

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-845

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** November 9, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** November 8, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Nemiah Rutledge, a Clay County resident with substantial business interests within Duval County, to the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission, filling a seat formerly held by Josh Cockrell, in accordance with Section 78.103, *Ordinance Code*, for a partial term expiring June 30, 19 2023, followed by a first full term expiring June 30, 2025.

**Background Information:** The Safety and Crime Reduction Commission was established by Ordinance 2019-22-E, and the City Council shall appoint twenty members of the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission as provided by Section 78.103, *Ordinance Code*. Members shall be residents of Duval County or have substantial business interests within Duval County (either employed by a business located in Duval County or volunteer, affiliate or serve on the board for an organization whose principal place of business is Jacksonville).

Mr. Rutledge is the owner of Body Paradox, a fitness training company that specializes in corporate wellness programs for First Coast businesses, such as Florida Blue and Vystar Credit Union. Mr. Rutledge is a member of JAX Chamber and a Leadership Jacksonville 2021 alumnus. Mr. Rutledge is on the Hope Street Board of Directors and volunteers for Habitat for Humanity in Jacksonville.

**Policy Impact Area:** Safety and Crime Reduction Commission

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey