

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-846

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: November 9, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 7, 2022

Type of Action: Reappointment

Bill Summary: The bill reappoints Antoinette D. Meskel to the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business ("JSEB") Monitoring Committee, as a JSEB Contractor, in accordance with Section 126.607(b)(3), *Ordinance Code*, for a second full term ending April 30, 2025.

Background Information: The JSEB Monitoring Committee is established pursuant to Section 126.606, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review the status of the goals of the Jacksonville Small Emerging Businesses Program, along with a comparison of the achievements under the Program compared with the goals. Four of the members of the JSEB Monitoring Committee are appointed by the City Council, including a JSEB Contractor.

Ms. Meskel received a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Florida and is a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer. She is the Founder, President and Principal Engineer of Meskel & Associates Engineering, a certified JSEB vendor. Ms. Meskel is a JAX Chamber Trustee & Board Member and a member of the Florida Engineering Society. Ms. Meskel has served on the JSEB Monitoring Committee since 2018. She resides in Council District 14.

Attendance: Ms. Meskel's attendance record is 92%, she attended 11 out of 12 meetings between February 2018 and April 2022.

Policy Impact Area: JSEB Monitoring Committee

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey