

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-706

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President White

Date of Introduction: August 27, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 27, 2024

Type of Action: Reappointment

Bill Summary: This bill reappoints Wiatt F. Bowers to the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, in the “consumer” category, for a fifth full term expiring September 30, 2026.

Background Information: The Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. is established pursuant to Section 408.033, *Florida Statutes*, and authorized to develop a district health plan; advise the state department on health care issues and resource allocations; promote public awareness of community health needs; collect data and conduct analyses and studies related to health care needs of the district; advise and assist local governments on the development of an optional health plan; and monitor and evaluate the adequacy, appropriateness and effectiveness of funds distributed to meet the needs of the medically indigent. The bylaws of the Health Planning Council provide that the Board of Directors shall be made up of health care consumers, providers and purchasers.

Mr. Bowers holds a bachelor’s degree from Temple University and a master’s degree from FSU. He is the Florida Planning Project Director for Atkins North America Inc. Mr. Bowers resides in Duval County in council district 7.

Attendance: Mr. Bowers attended 9 of 10 (90%) meetings in his fourth term 9/30/22 – 9/30/24

Policy Impact Area: Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey