

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-126

Sponsor: Council President Hazouri

Date of Introduction: February 23, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 23, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Andrew Fraden, as a member of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, as a general public representative, filling a seat formerly held by Garret N. Barket, for a partial term ending December 31, 2021.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Waterways Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 95, Ordinance Code, and charged to study and make recommendations to the Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County; formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist concerning the St. Johns River; devise methods of developing future uses of the St. Johns River; serve as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees; advise governmental units and the public concerning the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River; and act as a coordinating agency for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River.

Section 95.103(c), Ordinance Code, provides that nine of the members of the Commission shall be members of the general public appointed by the City Council.

Mr. Fraden is the owner of All Wet Sports and has been in that role for 15 year. All Wet Sports has been actively cleaning up Big Pottsburg Creek in conjunction with the COJ's annual Clean up Green up day in March. He is a lifelong citizen of Jacksonville. Mr. Fraden resides in Council District #5.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Waterways Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel