

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-383

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: June 13, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 12, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment and one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Omar R. Rodriguez, to the Building Codes Adjustment Board, replacing D. Glynn Taylor, for a first full term ending September 30, 2025. One cycle emergency passage is requested to enable the appointee to replace a departing member and be seated on the board in time to participate in the July meeting.

Background Information: The Building Codes Adjustment Board is established pursuant to Chapter 56, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study building codes and recommend to Council needed amendments thereto as may be found necessary or desirable; hear and decide building code enforcement appeals; and authorize building code variances where authorized by law. Section 56.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the nine members of the board are appointed by the Council.

Mr. Rodriguez is a licensed Professional Engineer and General Contractor and works as a project manager at the Haskell Company. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Syracuse University, a master's degree in urban planning from Columbia University, and a master's degree in structural engineering from Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico. Mr. Rodriguez is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the director of the Latin American Builders Association of Jacksonville. He resides in Duval County in council district 6.

Policy Impact Area: Building Codes Adjustment Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey