

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-450

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 25, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 24, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Andre E. Ayoub as the Division Chief of the Emergency Preparedness Division within the Fire and Rescue Department.

Background Information: Chapter 31, Part 6, Section 31.601 *Ordinance Code* establishes the Emergency Preparedness Division within the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, with an Emergency Preparedness Director and a Division Chief of Emergency Preparedness. Section 31.605 *Ordinance Code* specifies that the Division Chief of Emergency Preparedness shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council. The Chief shall have at least five years' experience in the administration, training or management of firefighting, emergency medical or rescue personnel, equipment and apparatus.

Mr. Ayoub worked for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office from 1995-2022, serving as a patrol officer, sergeant, lieutenant, Assistant Chief of Emergency Preparedness, and Division Chief of Patrol Support Services and of Special Events. He is currently serving as JFRD's interim Chief of Emergency Preparedness. Mr. Ayoub holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, religion and criminal justice from Liberty University.

Policy Impact Area: JFRD Emergency Preparedness Division operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$102,806.32 - \$167,846.98 annually

Analyst: Hampsey