

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-318

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** May 9, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** May 5, 2023

**Type of Action:** Reappointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill reappoints Jill D. Haskell to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, as a member of the General Public, for a third full term ending December 31, 2024.

**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.

Section 95.103(c), *Ordinance Code*, provides that nine of the members of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission shall be members of the general public appointed by the Council, who may serve for up to three consecutive full terms.

Ms. Haskell holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology from the University of North Florida. She is the General Manager at Discount Boats / Haskell Marine, Inc., the oldest family-owned marine business in NE Florida. She resides in Duval County in council district 11.

**Attendance:** Ms. Haskell has an attendance record of 73%, she attended 22 of 30 meetings in her second term from December 31, 2018 through December 31, 2021

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Waterways Commission operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey