

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-337

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: May 15, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: May 16, 2019

Type of Action: Reappointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Dr. Eldridge A. Grooms, as a member of the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, filling the seat formerly held by Kenneth A. Tannenbaum, for a first full-term ending June 30, 2020.

Background Information: The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate, for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; and designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons. Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the members of the Council on Elder Affairs shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Dr. Grooms has a Bachelors Degree in Business Management from Tuskegee University and a Masters in Education from the University of North Florida. Dr. Grooms also has a Doctorate in Education from Florida State University. Dr. Grooms was the Assistant Principal at Spangdahlem High School in Spangdahlem, Germany from August 2017 to June 2018. Dr. Grooms lives in Council District #9.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel