

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-880

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

**Date of Introduction:** November 22, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** November 21, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Dr. Sunil Joshi to the Environmental Protection Board, replacing Dr. Roi Dagan as a medical profession representative, in accordance with Chapter 73, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term expiring September 30, 2026.

**Background Information:** The Environmental Protection Board is established pursuant to Chapter 73, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study, promulgate and enforce appropriate rules for environmental protection; work in cooperation with the State and other agencies and groups interested in environmental quality control; investigate pollution control programs; conduct investigations and hearings on complaints; issue appropriate orders for enforcement of pollution standards; grant variances requested by pollution sources; general authority over the Groundwater and Surface Water Resource Management Program and the Hazardous Regulated Substance Program; and review and approve requests for Sustainable Building Certification Refund Grants pursuant to sec. 327.107. Section 73.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the members of the board shall be appointed by the Council in various categories including a medical profession representative.

Dr. Joshi earned his medical degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine and is the President and Managing Partner of Family Allergy Asthma Consultants Inc. He is also the president of the Duval County Medical Society Foundation. Dr. Joshi is a Duval County resident and resides in Council District 3.

**Policy Impact Area:** Environmental Protection Board operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey