

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-576

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

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 23, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation with retroactive effective date

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Kina C. Paschal, as Chief of the Programs & Transitional Services Division, within the Sheriff's Office Department of Corrections, retroactively effective to July 22, 2023.

Background Information: Section 37.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Undersheriff, department directors, and division chiefs, within the Office of the Sheriff, shall have a college degree or at least five years' training and experience, and shall be appointed by the Sheriff and confirmed by the Council before the appointment becomes permanent.

Per Sec. 37.107. (c), *Ordinance Code* the Department of Corrections, under the Director of Corrections, shall be organized into the following divisions, each of which shall be headed by a division chief: (1) Jails Division. (2) Prisons Division. (3) Programs & Transitional Services Division.

Chief Paschal holds a bachelor's degree in justice studies from Georgia Southern University, and she has served with JSO since 2001. In her tenure with JSO, Chief Paschal has worked as a corrections officer, field training officer, corrections sergeant, lieutenant, Assistant Chief of Custody and Housing/Jails Division and Assistant Chief of Support Services/Jails Division. On July 22, 2023, Chief Paschal was promoted to Chief of the Programs & Transitional Services Division by the Sheriff.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$102,806.32 - \$167,846.98 annually

Analyst: Hampsey