

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-151

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman at the request of the Mayor and Kids Hope Alliance

Date of Introduction: February 28, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 28, 2023

Type of Action: Naming of KHA board room and *Ordinance Code* waiver

Bill Summary: This bill names the Kids Hope Alliance board room on the second floor of the KHA building located at 1095 A. Philip Randolph Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32206, the “Howard I. Korman Board Room” in honor and recognition of Mr. Korman’s decades long career of service. Section 122.102 (a), *Ordinance Code* is waived to permit the room to be named after a living person.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to recognize Howard Korman’s decades of service to children in Jacksonville. Mr. Korman is a long-time advocate for literacy and early learning, and he was one of the first to encourage the creation of a children-focused commission in the city. Mr. Korman was a board member and chair of the Jacksonville Children’s Commission, and he was instrumental in the formation of KHA. He also helped to raise public awareness about Jacksonville’s high rate of infant mortality, and he served as the chair for a JCCI task force to study and implement policies to address the issue. Mr. Korman’s years of service impacted the lives of countless children and families in Jacksonville.

Policy Impact Area: Kids Hope Alliance - Howard I. Korman Board Room

Fiscal Impact: Minimal expense to KHA for signage

Analyst: Hampsey