

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2019-534

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** July 23, 2019

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 25, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Henry Brown as a member of the JEA Board, replacing G. Alan Howard, for a first full term ending February 28, 2023.

**Background Information:** The JEA is established pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, and authorized to own, manage and operate a utilities system within and without the City of Jacksonville. The JEA is created for the express purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating, financing and otherwise have plenary authority with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and such other utility systems as may be under its control now or in the future. Section 21.03(a), *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that the seven members of the JEA Board are to be city residents and electors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council.

Mr. Brown is the President and Chief Executive Officer for Miller Electric Company. He is a native of Jacksonville and graduated from Stetson University with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Masters in Accountancy.

**Policy Impact Area:** JEA Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel