

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-587

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

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 21, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Solomon "Sol" Brotman as a member of the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, replacing Jay Demetree, for a partial term ending on September 30, 2023, followed by a first full term to expire September 30, 2027.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Aviation Authority is established pursuant to Article 4, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to operate, manage, and control all publicly owned airports and ancillary facilities located within Duval County.

Sec. 1(2), Article 4, *Charter*, provides that JAA consist of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville with the confirmation of the council of the City of Jacksonville, and four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Florida with the confirmation of the Senate.

Dr. Brotman holds a bachelor's degree from William and Lee University, graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School, and received his Certificate in Comprehensive General Dentistry from the University of Florida. He is a consultant dentist at Jax Dental Studio, and he is also Vice President for National Clinical Operations of Life and Specialty Ventures headquartered in Little Rock, with dental offices in Jacksonville. Dr. Brotman serves as a Community Foundation for Northeast Florida Trustee, and he served previously on the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission. He resides in Duval County in council district 13.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Aviation Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey