

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2026-359

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

**Date of Introduction:** April 28, 2026

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

**Date of Analysis:** April 29, 2026

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Raj Gupta III to the Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority, filling a seat formerly held by Malinda F. Prudencio, for a first full term ending December 15, 2029.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority is authorized through Chapter 154, Pt. III, *Florida Statutes*. Pursuant to Chapter 490, *Ordinance Code*, the Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority is established to assist health facilities in the acquisition, construction, financing, and refinancing of projects. Section 490.106(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 5 members of the board are appointed by the Council.

Mr. Gupta is working towards his bachelor's degree in divinity/ministry from Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary. He is the CEO of Visionary Strategic Solutions LLC, and Vice President of Sales for Novel Energy Solutions. Mr. Gupta resides in Duval County in council district 3.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey