

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-852

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

Date of Introduction: November 12, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 12, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Ernest J. Smith III, to the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board, replacing Russell Jackson as a citizen member that lives within one mile of the CRA boundary representing the general public, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2026, followed by a first full term to expire on December 31, 2030.

Background Information: Chapter 53, Part 2, *Ordinance Code*, establishes the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board. Sec. 53.202, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Advisory Board shall consist of seven members, including four members representing the general public that live within one mile of the CRA boundary appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by council.

Mr. Smith is a VP at Citi Bank, a realtor, and member of the Urban Core CPAC. He resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey