

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-674

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

**Date of Introduction:** October 27, 2020

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

**Date of Analysis:** October 26, 2020

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Matt Swanson as a member of the Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority, replacing James P. Citrano, Jr., for a first full term ending June 30, 2024.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 52, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to ensure compliance with Sec. 159.601, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the encouragement of investment by private enterprise and the stimulation of construction and rehabilitation of housing through the use of public financing and the provision of low-cost loans to purchase affordable housing. Sec. 52.106, *Ordinance Code*, The Authority shall consist of seven members, four of whom shall be members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, and three of whom shall be appointed and confirmed by Council. All seven members shall represent one of the following organizations: labor, finance or commerce.

Mr. Swanson is currently the Vice President of Finance and Business Operations at Jacksonville University. He has a Masters and Doctorate in Business Administration from Liberty University. Mr. Swanson resides in Duval County.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel