

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-157

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: February 28, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 28, 2023

Type of Action: Reappointment

Bill Summary: This bill reappoints Andrew Fraden, to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, as a member of the General Public, for a first full term ending December 31, 2024. Mr. Fraden was appointed by Resolution 2021-126-A for a partial term from March 25, 2021 - December 31, 2021.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Waterways Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 95, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study and make recommendations to the Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County; formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist concerning the St. Johns River; devise methods of developing future uses of the St. Johns River; serve as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees; advise governmental units and the public concerning the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River; and act as a coordinating agency for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River. Section 95.103(c), *Ordinance Code*, provides that nine of the members of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission shall be members of the general public appointed by the Council.

Mr. Fraden is the owner of All Wet Sports on Beach Boulevard. He is an avid boater, windsurfer and advocate for the St. Johns River. Mr. Fraden is a Duval County resident and lives in council district 5.

Attendance: Mr. Fraden attended 100% (8 of 8) of the meetings in his current term.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Waterways Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey