

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-898

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the North District Citizen's Planning Advisory Committee

Date of Introduction: November 12, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 12, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the North District Citizen's Planning Advisory Committee's appointment of Stephanie Oglesby to the Taxation, Revenue and Utilization of Expenditures (TRUE) Commission, filling a seat formerly held by Jim Mazur, for a first full term expiring June 30, 2027.

Background Information: The TRUE Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 57, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to act as an advisory body to the city concerning fiscal policy and may review any aspect of fiscal policy, including: the city's long-range financial soundness, planning budgeting, and management; the city's budgetary process, including taxation, revenue generation, expenditures, use of permit fees and user fees, bonding capacity, franchise fees, state and federal mandates, privatization, "zero based" financing and other similar topics; the appropriateness of each revenue source the city receives to make up its annual general revenue budget; potential new revenue sources, such as impact fees, and the use of any such funds; the pre- and post-retirement benefit structure for city employees and the potential impact on the financial status of the city; recommendations that will help make Jacksonville the most fairly-taxed and financially-sound city in the nation; recommendations to keep the public better informed about important issues of city financing and budgeting which affect their lives; and other areas as the Commission may determine are appropriate and within their scope.

Section 57.102(a)(2), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 6 of the members of the TRUE Commission shall be residents of the County interested in public finance issues and actively involved in the community. Each of these six members shall be appointed by each of the Citizens Planning Advisory Committees in the six Planning Districts established pursuant to Executive Order 93-170 and shall be confirmed by the Council.

Ms. Oglesby holds a bachelor's degree from Edward Waters College. She retired in 2022 after 32 years of service as a Revenue Agent for the Department of the Treasury. Ms. Oglesby also served in the US Air Force and is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. She resides in Duval County in council district 8.

Policy Impact Area: TRUE Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey