

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-236

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Freeman

Date of Introduction: March 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 25, 2025

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 55.107 (Downtown investment board), Part 1 (Downtown Investment Authority), Chapter 55 (Downtown Investment Authority), *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to remove the requirement that DIA Board members reside in Duval County, to further the interest of securing the most qualified individuals to serve on the DIA Board. Non-Duval resident appointees must maintain a substantial economic business interest or philanthropic interest in Duval County as determined by the City Council, as required by Section 50.102(b), *Ordinance Code*.

Policy Impact Area: Downtown Investment Authority Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey