

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-290

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: April 12, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 11, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Chanel Dionne Toleston as a member of the Sex Trafficking Survivors Leadership Council, for an initial term ending May 31, 2023, followed by a first full term ending May 31, 2025.

Background Information: The Sex Trafficking Survivors Leadership Council is established pursuant to Chapter 96, *Ordinance Code*, and it is an advisory body to the City Council to investigate the root causes of sex trafficking in the City and to develop effective measures to prevent sex trafficking, enhance public awareness of both the problems associated with sex trafficking and to recognize the characteristics of the sex trafficking trade and to advise the Council on potential policies and programs to further the City's goal of eliminating the sex trafficking trade in the City. Section 96.103, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Survivors Council shall be composed of seven members selected by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.

Ms. Toleston has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Texas Woman's University and currently works as the Open Doors Program Manager for the Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center. Ms. Toleston resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Sex Trafficking Survivors Leadership Council operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel