

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-188

Sponsor: Council President Newby

Date of Introduction: March 8, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 10, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment; Emergency Passage

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Matthew Lascell as the Inspector General, for a Term of 4 Years which begins on March 21st 2022 and expires March 20th 2026. This legislation requires 1 cycle emergency passage.

Background Information: The Inspector General shall head the Office of Inspector General and shall have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university, and at least ten years of experience in government auditing, investigation, or prosecutorial or criminal justice administration, public administration, or business administration. A master's degree or higher is preferred. Professional certifications such as certified inspector general, certified inspector general auditor or investigator, certified public accountant, certified internal auditor, or certified fraud examiner are recommended. The Inspector General shall not have been found guilty of or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony, or any misdemeanor involving the breach of public trust. If not already certified as an inspector general, the Inspector General shall be required to obtain certification within 24 months of becoming the Inspector General.

Mr. Lascell currently works as the Crisis Response Director for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, and he has worked in that office since September 1999 in a variety of roles. From July 2010 to June 2011 he did work for the FBI as a Senior NCIS Representative for the National Joint Terrorism Task Force. Mr. Lascell has a BA in Political Science from the University of Central Florida and a MA in Policy Administration and Management from Georgetown University.

Policy Impact Area: Inspector General operations

Fiscal Impact: \$220,000 yearly salary

Analyst: Distel