

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-344

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: May 15, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: May 16, 2019

Type of Action: Reappointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Gary M. Oliveras, as a member of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, for a second full-term ending December 31, 2019.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Human Rights Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 60, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to promote and encourage fair treatment and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital or familial status; and promote mutual understanding and respect among all economic, social, racial, religious and ethnic groups; and endeavor to eliminate discrimination against, and antagonism between, religious, racial and ethnic groups and their members. Section 60.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 20 members of the commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, and shall reside or be employed in the City for their entire term.

Officer Oliveras received a master's degree in human services from Liberty University. He is a Police Officer with the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, having retired from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office with 24 years of service. Officer Oliveras previously served on the 2009 Charter Revision Commission. He resides in Duval County.

Attendance: Mr. Oliveras has an attendance record of 87% (41 of 47 meetings attended).

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Human Rights Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel