

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-475

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Salem

**Date of Introduction:** July 25, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** July 25, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of William R. Price, as a member of the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board, as a member from the engineering profession, for an initial term ending December 31, 2026.

**Background Information:** Chapter 53, Part 2, *Ordinance Code*, establishes the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board. Sec. 53.202, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Advisory Board shall consist of seven members, three members to be appointed by the Council President and four by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the Council, one of whom shall be a representative of the engineering profession.

Mr. Price is the President and founder of Civil Services, Inc., a multi-disciplinary consulting engineering firm, one of the largest African American owned firms in the Southeastern US. He also founded CSI Geo, Inc. specializing in geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, and construction engineering & inspection services. Some of Mr. Price's firm's projects include the Dames Point Bridge, the Duval County Courthouse, and the reconstruction of New Orleans levees post Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Price holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Howard University. He resides in St. Johns County, but his businesses are located in Jacksonville.

**Policy Impact Area:** KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey