

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-541

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 22, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 22, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Percy J. Golden II as Director of the Fire and Rescue Department of the City of Jacksonville.

Background Information: Section 31.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Director of Fire and Rescue, also known as the Fire Chief, shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council. The Director shall have a college degree from an accredited college or university, proven administrative ability and at least five years' administrative experience in the field of public safety, or commensurate training and experience. The Fire and Rescue Department shall include the Fire Operations, Fire Rescue, Fire Training, Fire Prevention, Emergency Preparedness and Administrative Services Divisions.

Director Golden holds a bachelor's degree from Columbia Southern University. He has served with JFRD since 2015, most recently as the Deputy Division Chief of the Emergency Preparedness Division.

Policy Impact Area: JFRD operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$165,588.54 - \$270,348.39 annually

Analyst: Hampsey