

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-579

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 23, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment and one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Council Member Ken Amaro to the Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC), as a county representative and designated Local Coordinating Board Chair, for a term ending June 30, 2024.

Background Information: The NEFRC is established pursuant to Chapter 186, Part 5, *Florida Statutes*, and charged to provide local governments with a means of exercising the rights, duties and powers of a regional planning agency; to provide a means for conducting the regional comprehensive planning process; to provide regional coordination; to act in an advisory capacity and to exchange, interchange, and review the various programs of regional concern; to promote communication among members and the identification and resolution of common regional-scale problems; to cooperate with federal, state, local and non-governmental agencies and citizens to insure the orderly and harmonious coordination of federal, state and local planning and development programs to assure the orderly and balanced growth and development of this region; and to encourage and promote communications between neighboring regional planning districts in an attempt to insure compatibility in development and long-range planning goals.

The bylaws of the NEFRC, authorized by Resolution 2003-750-A, provides that elected representatives of the governing body of each of the member governments be representatives on the Regional Council.

The nature of the emergency is that Council would like to seat the appointee in a timely fashion in order to enable the appointee to participate in the Northeast Florida Regional Council's upcoming meetings.

Policy Impact Area: Northeast Florida Regional Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey