

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-764

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Supervisor of Elections

Date of Introduction: September 24, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 24, 2024

Type of Action: Repeal of *City Charter* Section

Bill Summary: This bill repeals Section 15.01 (Recall by voters), Article 15 (Removal of Officers), *City Charter*.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to comply with Section 100.361, *Florida Statutes*. The statute outlines municipal recall procedures, and the Florida Legislature intends that municipal recall procedures shall be uniform statewide. Accordingly, all municipal charter and special law provisions which are contrary to Section 100.361, *Florida Statutes*, are to be repealed to the extent of conflict. Section 15.01 of the *City Charter* outlines local recall procedures for the consolidated government of the City of Jacksonville and is in conflict with Section 100.361, *Florida Statutes*.

Policy Impact Area: Elections – recall and removal of officers

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

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