

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-471

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem

Date of Introduction: July 25, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 24, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment and emergency passage upon introduction

Bill Summary: This bill elects the City Council Members for the 2023 Duval County Value Adjustment Board (VAB). Council Member Will Lahnen will serve as Chair, Council Member Rahman Johnson will serve as a member and Council Member Joe Carlucci as the alternate member, all for a term concluding with the final hearing for the tax year of the board. Emergency passage upon introduction is requested.

Background Information: The VAB reviews appeals from decisions made by the Duval County Property Appraiser. VAB jurisdiction includes appeals of property value assessments, exemption denials, agricultural (greenbelt) classification denials, and portability appeals, among others. The VAB for Duval County consists of five members: two are members of the Jacksonville City Council, one of whom shall be the chairperson, one is a member of the Duval County School Board, and two are citizen members, appointed one each by the Jacksonville City Council and the Duval County School Board.

Section 194.015, *Florida Statutes*, requires that two of the members of the VAB shall be members of the governing body of the county elected from the membership of the board of the governing body, one of whom shall be elected chairperson.

Emergency passage has been requested so that a quorum will be available for the 2023 VAB organizational meeting on August 2nd.

Policy Impact Area: Value Adjustment Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey