

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-999

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President White

**Date of Introduction:** December 10, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** December 9, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Hilbert Mitchell McDougal Jr., to the Jacksonville Journey Forward Board, for an initial two-year term expiring on September 30, 2026.

**Background Information:** Ordinance 2024-635-E established the Jacksonville Journey Forward as a public body within the executive branch of the City to assess and make recommendations regarding community-based programs, services, activities, and contracts related to factors contributing to crime prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation as well as neighborhood safety and stability, and the prevention of juvenile and adult recidivism.

Section 85.105(a), *Ordinance Code*, outlines the composition of the Jacksonville Journey Forward Board which shall consist of eleven voting members, four of whom are appointed by the Mayor, three of whom shall be appointed by the Council President, with one appointment each from: the Sheriff of Duval County, the State Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, the Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools, and the Chief Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

To the extent feasible, the JJF Board should include individuals with experience in public health, education, workforce development, contracts and compliance, afterschool/camp operations, juvenile diversion programs, violence prevention or intervention, ex-offender re-entry programs, law enforcement and community engagement.

Mr. McDougal is a licensed barber and owner of the new Look Barber and Beauty Shop. He resides in Duval County in council district 12.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Journey Forward Board operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey