

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-910

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: December 13, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: December 13, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Jack Hanania to the Downtown Investment Authority, as a Southbank CRA representative, replacing Ronald K. Moody, pursuant to Section 55.107(b)(1) (Downtown Investment Authority Board), Chapter 55 (Downtown Investment Authority), *Ordinance Code*, for a partial term to expire June 30, 2024.

Background Information: The Downtown Investment Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 55, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, and charged as the sole development and community redevelopment agency for Downtown for the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Chapter 163, Part III, *Florida Statutes*. Section 55.307(b)(1), *Ordinance Code*, provides that four of the nine members of the board be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by Council, in various categories, including a person residing in or with substantial business interest in the Southbank CRA.

Mr. Hanania is the CEO and founder of the Hanania Automotive Group, the largest dealer group in Jacksonville, which is headquartered on Riverplace Drive on the Southbank. Mr. Hanania resides in Duval County in Council District 5.

Policy Impact Area: Downtown Investment Authority operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey