

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-730

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

Date of Introduction: October 10, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 10, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Willie F. Lyons to the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, replacing Dr. Murphy Nmezi, for a partial term to expire on June 30, 2025, followed by a first full term to expire on June 30, 2027.

Note: the "partial" term may need to be amended in committee

Background Information: The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons.

Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that there are five at large members of the Council on Elder Affairs appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Mr. Lyons is a US Army veteran. He worked for JEA for more than 30 years and served as a chief for JFRD. Mr. Lyons resides in Duval County in council district 10.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey