

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-779

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

Date of Introduction: September 24, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 24, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Suzanne Pickett to the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, replacing Jeff Strohecker, for a first full term to expire September 30, 2026.

Background Information: The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is designated pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, Ordinance Code, as the agent of the City for the purposes of determining and authorizing the allocation of a lump sum Cultural Service Grant and Capital Grant appropriation designated in the annual budget ordinance or in supplemental appropriation ordinances as being appropriated for eligible recipients.

Section 118.602, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the membership of the council shall include six members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Pickett holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from UNF. She is the CEO and co-founder of the Historic Eastside Community Development Corporation, and the Director of Housing and Development for the Jacksonville Urban League. Ms. Pickett served previously on the Art in Public Places Committee. She resides in Duval County in council district 7.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey