

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-704

Sponsor: Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: September 13, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 13, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Richard Redick to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, replacing Raymond S. Pringle, Jr., for a partial term ending December 31, 2023.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Waterways Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 95, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study and make recommendations to the Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters, and all saltwater, estuarine and riverine wetlands in Duval County; formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist concerning the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County; devise methods of developing future uses of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County; serve as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees; assist the City in achievement of its state goal to improve the water quality of the City's wetlands resources over the long term and improve the water quality and fish and wildlife value of wetlands by review and making recommendations to the Council with respect to proposed land use amendments; conduct research, studies, collect and analyze data and prepare maps, charts and tables for accomplishment of its purposes; and advise governmental units and the public concerning the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County; act as a coordinating agency for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County. Section 95.103(c), *Ordinance Code*, provides that nine of the members of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission shall be members of the general public appointed by the Council.

Mr. Redick is currently retired. Mr. Redick has several years of experience in financial services, investment analysis, real estate, and capital markets transactions. Mr. Redick has a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration degree from Temple University. He resides in Council District #7.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Waterways Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel