative, to the Civil Service Board, replacing Geraldine (Lockett) Jackson, for a first full term to expire on June 30, 2026. This appointment was approved by the JEA Board with a 5-0 vote on January 30, 2024 through Resolution 2024-1.

**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 two of the members of the Civil Service Board shall be appointed by JEA, subject to the confirmation by the City Council.

Ms. Holly holds a bachelor's degree from FAMU, a Master of Public Health from UNF and a Master of Public Policy from Jacksonville University. She is the Chief Operating Officer for ElderSource Inc. Ms. Holly is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and she served on the Public Service Grant Council from 2016-2019. She is a qualified elector of the City of Jacksonville and resides in Duval County in council district 8.

**Policy Impact Area:** Civil Service Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey