

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-127

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Salem

**Date of Introduction:** February 13, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** February 12, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the appointment of Barbara Bredehoeft to the Downtown Investment Authority, as a Southbank CRA representative, replacing Joe Hassan, for a partial term to expire June 30, 2024.

**Background Information:** The Downtown Investment Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 55, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, and charged as the sole development and community redevelopment agency for Downtown for the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Chapter 163, Part III, *Florida Statutes*.

Section 55.307(b)(1), *Ordinance Code*, provides that four of the nine members of the board be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by Council, in various categories, including a person residing in or with substantial business interest in the Southbank CRA.

Ms. Bredehoeft holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee, and she serves on the boards of Visit Jacksonville and Catholic Charities. She is the owner of Biscottis in Avondale and bb's the restaurant, on the Southbank. Ms. Bredehoeft resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Policy Impact Area:** Downtown Investment Authority operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey