

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-78

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

Date of Introduction: January 27, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: January 30, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Edward Raisner to the Library Board of Trustees, representing City Council At-Large Group 2, Alexander Pantinakis, for a first full term to expire September 30, 2029.

Background Information: The Library Board of Trustees is established pursuant to Chapter 90, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the authority to receive, accept and exercise control over funds, property, gifts, legacies or devises now or hereafter granted to the library or its predecessor libraries and agencies for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library in and for the Consolidated Government and its citizens and the responsibility for the administration of Chapter 662 and the provision of library services.

Section 90.101(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that there are 12 voting members of the board, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Two members shall be appointed from (reside in) each of the five City Council At-Large Groups, and two members shall be appointed At-Large.

Mr. Raisner holds a bachelor's degree from St. Leo University and an MBA from Webster University. He is a portfolio manager for Amazon Web Services. Mr. Raisner served in the Navy as an Aviator, Flight Instructor, and Air Operations Commander. He resides in Duval County within the At-Large Group 2 residency area.

Policy Impact Area: Library Board of Trustees operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey