

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-792

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: October 26, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 27, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of William I. "Bill" Gulliford as a member of the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, replacing Russell S. Thomas, for a first full term ending September 30, 2025.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Aviation Authority is established pursuant to Article 4, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to operate, manage, and control all publicly owned airports and ancillary facilities located within Duval County. Sec. 1(2), Article 4, *Charter*, provides that three of the members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the confirmation of the Council of the City of Jacksonville.

Mr. Gulliford has been a resident of Jacksonville Florida and the Beaches community since 1954. He graduated from Bishop Kenny High School and then the University of Florida. After military service he returned to Jacksonville and joined his father's construction equipment business, Pilot Equipment Company. Since then, he has started two other businesses involved in the sale of construction equipment and currently is a partner in Major Machinery & Equipment LLC, a company involved in the sale of used construction equipment. Mr. Gulliford served on the Jacksonville City Council from 2011 to 2019, to represent District 13, which includes the Beaches and Mayport. He resides in Council District #13.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Aviation Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel