

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2019-574

**Sponsor:** Council President Wilson

**Date of Introduction:** August 13, 2019

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 15, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Council Member Ju'Coby Pittman, as a member of the Downtown Vision, Inc. board, for a term concurrent with the term of the Council President.

**Background Information:** Downtown Vision, Inc. (DVI) is a not-for-profit 501(c)6 organization whose mission is to enhance the value of downtown properties by being an advocate for downtown businesses and to promote downtown as an exciting place to live, work, shop, play and be entertained. DVI's priorities include making Downtown Jacksonville cleaner, safer, more attractive, and marketing the downtown area through special events and other activities that encourage people to come downtown. DVI is funded by downtown property owners through a special business improvement district assessment, and by the City of Jacksonville. The district, which spans over 90 blocks of downtown, is bounded by Broad Street, Church Street, Market Street and Prudential Drive.

The bylaws for Downtown Vision, Inc. provide for the Council President or designee as a member of the Board of Directors.

**Policy Impact Area:** Downtown Vision, Inc. operations

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

**Analyst:** Distel