

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-710

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

Date of Introduction: September 9, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 10, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation and one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Daniel Blanchard to the Jacksonville Housing Authority, replacing Lisa Strange Weatherby, for a partial term to expire on September 16, 2026, followed by a first full term to expire on September 16, 2030. The nature of the emergency is to fill vacant seats as soon as possible to facilitate JHA's ability to conduct board business.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Housing Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 51A, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to within its area of operation, prepare, carry out, acquire, lease, and operate housing projects; and provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration, or repair of any housing project or any part thereof.

Section 51A.103, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the seven members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the Council.

Mr. Blanchard holds a bachelor's degree and MBA from the University of Florida. He is the president of Southern Impression Development, a multidisciplinary real estate investment company. Mr. Blanchard served previously on the Planning Commission and the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission. He resides in Duval County in council district 11.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey