

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-202

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Police and Fire Pension Fund Board

Date of Introduction: April 13, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 13, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Police and Fire Pension Fund Board of Trustees' appointment of James Mattera, a Nassau County resident, to the Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Fund Board of Trustees Financial Investment and Advisory Committee, replacing Robert M. Kowkabany, for a first full term ending March 1, 2024.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Fund Board of Trustees Financial Investment and Advisory Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 121, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to provide advice to the Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Board of Trustees ("Board") on: financial matters; actuarial practices and assumptions; investment strategy and policy; the selection of outside financial services providers, including investment managers and advisors; and such other matters as may be requested by the Board. Section 121.503, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the five members of the committee shall be residents of Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, Baker or Clay County nominated by the Board and confirmed by the City Council. The members shall be financially sophisticated professionals with expertise in any or all of the following competencies: actuarial science, fiscal operations, or investment practices and possess knowledge, of and experience and familiarity with, portfolio and/or pension fund management, institutional investment and fiduciary responsibilities.

Mr. Mattera was the Regional Director from 2012 to 2019 at CBIZ Retirement Plan Services. He has over 40 years of institutional retirement plan experience. He earned a Master of Arts degree in American History from Boston College. Mr. Mattera resides in Nassau County.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville PFPF Board Financial Investment and Advisory Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel