

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-60

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

Date of Introduction: January 24, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: January 25, 2023

Type of Action: Reappointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Tom VanOsdol as a member of the Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) Board, for a second full term to expire February 28, 2027.

Background Information: The JEA is established pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, and authorized to own, manage and operate a utilities system within and without the City of Jacksonville. JEA is created for the express purposes of acquiring, constructing, operating, financing and otherwise have plenary authority with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and such other utility systems as may be under its control now or in the future. Section 21.03(a), Municipal Charter, provides that the seven members of the JEA Board are to be city residents and electors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. VanOsdol serves as president and CEO of Ascension Florida. Mr. VanOsdol earned his Master of Arts in speech-language pathology from Ball State University and his Master of Science in business management from Indiana Wesleyan University. He is currently Duval County resident.

Mr. VanOsdol has attended 26 of 31 meetings for a record of 84%

Policy Impact Area: JEA Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel