

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-101

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

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 15, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of David S. Coarsey as Undersheriff, in the Office of the Sheriff, effective on March 4, 2023.

Background Information: Pursuant to Sec. 37.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, the Undersheriff, department directors, and division chiefs in the Sheriff's Office shall be in the unclassified service of the City and shall not be subject to the civil service laws affecting the City. They shall have a college degree or at least five years' training and experience. They shall be appointed by the Sheriff and may be removed at any time by the Sheriff without cause but, upon removal, the official shall be entitled to all of the civil service and pension rights to which he was entitled prior to his appointment. The Undersheriff, a department director, or division chief appointed by the Sheriff shall be confirmed by the Council before the appointment becomes permanent.

Mr. Coarsey has been with JSO since 1995, and has served as a patrol officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, and Assistant Chief of the Violence Reduction Section and the Major Cases Section. He is currently the Director of Investigations and Homeland Security. Mr. Coarsey holds a degree in criminal justice administration from the University of North Florida.

Policy Impact Area: JSO operations

Fiscal Impact: Salary for this position is \$139,866.86 - \$228,353.98 annually

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