

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-814

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

Date of Introduction: October 25, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 24, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Barry Farmer, a City of Jacksonville resident, to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, replacing Mark E. Rowley, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Human Rights Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 60, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to promote and encourage fair treatment and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital or familial status; and promote mutual understanding and respect among all economic, social, racial, religious and ethnic groups; and endeavor to eliminate discrimination against, and antagonism between, religious, racial and ethnic groups and their members. Section 60.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Commission shall consist of 11 members, who shall be broadly representative of the various social, economic, religious, cultural, ethnic, and racial groups which comprise the population of the City. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. Each member shall be a resident of the City or employed in the City and shall continue to be a resident or employed within the City so long as he/she serves as a member of the Commission.

Mr. Farmer is a retired veteran of the US Army, was the Deputy Director of Logistics 2015 – 2021, and is now Co-owner of 95 Elite LLC Mobile Fitness. Mr. Farmer has a Master of Arts degree in Procurement & Acquisition Management from Webster University. Mr. Farmer is a Duval County resident and lives in Council District 2.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Human Rights Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey