

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2026-344

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit

**Date of Introduction:** April 28, 2026

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

**Date of Analysis:** April 29, 2026

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit's appointment of Katherine Moore, to the Ethics Commission, as a member with government executive with ethics experience, replacing Robyn Blank for a partial term expiring December 31, 2026, followed by a full term ending December 31, 2029.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Ethics Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 602, Part 9, *Ordinance Code*, and empowered to review, interpret, render advisory opinions and enforce Chapter 602, *Ordinance Code*; and, in accordance with Section 1.202, *Municipal Charter*, to exercise the following powers and duties:

Authorized to receive, and to investigate and issue findings with regard to any sworn written complaint alleging a violation of this Chapter that is based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay or any written referral of a possible violation of this Chapter from the Council Auditor, Employee Services, the Office of Inspector General, or the State Attorney's Office for the Fourth Judicial Circuit;

Provide assistance and input into the management and coordination of the training and education of local officers and employees in state and local ethics, including the City's Ethics Education Program, as well as all public records and sunshine law training throughout the government;

Jurisdiction to levy those civil fines or penalties authorized in Chapter 602 for violations of the City's ethics code Act as the hiring committee, subject to Council confirmation, for the executive director of the Ethics Oversight and Compliance office.

Section 602.912(d), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Ethics Commission shall be composed of nine members, one of whom is appointed by the State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit and confirmed by City Council.

Ms. Moore holds bachelor's and master's degrees from UNF. She is the Chief Compliance and Ethics Officer for UNF. Ms. Moore resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Policy Impact Area:** Ethics Commission operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey