

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-599

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

**Date of Introduction:** July 23, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 19, 2024

**Type of Action:** Reappointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Kevin T. Gay to the Kids Hope Alliance Board, for a second full term expiring on December 31, 2025.

**Background Information:** The Kids Hope Alliance is established pursuant to Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code* to offer a comprehensive and integrated system of essential children and youth programs and services to address the critical needs of children and youth. KHA is responsible for comprehensively developing, overseeing, managing and implementing the Essential Services Plan for Kids, and managing the children and youth programs, services, and activities permitted under the Plan through third-party service providers and other City agencies.

Section 77.106, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Kids Hope Alliance Board be composed of seven voting members who are Duval County residents, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Gay holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. He is the Founder of Operation New Hope and was previously the CEO until his retirement in 2022. Mr. Gay serves currently as the Vice Chair of the KHA Board. He resides in Duval County in council district 13.

**Attendance:** Mr. Gay attended 36 of 42 (86%) meetings in his first term between 12/29/17 – 12/31/21.

**Policy Impact Area:** Kids Hope Alliance operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey