

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-135

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

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

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

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

**Type of Action:** Reappointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Adam Hoyles, to the Environmental Protection Board, as a member of a recognized conservationist organization, for a second full term to expire on September 30, 2027.

**Background Information:** The Environmental Protection Board is established pursuant to Chapter 73, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study, promulgate and enforce appropriate rules for environmental protection; work in cooperation with the State and other agencies and groups interested in environmental quality control; investigate pollution control programs; conduct investigations and hearings on complaints; issue appropriate orders for enforcement of pollution standards; grant variances requested by pollution sources; general authority over the Groundwater and Surface Water Resource Management Program and the Hazardous Regulated Substance Program; and review and approve requests for Sustainable Building Certification Refund Grants.

Section 73.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council in various categories, including a member of a recognized conservationist organization.

Mr. Hoyles holds a bachelor's degree in wildlife ecology from UF and is a certified wetland scientist. He works as a Senior Project Manager for SWCA Environmental Consultants and serves as an advisor to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission. Mr. Hoyles resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Attendance:** Mr. Hoyles attended 38 of 41 meetings (93%) in his first term.

**Policy Impact Area:** Environmental Protection Board operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey