

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-640

Sponsor: Council President Hazouri

Date of Introduction: October 13, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 13, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Jon Michael Barker, to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, replacing Matthew P. Brockelman, as a member of the General Public, for a first full three-year term ending March 10, 2023.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Waterways Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 95, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study and make recommendations to the Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County; formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist concerning the St. Johns River; devise methods of developing future uses of the St. Johns River; serve as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees; advise governmental units and the public concerning the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River; and act as a coordinating agency for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River. Section 95.103(c), *Ordinance Code*, provides that nine of the members of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission shall be members of the general public appointed by the Council.

Mr. Barker is a principal partner at Terra Capital Holdings, Inc. Mr. began his real estate career in 1984 in residential brokerage. Mr. Barker holds a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts from the University of Florida and a Master of Business Administration from Jacksonville University. He resides in Council District #14.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Waterways Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel