

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-628

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 Audrey Gibson as Chief of the Grants and Contract Compliance Division.

Background Information: Section 24.901, *Ordinance Code* established a Grants and Contract Compliance Division. Per Section 24.902, *Ordinance Code* the Chief of the Grants and Contract Compliance Division shall be the head of the Division, shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Chief shall have a bachelor's degree or higher in an accredited college or university and at least three years' experience in grant management.

Ms. Gibson holds a bachelor's degree from FSU and a master's degree from UNF. She served as a Florida State Senator from 2011-2022, and she was the Senate Minority Leader from 2018-2020. Ms. Gibson managed grants as the Executive Director of Urban Ministries of Springfield and provided grant oversight during her time as a Senator. She resides in Duval County in council district 8.

Policy Impact Area: Grants and Compliance Division operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$111,030.73 - \$181,274.82 annually

Analyst: Hampsey