

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-58

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** August 29, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** August 28, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Joana Berling, AIA, as a member of the Downtown Development Review Board, as an architect representative, replacing Craig D. Davisson, AIA, for a second full term ending June 30, 2018, followed by a third full term ending June 30, 2020.

**Background Information:** The Downtown Development Review Board is established pursuant to Section 656.361.7, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review and make decisions with respect to all applications for development and redevelopment within the Downtown Overlay Zone. The nine voting members of the board are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, in various categories including architects.

Ms. Berling is currently working as Principal for Novus Architects, Inc. Ms. Berling has a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Florida School of Design. Ms. Berling resides in Duval County.

**Policy Impact Area:** Downtown Development Review Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel