

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-706

**Sponsor:** Introduced by the Personnel Committee

**Date of Introduction:** September 13, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 15, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation; One Cycle Emergency Passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the appointment of Teresa R. Eichner as the City Council's Chief of the Public Information Division.

**Background Information:** Section 11.119 of the *Ordinance Code* says that the Public Information Division shall be under the general direction and supervision of the Chief of Public Information who shall be appointed by the Personnel Committee and confirmed by the Council and serve at the pleasure of the Personnel Committee and the Council and shall not be in the classified service of the City and shall not be subject to the Civil Service laws affecting the City. The Chief of Public Information shall be under the supervision of, and shall report to, the Council Secretary. The Public Information Division shall: maintain a public information office; create and maintain contracts and/or facilities for public broadcasts of the Council meetings, with the approval of the Council Secretary; and be responsible for audio visual technical support as needed by the Council.

Ms. Eichner is currently the Capital Improvement Program Administrator for the City of Jacksonville and she has been in that role since July 2015. Prior to this role Ms. Eichner worked as the Director of City Policy in the Mayor's Office from 2013 to 2015. Ms. Eichner resides in Council District #4.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public Information Division operations

**Fiscal Impact:** The salary range for this position is \$85,822.61 to \$140,118.57

**Analyst:** Distel