

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-163

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President White

Date of Introduction: February 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 25, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of William “Worth” McArthur as a member of the governing body of JEA, replacing Bobby Stein, for a first term ending February 28, 2029.

Background Information: JEA is established pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, and authorized to own, manage and operate a utilities system within and without the City of Jacksonville. JEA is created for the express purposes of acquiring, constructing, operating, financing and otherwise have plenary authority with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and such other utility systems as may be under its control now or in the future.

Section 21.03(a), *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that the seven members of the JEA Board are to be city residents and electors, four members of whom nominated by the council president and confirmed by the council.

Mr. McArthur holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Georgia. He is the president of N.G. Wade Investment Company and Navy veteran (SEALs), Mr. McArthur is a registered voter of Duval County and resides in council district 5.

Policy Impact Area: JEA Board operation

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey