

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-467

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: June 14, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 13, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Dr. Geraldine Mackoul Ferris to the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, filling a seat formerly held by Mildred S. Brown, for a first full term ending June 30, 2023.

Background Information: The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, Ordinance Code, and charged to serve as an advocate for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons. Section 82.101, Ordinance Code, provides that fourteen of the members of the Council on Elder Affairs shall be appointed by the City Council, with one nominee from each of the District Council Members.

Dr. Ferris earned her Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry from the University of Florida in 1979 and worked in Dental Hygiene, General Dentistry and Periodontics from 1962 to currently as an Independent Contractor. She resides in Council District #1.

Policy Impact Area: Council on Elder Affairs operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel