

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-625

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

Date of Introduction: September 12, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 13, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Alex Alston as the Chief of the Sports and Entertainment Division of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

Background Information: Section 28.202, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Chief of Sports and Recreation shall have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university and possess at least 5 years of professional experience in an executive or management position.

Mr. Alston holds bachelor's and master's degrees from UF in sports management. He worked previously as the Associate Executive Director of the Gainesville Sports Commission, Director of Sales and Executive Director of the Tulsa Sports Commission, Director of Sales and Marketing for ASM Global-Worldwide Entertainment, and the Managing Director, Sports & Entertainment for FIS. Mr. Alston is a Visit Jacksonville board member and board president of the Jacksonville Police Athletic League. He resides in Duval County in council district 13.

Policy Impact Area: Sports and Entertainment Division operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$95,191.07 - \$155,413.82 annually

Analyst: Hampsey