

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-497

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Jacksonville Ethics Commission and Co-Introduced by Council Members Salem, White & Diamond

Date of Introduction: June 25, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 26, 2024

Type of Action: Reappointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Ethics Commission's reappointment of Kirby G. Oberdorfer as the City of Jacksonville's Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight for an additional three-year term ending on September 30, 2027.

Background Information: Section 602.611, *Ordinance Code* established the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight pursuant to Section 1.203 of the Charter of the City of Jacksonville, to coordinate and handle Citywide ethics training, compliance, and oversight issues. The Office shall ensure the investigation of all situations involving fraud, waste, corruption and conflicts of interest by City Officials and employees, and staff the Jacksonville Ethics Commission. The organization and administration of the office shall be independent to assure that no external interference or influence adversely affects the independence and objectivity of the office.

Per Sec.602.612 (2)(i), *Ordinance Code* the Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight shall be a registered Duval County voter and shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years by the Jacksonville Ethics Commission, and the appointment shall be confirmed by Council.

Kirby G. Oberdorfer was appointed as the Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight through 2021-359-A for a 3-year term ending September 30, 2024. On June 17, 2024, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Kirby G. Oberdorfer to serve as the City of Jacksonville's Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight.

Ms. Oberdorfer holds a bachelor's degree from UF and a law degree from Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law. She has served in the Office of Ethics, Compliance & Oversight since 2015 and she was a member of the Ethics Commission from 2007-2012. Ms. Oberdorfer resides and is registered to vote in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$11,277.85 - \$18,412.80 monthly

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