

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-711

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

**Date of Introduction:** August 27, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 27, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Mahesh Shivamallappa to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, replacing Dee Brown, for a first full term to expire on December 31, 2026.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville Human Rights Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 60, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to promote and encourage fair treatment and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital or familial status; and promote mutual understanding and respect among all economic, social, racial, religious and ethnic groups; and endeavor to eliminate discrimination against, and antagonism between, religious, racial and ethnic groups and their members.

Section 60.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Commission shall consist of 11 members, who shall be broadly representative of the various social, economic, religious, cultural, ethnic, and racial groups which comprise the population of the City. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. Each member shall be a resident of the City or employed in the City and shall continue to be a resident or employed within the City so long as he/she serves as a member of the Commission.

Mr. Shivamallappa holds bachelor's and master's degrees in industrial engineering. He is the Director of Informational Services for Westinghouse Corporation. Mr. Shivamallappa resides in Duval County in council district 11.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Human Rights Commission

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey