

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-0861

Sponsor: Council Member Carrico

Date of Introduction: November 23, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 23, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Reuben Stephens to the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, as the representative for Council District #4, filling a seat formerly held by Vanessa Swindell, for a partial term ending June 30, 2022, followed by a first full term ending June 30, 2024.

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; designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons. Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that fourteen of the members of the Council on Elder Affairs shall be appointed by the City Council, with one nominee from each of the District Council Members.

Mr. Stephens worked from 1973 to 1996 for Amtrak Railroad as the Chief of Ongoing Services. Mr. Stephens volunteers as the Service Coordinator at Mount Carmel Gardens. Mr. Stephens resides within Council District #4.

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

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel