

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2021-384

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

**Date of Introduction:** June 22, 2021

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

**Date of Analysis:** June 21, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation; Code Waiver

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jenny Vipperman, a St. Johns County Resident with Substantial Business Interest in Duval County, as a member of the Kids Hope Alliance Board, filling a seat formerly held by Donna Orender, for a first full term ending December 31, 2024. It waives the provision of Ord Code Chapter 77 requiring Duval County residency.

**Background Information:** The Kids Hope Alliance Board is established pursuant to Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and is responsible for improving the lives of children and youth in the City by working to ensure the safety, health, employability, self-value, and more secure future for children and youth. The KHA is charged with comprehensively developing, overseeing, managing and implementing the Essential Services Plan for Kids, and manage the children and youth programs, services, and activities permitted under the Plan through third-party service providers and other City agencies. Section 77.106, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the seven voting members of the board shall be permanent residents of the City appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Council.

Ms. Vipperman is currently the Chief Lending Officer at the Vystar Credit Union and has been in that role since July 2018. Ms. Vipperman has a Master of Business Administration from George Mason University. Ms. Vipperman resides in St. Johns County.

**Policy Impact Area:** Kids Hope Alliance Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel