

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-741

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: September 27, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 27, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Dustin L. Freeman as the Chief of Procurement of the City of Jacksonville.

Background Information: Section 24.602, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Chief of Procurement shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by Council, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Chief shall have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university and at least five years of experience in an administrative or executive position as purchasing agent for a business, corporation, governmental body or other commensurate training and experience.

Mr. Freeman is currently the Manager of Purchasing for the City of Jacksonville and has been in this role since 2017. Mr. Freeman has 18 years of experience in procurement, supply chain and business operations. Mr. Freeman has a Master of Business Administration degree from Northeastern University. Mr. Freeman resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Procurement Division operations

Fiscal Impact: According to Employee Services, the salary range for this position is \$108,111 - \$176,509 annually.

Analyst: Distel