

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-0125

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Dennis

**Date of Introduction:** February 11, 2020

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

**Date of Analysis:** February 11, 2020

**Type of Action:** Request to the Administration

**Bill Summary:** The bill requests that the Mayor consider as candidates for the JEA Board those persons suggested by the Jacksonville City Council.

**Background Information:** Council is considering Ordinance 2020-100 which would amend the Charter to divide the JEA Board member appointments between the City Council and the Mayor and if enacted, Ordinance 2020-100 would grant the City Council the power to appoint 4 of 7 board members and reduce to 3 the Mayor's power to appoint Board Members, if the bill is approved the charter change would be on the ballot of the November 2020 election. The present Charter requires that the Mayor appoint the JEA Board members, subject to Council confirmation. Since all the current JEA board members have resigned or have terms ending in the near future, the Mayor will be appointing seven (7) new board members and the Council would like to provide to the mayor with candidates for immediate consideration for appointment to the JEA Board.

**Policy Impact Area:** JEA, board and commission appointments

**Fiscal Impact:** No financial impacts anticipated

**Analyst:** Baltiero