

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-785

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Gaffney Jr.

Date of Introduction: October 14, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 15, 2025

Type of Action: Reappointment

Bill Summary: This bill reappoints Herlena Washington to the Jacksonville – Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, as the Council District 8 representative, for a second full-term ending June 30, 2027.

Background Information: The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons.

Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Council on Elder Affairs shall be composed of 19 members, fourteen of whom shall be appointed by the City Council (one nominee from each of the 14 District Council Members).

Mrs. Washington holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon, master's degrees from Troy State University and the University of Phoenix, and a doctorate from Truth Bible College. She is a retired Naval Officer with 25 years of service. Mrs. Washington is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and the President and Administrator for Christ Sanctuary Ministries, Inc. She resides in Duval County in council district 2.

Attendance: Ms. Washington attended 7 of 9 meetings in 2025, her attendance for 2024 cannot be confirmed due to staff turnover.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville – Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey