

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-103

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 16, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jacob Blanton as Chief of Rescue, within the Fire and Rescue Department, effective April 1, 2023.

Background Information: Section 31.302, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Chief of Rescue shall have at least five years' experience in the administration or management of firefighting, emergency medical or rescue personnel, equipment, and apparatus.

The appointment made herein shall become effective on April 1, 2023.

Mr. Blanton is currently the Deputy Division Chief for the Rescue Division of JFRD, and he has been in that role since 2016. Mr. Blanton has a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State College at Jacksonville in Supervision and Management.

Policy Impact Area: Fire & Rescue Department / Rescue Division operations

Fiscal Impact: According to Human Resources, the salary range for this position is \$102,806.32 - \$167,846.98 annually.

Analyst: Distel