

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-360

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Carrico

Date of Introduction: April 28, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 29, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Jason I. French to the Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority, filling a seat formerly held by Patricia Gee-Jones, for a first full term ending December 15, 2029.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority is authorized through Chapter 154, Pt. III, *Florida Statutes*. Pursuant to Chapter 490, *Ordinance Code*, the Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority is established to assist health facilities in the acquisition, construction, financing, and refinancing of projects. Section 490.106(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 5 members of the board are appointed by the Council.

Mr. French holds a bachelor's degree from Thomas Edison State College and an MBA from UNF. He is the President of French Capital Management. Mr. French resides in Duval County in council district 6.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey