

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-184

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Amaro

**Date of Introduction:** February 27, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** February 27, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Dr. William Paul Thompson to the Jacksonville – Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, as the Council District 1 representative, filling a seat formerly held by Anne Waldron, for a partial term expiring June 30, 2024, followed by a first full-term ending June 30, 2026.

**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 the Council on Elder Affairs shall be composed of 19 members, fourteen of whom shall be appointed by the City Council (one nominee from each of the 14 District Council Members).

Dr. Thompson holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Ontario and a PhD from Glasgow University. He is a retired professor from Edward Waters University and FSCJ. Dr. Thompson resides in Duval County in council district 1.

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

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey