

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-203

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

Date of Introduction: March 10, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 11, 2026

Type of Action: Reappointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Joseph "Joe" P. DiSalvo as a Member to the governing body of JEA, for a second full term to expire on February 28, 2030.

Background Information: JEA is established pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, and authorized to own, manage and operate a utilities system within and without the City of Jacksonville. JEA is created for the express purposes of acquiring, constructing, operating, financing and otherwise have plenary authority with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and such other utility systems as may be under its control now or in the future.

Section 21.03, *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that the governing body of JEA shall consist of seven members. Four members shall be nominated by the council president and confirmed by the council, and three members shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. Each member shall have been a resident and elector of the city for at least six consecutive months prior to such member's appointment. Members who have demonstrated corporate, executive or administrative experience working in public or private organizations, including, but not limited to, non-profit and government organizations, are preferred to serve on the governing body of JEA.

General DiSalvo holds a bachelor's degree from the US Military Academy and master's degrees from the Air Force Institute of Technology and the US Army War College. His military career culminated as the US Southern Command's Deputy Commanding General. General DiSalvo resides in Duval County in council district 7.

Attendance: General DiSalvo attended 34 of 36 (94%) meetings in his first term.

Policy Impact Area: JEA Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey