

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-545

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

Date of Introduction: June 23, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 22, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Toni Smailagic to the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, replacing Katherine Hardwick, for a first full term to expire September 30, 2028.

Background Information: The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is designated pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, Ordinance Code, as the agent of the City for the purposes of determining and authorizing the allocation of a lump sum Cultural Service Grant and Capital Grant appropriation designated in the annual budget ordinance or in supplemental appropriation ordinances as being appropriated for eligible recipients.

Section 118.602(a)(1), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the membership of the council shall include six members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Smailagic is the founder of Cre8Jax. She attended UNF and she is a nationally recognized photographer. Ms. Smailagic resides in Duval County in council district 3.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey