

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-654

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

Date of Introduction: August 13, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 13, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Dr. Patrice Jones, to the Library Board of Trustees, as an At-Large, Group 5 representative, replacing Carlo Fassi, for a partial term ending September 30, 2025, followed by a first-full term ending September 30, 2029.

Note: the name of the member being replaced is not correct and will need to be amended in committee.

Background Information: The Library Board of Trustees is established pursuant to Chapter 90, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the authority to receive, accept and exercise control over funds, property, gifts, legacies or devises now or hereafter granted to the library or its predecessor libraries and agencies for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library in and for the Consolidated Government and its citizens and the responsibility for the administration of Chapter 662 and the provision of library services.

Section 90.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the twelve voting members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, with two each from the five At-Large Council Districts.

Dr. Jones holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from UNF, and a Ph. D from FAMU. She is the Executive Director of Online Education and Programs for Alabama State University. Dr. Jones resides in Duval County in council district 12.

Policy Impact Area: Library Board of Trustees operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey