

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2021-161

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

**Date of Introduction:** March 9, 2021

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

**Date of Analysis:** March 8, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms JEA's appointment of Geraldine Lockett, as a member of the Civil Service Board, filling a seat formerly held by Teala Milton-Johnson, for a partial term ending June 30, 2020.

**Background Information:** The Civil Service Board is established pursuant to Article 17, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to periodically review the operation and effect of the personnel provisions of the charter, the classification plan, and the pay plan, and report their findings to the council and the mayor; hear and determine appeals initiated by employees who are charged with personnel violations; hear and determine complaints by employees and prospective employees concerning alleged violations of civil service rules or regulations with respect to hiring and promotion; hear and determine the grievance of persons covered by the civil service rules or the grievance of persons who may be entitled to be covered concerning any action taken which pertains to employment rights.

Section 17.02, *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that two of the members of the Civil Service Board shall be appointed by JEA, subject to the confirmation by the City Council.

Ms. Lockett received a master of arts in Counseling from the University of North Florida in 2017 and is currently a doctoral candidate at Walden University. She is currently the Vice President of Human Resources and Administration at River Region Human Services.

**Attendance:** Ms. Lockett has an attendance record of 72% (13 of 18 meetings attended)

**Policy Impact Area:** Civil Service Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel