

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-332

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Personnel Committee

Date of Introduction: April 26, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 27, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment and emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Merriane G. Lahmeur as the City Council Chief of Legislative Services. This legislation requests one cycle emergency passage.

Background Information: The Personnel Committee of the City Council, pursuant to Section 11.104, *Ordinance Code*, convened on April 19, 2022 for the purpose of selecting the Chief of Legislative Services. The Personnel Committee recommended Ms. Lahmeur to be considered for appointment by City Council as Chief of Legislative Services. The Chief of Legislative Services is responsible for all legislative operations of the Council and is under the supervision of and reports to the Council Secretary. One cycle emergency passage is requested due to the vacant position and if approved the appointment will become effective May 11, 2022.

Ms. Lahmeur has worked for the City of Jacksonville for 16 years. She began in 2006 as a City Council Legislative Assistant, then was a certified paralegal in the Office of General Counsel. Currently, Ms. Lahmeur is the Legislative Affairs and Finance Manager (Senior Office Administrator) in the Office of General Counsel. Merriane Lahmeur holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Master of Public Administration from the University of North Florida. Ms. Lahmeur resides in Council District 11.

Policy Impact Area: City Council operations – Chief of Legislative Services

Fiscal Impact: Salary range for the position \$85,822.56 - \$140,118.60 annually

Analyst: Hampsey