

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-445

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

**Date of Introduction:** May 28, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** May 29, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Wanyonyi Kendrick, as Director of Technology Solutions of the Technology Solutions Department.

**Background Information:** The Mayor's Executive Branch reorganization bill, Ordinance 2024-175-E, created a new Chapter 35, *Ordinance Code* reestablishing a Technology Solutions Department within the Executive Branch, transferring the Information Technology Division from the Department of Finance and Administration and creating a new Office of the Director.

Per the new Sec. 35.102, *Ord. Code*, the Director shall also be known as the Chief Information Officer, be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Director shall have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and five or more years of progressively responsible related experience in information technology, systems, strategic planning and project management or any equivalent.

Ms. Kendrick has served as the Chief of Information Technologies since 2023, as appointed through 2023-633-A. She worked previously as Assistant Director of ITD in Miami-Dade County, and Chief Information Officer for the CXO Group and for JEA. Ms. Kendrick holds a master's degree in accounting and a bachelor's degree in business management from UNF.

**Policy Impact Area:** Executive Branch - Technology Solutions Department

**Fiscal Impact:** The salary range for Ms. Kendrick's new position will be the same as that of her current position \$146,160.84 - \$238,629.96 annually

**Analyst:** Hampsey