

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-809

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

Date of Introduction: October 25, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 24, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Dee Brown to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, replacing Don Peters, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Human Rights Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 60, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to promote and encourage fair treatment and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital or familial status; and promote mutual understanding and respect among all economic, social, racial, religious and ethnic groups; and endeavor to eliminate discrimination against, and antagonism between, religious, racial and ethnic groups and their members. Section 60.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 11 members of the commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, and shall reside or be employed in the City for their entire term.

Mr. Brown is Senior Associate Athletic Director - University and Athletics Relations at Jacksonville University. Mr. Brown has a bachelor's degree from JU in Math and Computer Science and played professional basketball for 12 years in the NBA. Mr. Brown resides in Jacksonville.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Human Rights Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey