

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-768

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Clark-Murray

**Date of Introduction:** September 24, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 24, 2024

**Type of Action:** *Ordinance Code* amendments and one cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Section 85.105 (Membership, organization, and meetings), Chapter 85 (Jacksonville Journey Forward), and Section 126.506 (Reporting), Part 5 (Ex-Offender Program), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*. One cycle emergency passage is requested because the various appointing authorities making appointments to the Jacksonville Journey Forward board for confirmation by the City Council will bring those appointments forward in the immediate future.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Journey Forward (JJF) board was established in Section 85.103, *Ordinance Code*, created through 2024-635-E. JJF is tasked to review and make recommendations regarding community-based programs, services, activities, and contracts related to factors contributing to crime prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation, neighborhood safety and stability, and the prevention of juvenile and adult recidivism.

This bill clarifies the length of initial terms of the Jacksonville Journey Forward Board to be: 3 initial members appointed by the Council President and confirmed by Council with initial terms of two years; 4 members appointed by the Sheriff of Duval County, the State Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, the Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools, and the Chief Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, and confirmed by Council with initial terms of 3 years; 4 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council with initial terms of 4 years.

In addition, this legislation amends Section 126.506, *Ordinance Code* to clarify the deadline for reporting by the Chief of Procurement regarding the ex-offender program.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Journey Forward board

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey