

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-785

Sponsor: Council President Wilson

Date of Introduction: October 22, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 23, 2019

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Mark Devereaux to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, replacing Stephen C. Davis, as a member of the General Public, for a partial term ending December 31, 2019, followed by a first full term ending December 31, 2022.

Background Information: Background Information: The Jacksonville Waterways Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 95, Ordinance Code, and charged to study and make recommendations to the Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County; formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist concerning the St. Johns River; devise methods of developing future uses of the St. Johns River; serve as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees; advise governmental units and the public concerning the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River; and act as a coordinating agency for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River.

Mr. Devereaux worked for 28 years at the U.S. Department of Justice as an Assistant United State Attorney. He resides within Council District #2.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Waterways Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel