

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-118

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 11, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 11, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of William E. Adams, to the Downtown Investment Authority Board, as a person with business management experience, replacing Michael M. "Marc" Padgett, for a first full term ending June 30, 2022.

Background Information: The Downtown Investment Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 55, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, and charged as the sole development and community redevelopment agency for Downtown for the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Chapter 163, Part III, *Florida Statutes*. Section 55.307(b)(1), *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the nine members of the board be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, in various categories, including a person with management experience.

Mr. Adams is a co-founder and managing shareholder of Gunster's Jacksonville office. Mr. Adams is a certified e-discovery specialist and leads Gunster's eDiscovery practice. Mr. Adams is responsible for Gunster's strategic growth in Northeast Florida. Mr. Adams resides within Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Downtown Investment Authority Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel