

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-333

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

Date of Introduction: April 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 23, 2024

Type of Action: Reappointment confirmation and *Ordinance Code* waiver

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Russell Jackson to the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board, as a Citizen Member that lives within 1 mile of the CRA Boundary Representing the General Public, for a second full term to expire on December 31, 2026. Section 53.202, *Ordinance Code* is waived.

Background Information: Section 53.201, *Ordinance Code* establishes the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board. Section 53.202, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Advisory Board shall consist of seven members in various categories, three members to be appointed by the Council President and four by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the Council. The 4 Mayoral appointees shall be citizens representing the general public that live within one mile of the CRA boundary.

A waiver of Section 53.202 is required because Mr. Jackson no longer lives within one mile of the CRA boundary. However, he has served on this board since 2019 and has acquired significant experience within the Northside community. He was elected as Chair at the January 25, 2024 meeting and served as Vice-Chair for the two preceding years.

Mr. Jackson holds a bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University and an MBA from Webster University. He is a Business Owner at Financial Service Practice with New York Life. Mr. Jackson resides in Duval County in council district 2.

Attendance: Mr. Jackson attended 29 of 31 meetings (94%) in his first term 7/23/19 – 12/31/22

Policy Impact Area: KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey