

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-223

**Sponsor:** Council President Newby

**Date of Introduction:** June 23, 20202

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** June 24, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Mark VanLoh to the Duval County Tourist Development Council (TDC), as a commercial airline industry representative, replacing Steven J. Grossman, for a first term ending June 30, 2024.

**Background Information:** The TDC is established pursuant to Chapter 70, Ordinance Code, and Section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, and charged to recommend a method of coordination of existing tourist development efforts by both public and private agencies, organizations and business and of new or additional tourist development efforts; identify and recommend methods of eliminating unnecessary duplications in existing tourist development efforts; identify and develop new tourist development efforts; create, prepare and submit to the Council a tourist development plan; and review the expenditures of revenues from the Tourist Development Trust Fund and report any unauthorized expenditures to the Council and State Department of Revenue. Section 70.102(a), Ordinance Code, provides that three of the members of the Duval County Tourist Development Council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, but are not associated with tourist accommodation.

Mr. VanLoh is the CEO of the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, and he has extensive experience in airport management. Mr. VanLoh has a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management from Minnesota State University. Mr. VanLoh resides in Duval County.

**Policy Impact Area:** Duval County Tourist Development Council operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel