

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-391

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: June 22, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 22, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Cal Walton as a member of the Better Jacksonville Plan (BJP) Project Administration Committee, replacing Menelaos K. "Manny" Papalas, as a private citizen representative, for a first term ending March 31, 2026.

Background Information: The BJP Project Administration Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 761, Section 107, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study The Better Jacksonville Plan projects with the goal of advising how to construct and complete such projects in the most efficient manner possible and to oversee execution of work of all such projects as each such project is ready to be designed, right-of-way acquired, permitted and constructed. Section 761.107(b), *Ordinance Code*, provides that two of the members of the committee shall be private citizens who are not affiliated with or employed by any business or occupation that would be involved in the implementation of The Better Jacksonville Plan projects.

Mr. Walton founded and is the Owner and Manager at Facilities Solutions of Northeast Florida, LLC. In 1989, Mr. Walton joined the Duval County Public Schools as the first African American Facilities Planning and Construction Design Development and Construction Project Manager. He is a Duval County resident.

Policy Impact Area: Better Jacksonville Plan Project Administration Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel