

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-466

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

**Date of Introduction:** June 14, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** June 14, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Monica Richardson as a member of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, replacing Kyle Meenan, for a first full term ending December 31, 2024.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Human Rights Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 60, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to promote and encourage fair treatment and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital or familial status; and promote mutual understanding and respect among all economic, social, racial, religious and ethnic groups; and endeavor to eliminate discrimination against, and antagonism between, religious, racial and ethnic groups and their members. Section 60.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 11 members of the commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, and shall reside or be employed in the City for their entire term.

Ms. Richardson is the founder and president of JYM Associates Group, Inc DBA as Encore Claims Services. She is a graduate of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Food and Nutrition and later earned a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management from Keller University with an emphasis in training and development. Ms. Richardson resides in Duval County.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Human Rights Commission operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel