

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-180

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

Date of Introduction: February 27, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 28, 2024

Type of Action: Reappointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Cultural Council’s reappointment of Arezou “Ari” Jolly to the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee, as one of the three board members, for a first full-term expiring December 31, 2026.

Background Information: The Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to recommend to the Cultural Council Board of Directors the organizations to be funded through the Cultural Service Grant Program and the allocation of the lump sum appropriation to applicant organizations.

Section 118.605(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is composed of one non-voting and ten voting members: a CSGP Committee chairperson (non-voting), appointed by the President of the Cultural Council Board of Directors; three other Cultural Council Board members selected by the Board President and Committee Chairperson; and seven individuals selected by the above group (Cultural Council Board President, CSGP Committee chairperson, and three selected Cultural Council Board members), confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Jolly holds a bachelor’s degree from Jacksonville University and a law degree from Florida State College of Law. She serves as assistant general counsel for GuideWell Mutual Holding Corporation, and she was also an Officer in the United States Navy from 1983 - 1990 and the recipient of a Navy Achievement Medal (1987). Ms. Jolly is a member and past chair of the JTA board. She resides in Duval County in council district 7.

Attendance: Ms. Jolly attended 7 of 7 (100%) meetings in her partial term 3/14/23 – 12/31/23.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Service Grant Program Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey