

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-701

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: September 13, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 15, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Michael Wotton, as a member of the Construction Trades Qualifying Board, filling the seat formerly held by David Gates, as a journeyman craftsman, for a partial term ending September 30, 2023.

Background Information: The Construction Trades Qualifying Board is established pursuant to Chapter 62, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to administer Chapter 342; ensure that an applicant for any certificate meets the qualifications provided by law; provide for the preparation, administration and grading of examinations; decide questions of definition and interpretation of the scope of work of the various construction trades covered by Chapter 342; make recommendations to the Council for amendment to ordinances it is required to administer; and provide a continuous study of the different trades and crafts regulated by Chapter 342 and recommend the regulation of additional trades or crafts as may be determined to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 62.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the eighteen members of the Construction Trades Qualifying Board shall be residents of Duval County, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, and three of the members shall be journeymen craftsmen.

Mr. Wotton is currently an Electrical Superintendent at Stellar Energy and has been in that role since February of 2021. Mr. Wotton is currently enrolled at Florida State College of Jacksonville studying Industrial Management Technology. Mr. Wotton resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Construction Trades Qualifying Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel