

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-630

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

Date of Introduction: September 12, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 12, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Erin L. Abney as Chief of the Current Planning Division.

Background Information: Section 30.302, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Chief of the Current Planning Division is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Chief shall have a college degree in urban planning, community planning, regional planning, architecture, geography or landscape architecture, public administration, or a related field and at least seven years' experience in comprehensive community planning, or at least five years of experience with a master's degree in any of the listed fields, or commensurate training and experience, and shall have proven administrative experience.

Ms. Abney holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. She has worked for the Planning Department since 2018, as a city planner, senior planner and planning services manager. Ms. Abney resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Planning Department operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$95,191.07 - \$155,413.82 annually

Analyst: Hampsey