

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-339

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Greater Arlington and Beaches Citizen's Planning Advisory Committee

Date of Introduction: April 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 22, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Greater Arlington and Beaches Citizen's Planning Advisory Committee's appointment of Alexander G. Hoffman to the Taxation, Revenue and Utilization of Expenditures (TRUE) Commission, filling a seat formerly held by John F. Roberts, for a first full term expiring June 30, 2026.

Background Information: The TRUE Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 57, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to act as an advisory body to the city concerning fiscal policy and may review any aspect of fiscal policy, including: the city's long-range financial soundness, planning budgeting, and management; the city's budgetary process, including taxation, revenue generation, expenditures, use of permit fees and user fees, bonding capacity, franchise fees, state and federal mandates, privatization, "zero based" financing and other similar topics; the appropriateness of each revenue source the city receives to make up its annual general revenue budget; potential new revenue sources, such as impact fees, and the use of any such funds; the pre- and post-retirement benefit structure for city employees and the potential impact on the financial status of the city; recommendations that will help make Jacksonville the most fairly-taxed and financially-sound city in the nation; recommendations to keep the public better informed about important issues of city financing and budgeting which affect their lives; and other areas as the Commission may determine are appropriate and within their scope.

Section 57.102(a)(2), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 6 of the members of the TRUE Commission shall be residents of the County interested in public finance issues and actively involved in the community. Each of these six members shall be appointed by each of the Citizens Planning Advisory Committees in the six Planning Districts established pursuant to Executive Order 93-170 and shall be confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Hoffman holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNF. He is the territory sales manager for Chadwell Supply and the president of the Ashley Green HOA. Mr. Hoffman resides in Duval County in council district 1.

Policy Impact Area: TRUE Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey