

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-532

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

**Date of Introduction:** August 8, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 8, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Cynthia Funkhouser, a Duval County resident, to the Jacksonville Housing Authority, replacing Craig Shoup, pursuant to Chapter 51A (Jacksonville Housing Authority), *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term to expire on September 16, 2026.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Housing Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 51A, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to within its area of operation, prepare, carry out, acquire, lease, and operate housing projects; and provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration, or repair of any housing project or any part thereof.

Section 51A.103, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the seven members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the Council.

Ms. Funkhouser holds a bachelor's degree from George Mason University and a master's degree in clinical social work from FSU. Ms. Funkhouser has worked as an advocate for the homeless population for more than 20 years, and she served as the President and CEO of the Sulzbacher Center since 2011. She resides in Duval County in council district 13.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Housing Authority operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey