

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-740

Sponsor: Council Member Priestly Jackson

Date of Introduction: October 8, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 7, 2019

Type of Action: Reappointment

Bill Summary: This bill reappoints Rosemary Thornton to the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, as the representative for Council District #10, for a second full term ending June 30, 2021.

Background Information: The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons. Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that fourteen of the members of the Council on Elder Affairs shall be appointed by the City Council, with one nominee from each of the District Council Members.

Ms. Thornton attended Florida A&M University and works as a Jaguars Champion at the *Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC*. She serves as a block captain on the Sheriff's Neighborhood Watch and is a member of the Sheriff's Advisory Council. Ms. Thornton resides in the Harborview area within Council District #10.

Attendance: Rosemary Thornton attended 19 of 22 meetings for an attendance record of 86%.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel