

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-628

Sponsor: Council Member Becton

Date of Introduction: August 27, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 26, 2019

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Council's appointment of Gezil Andrews, as a member of the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, filling a seat formerly held by Carol D'Onofrio, for a first full term ending June 30, 2021.

Background Information: The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate, for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; and designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons. Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the members of the Council on Elder Affairs shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Andrews worked at Bliss McKnight from 2006 to 2015 as a Sales & Marketing Officer. Ms. Andrews has a bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of Maryland. Ms. Andrews has volunteer experience with groups such as, Boys & Girls Club, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, YWCA, Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Brooks YMCA and Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Ms. Andrews lives in Council District #11.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel