

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-105

Sponsor: Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 16, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Carter Jones as a member of the Taxation, Revenue and Utilization of Expenditures (TRUE) Commission, filling a seat formerly held by Jonathan A. McGowan for a partial term ending June 30, 2024.

Background Information: The TRUE Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 57, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to act as an advisory body to the city concerning fiscal policy and may review any aspect of fiscal policy, including: the city's long-range financial soundness, planning budgeting, and management; the city's budgetary process, including taxation, revenue generation, expenditures, use of permit fees and user fees, bonding capacity, franchise fees, state and federal mandates, privatization, "zero based" financing and other similar topics; the appropriateness of each revenue source the city receives to make up its annual general revenue budget; potential new revenue sources, such as impact fees, and the use of any such funds; the pre- and post-retirement benefit structure for city employees and the potential impact on the financial status of the city; recommendations that will help make Jacksonville the most fairly-taxed and financially-sound city in the nation; recommendations to keep the public better informed about important issues of city financing and budgeting which affect their lives; and other areas as the Commission may determine are appropriate and within their scope.

Section 57.102, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the members of the TRUE Commission shall be residents of the City and six of the members shall be appointed by the President of the Council and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Jones is currently a dispatcher for Florida Rock & Tank Lines. He resides in Council District 7.

Policy Impact Area: TRUE Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel