

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-275

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

Date of Introduction: April 12, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 12, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Ellen Williams, as the chairperson of the Cultural Service Grant Committee, replacing Kenyon Merritt, for a first term ending December 31, 2024.

Background Information: The Cultural Service Grant Committee is established pursuant to Sec. 118.605, Ordinance Code, and charged to recommend to the Cultural Council Board the organizations to be funded and the amount of funding under the Cultural Service Grant Program. The composition of the committee includes a chairperson appointed by the President of the Cultural Council Board and confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Williams is currently the Senior Director of Behavioral Health at Ascension St. Vincent's. Ms. Williams has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Memphis. Ms. Williams resides in Council District 3.

Attendance: Ms. Williams has an attendance record of 100% (6 of 6 meetings attended)

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Service Grant Program

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel