

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-555

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 10, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 10, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Scott Turner, as a Duval County resident, to the Public Nuisance Abatement Board, as an Individual with Extensive Experience in Public Health Services or Child Protective Services, for a first full term ending September 30, 2024.

Background Information: The Public Nuisance Abatement Board is established pursuant to Chapter 672, Ordinance Code. The Public Nuisance Abatement Board is created to address and reduce nuisance activities and/or nuisance conditions that disrupt quality of life and repeatedly occur or exist at properties. Pursuant to the City's police powers, public nuisance properties are hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance and are subject to enforcement and abatement as described herein. The nuisance abatement process hereinafter set forth may be used by the City in conjunction with any and all legal actions available to the City. The board is composed of 9 members appointed by a variety of appointing authorities to represent various areas of relevant expertise. One member shall be an Individual with Extensive Experience in Public Health Services or Child Protective Services appointed by the Mayor to a three-year term.

Mr. Turner works as the Director of Environmental Health at the Florida Department of Health in Duval County. Mr. Turner has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from the University of West Florida. Mr. Turner resides in Council District #2.

Policy Impact Area: Public Nuisance Abatement Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel