

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-573

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

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 23, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation with retroactive effective date

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Paul Restivo as Chief of the Division of Jails, within the Sheriff's Office Department of Corrections, retroactively effective to July 22, 2023.

Background Information: Section 37.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Undersheriff, department directors, and division chiefs, within the Office of the Sheriff, shall have a college degree or at least five years' training and experience, and shall be appointed by the Sheriff and confirmed by the Council before the appointment becomes permanent.

Per Sec. 37.107. (c), *Ordinance Code* the Department of Corrections, under the Director of Corrections, shall be organized into the following divisions, each of which shall be headed by a division chief: (1) Jails Division. (2) Prisons Division. (3) Programs & Transitional Services Division.

Chief Restivo holds a bachelor's degree (Summa Cum Laude) from Liberty University in Business & Psychology and a master's degree (with High Distinction) from Liberty University's School of Business in Executive Leadership. He is a Navy veteran and has served with JSO since 1992.

In his tenure at JSO, Chief Restivo has worked in Patrol, Narcotics/Vice, Internal Affairs, Emergency Preparedness, Zone 3 Commander, Assistant Chief of Special Operations, and Assistant Chief of Community Engagement. He has been the Chief of the Professional Standards Division, Assistant Chief of Specialized Patrol and on July 22, 2023, Sheriff Waters promoted him to Chief of the Jails Division where he oversees all operations at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$102,806.32 - \$167,846.98 annually

Analyst: Hampsey