

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-627

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 13, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Steven D. Long, Jr. as Operations Director of the Department of Public Works.

Background Information: Section 32.104, *Ordinance Code* established the position of Operations Director within the Department of Public Works. This position shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Operations Director shall report to the Director and shall be responsible for such management, duties and responsibilities as are assigned by the Director. The Operations Director shall have direct oversight for the Right-of-Way and Stormwater Maintenance, Mowing and Landscape Maintenance, Traffic Engineering, Public Building and Solid Waste Divisions.

The Operations Director shall be registered by the State of Florida as a Professional Engineer and have at least five (5) years of management or executive experience.

Mr. Long has worked in the Department of Public Works since 1999 in a variety of positions, including project manager, engineer manager, Chief of the Right of Way and Stormwater Maintenance Division, Operations Director and Director. Mr. Long has a bachelor's and a master's degree from Florida State University in Civil Engineering and he is a registered Professional Engineer. He resides in Duval County in council district 13.

Policy Impact Area: Public Works Department operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$129,506.42 - \$211,438.87 annually

Analyst: Hampsey