

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-657

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** August 13, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 13, 2024

**Type of Action:** Reappointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Virginia Haworth, to the Library Board of Trustees, as an At-Large, Group 4 representative, for a second full term ending September 30, 2027.

**Background Information:** The Library Board of Trustees is established pursuant to Chapter 90, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the authority to receive, accept and exercise control over funds, property, gifts, legacies or devises now or hereafter granted to the library or its predecessor libraries and agencies for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library in and for the Consolidated Government and its citizens and the responsibility for the administration of Chapter 662 and the provision of library services.

Section 90.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the twelve voting members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, with two each from the five At-Large Council Districts.

Ms. Haworth holds a bachelor's degree Auburn University. She is the Director of Governmental Relations and Community Engagement for FSCJ. Ms. Haworth resides in Duval County in council district 5.

**Attendance:** Ms. Haworth attended 83% of the meetings in her first term.

**Policy Impact Area:** Library Board of Trustees operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey