

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-702

**Sponsor:** Council President Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** September 13, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 13, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Stephen Kowkabany, to the Building Codes Adjustment Board, replacing Joyce J. Conway, for a partial term ending September 30, 2023.

**Background Information:** The Building Codes Adjustment Board is established pursuant to Chapter 56, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study building codes and recommend to Council needed amendments thereto as may be found necessary or desirable; hear and decide building code enforcement appeals; and authorize building code variances where authorized by law. Section 56.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the nine members of the board are appointed by the Council.

Mr. Kowkabany is the president of Neptune Fire Protection Engineering in Jacksonville Beach which he founded in June of 2005. Mr. Kowkabany has been a practicing engineer for over 25 years. Mr. Kowkabany resides in Council District #13.

**Policy Impact Area:** Building Codes Adjustment Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel