

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-685

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

**Date of Introduction:** September 26, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 26, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Americus Spencer-Harold, to the Construction Trades Qualifying Board as an engineer representative, filling a seat formerly held by Mark Keister, for a partial term to expire December 31, 2023 and a first full term to expire December 31, 2026.

**(Note: these term dates are incorrect and need to be amended in committee)**

**Background Information:** The Construction Trades Qualifying Board is established pursuant to Chapter 62, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to administer Chapter 342, Construction Trades Regulations. Per Section 62.106 *Ordinance Code* the board shall 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 members shall be residents of Duval County, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, and one of the members shall be an engineer registered in the State.

Ms. Spencer-Harold holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from UF and a master's degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University. She owns Spencer Construction and Engineering, and she is a registered general contractor and is pursuing her professional engineer's license. Ms. Spencer-Harold resides in Duval County in council district 8.

**Policy Impact Area:** Construction Trades Qualifying Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey