

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-425

Sponsor: Council President Hazouri

Date of Introduction: July 28, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 30, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment; Emergency Passage

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Council Member Scott Wilson to the Duval County Tourist Development Council (TDC), replacing Council Member Aaron Bowman in the elected official category, for a term ending June 30, 2023. Emergency passage is requested.

Background Information: The TDC is established in accordance with Chapter 70, Ordinance Code, and charged to recommend a method of coordination of existing tourist development efforts by both public and private agencies, organizations and business and of new or additional tourist development efforts; identify and recommend methods of eliminating unnecessary duplications in existing tourist development efforts; identify and develop new tourist development efforts; create, prepare and submit to the Council a tourist development plan; and review the expenditures of revenues from the Tourist Development Trust Fund and report any unauthorized expenditures to the Council and State Department of Revenue.

Section 70.102, Ordinance Code, provides that one of the nine members of the TDC shall be a past City Council President or a City Council member with a demonstrated interest and experience in tourism.

Emergency passage has been requested so that all members will be eligible to participate at a special meeting of the TDC on August 13th.

Policy Impact Area: Tourist Development Council operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel