

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-778

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

**Date of Introduction:** October 24, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** October 24, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Thomas Slater to the Jacksonville Port Authority, replacing Jamie Shelton, for a partial term ending September 30, 2027.

**Background Information:** The JPA is established pursuant to Article 5, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to operate, manage, and control the seaport and ancillary facilities located within Duval County. Four of the seven members of the board are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville with the confirmation of the Council of the City of Jacksonville, and three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Florida with the confirmation of the Senate.

Mr. Slater holds a JD from UF Levin College of Law, is a member in good standing with the Florida, Georgia and Virginia Bars, and he is a board-certified civil trial lawyer. He is a partner at Pajcic & Pajcic, PA and serves on the Pace Center for Girls Board of Directors. Mr. Slater resides in Duval County in council district 13.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Port Authority operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey