

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-120

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Personnel Committee (Council Members White, Carrico, Howland, Johnson and Salem)

Date of Introduction: February 11, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 11, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment, one cycle emergency passage, and prospective effective date

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Colleen Hampsey as Chief of the City Council Research Division. One cycle emergency passage is requested because the Chief of Research position will become vacant on March 7, 2025, and the Council desires to ensure this appointment is confirmed in advance of that date to allow for a smooth and seamless transition. This appointment will become effective on March 8, 2025.

Background Information: Section 11.107, *Ordinance Code* establishes a Council Research Division responsible for providing the Council, its committees and members with the information and data (other than that provided by other departments in the legislative branch) necessary for the proper conduct of legislative business. The Research Division is under the general direction and supervision of the Chief of Research, appointed by the Personnel Committee and confirmed by the Council.

On January 28, 2025, the Personnel Committee of the City Council convened for the purpose of selecting the Chief of the Research Division and voted unanimously to nominate Ms. Hampsey.

Ms. Hampsey holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Florida, and a bachelor's degree in sociology and master's degree in public administration from the University of North Florida. She has worked as a research assistant in the Council Research Division for 8 years and worked previously as the research coordinator for the Public Opinion Research Laboratory at UNF, and as a teacher. Ms. Hampsey resides in Duval County in council district 13.

Policy Impact Area: Council Research Division operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$96,619.32 - \$157,745.88 annually.

Analyst: Hampsey