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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-790

Sponsor: Council President Newby

Date of Introduction: October 26, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 27, 2021

Type of Action: Reappointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Council President's reappointment of Thomas Deck as a member of the Environmental Protection Board, as an affected industry representative, for a second full term ending September 30, 2025.

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.

Two members shall be representatives of industries affected by and subject to the Board's jurisdiction. The Council President shall nominate, and the Council shall appoint, one member in the category of Affected Industry Representative.

Mr. Deck has 21 years of professional experience in the environmental industry. As the Office Manager for EnSafe's Jacksonville office, Thomas oversees an office of engineers, geologists, and scientists. Mr. Deck has a Bachelor of Science from Florida State University. Mr. Deck resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Environmental Protection Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel