

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-245

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

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 24, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Emily Pierce as a lay member of the Mobility System Working Group, for a term ending when the City Council takes final action on the Recommendations.

Background Information: Section 655.509, *Ordinance Code*, requires the Planning Department to evaluate the Mobility System and Chapter 655 of the *Ordinance Code* with respect to the Mobility System, within two years following the adoption of the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization's Long Range Transportation Plan ("LRTP"), but at least once every ten years regardless of receipt of the LRTP, and shall update the Mobility System as provided in Section 655.504, *Ordinance Code*.

Per Section 655.509, *Ordinance Code* the Mobility System Working Group shall be comprised of seven members, with one City Council member appointed by the City Council President, two lay citizens appointed by the City Council President, three lay members appointed by the Mayor, and one lay member appointed jointly by the Mayor and the City Council President.

Ms. Pierce holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and a law degree from Stetson University. She is the Chair of the Rogers Towers' Governmental and Regulatory Law Department. Ms. Pierce resides in Duval County in council district 5.

Policy Impact Area: Mobility System Working Group

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey