

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2019-584

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** August 13, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** August 15, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Fernando Meza, as a member of the Library Board of Trustees, replacing Sybil Ansbacher as an At-Large, Group 2 representative, for a first full term ending September 30, 2023.

**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 the library services. Section 90.101, *Ordinance Code*, as amended by Ordinance 2010-557-E, provides that the voting members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, with two each from the five At-Large Council Districts.

Mr. Meza has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of North Florida. He currently is the Operating General Manager of the Wreck Tiki Lounge, which he has been since February 2015. Mr. Meza lives in Council District #13. (At-Large, Group 2).

**Policy Impact Area:** Library Board of Trustees operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel