

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-743

Sponsor: Council President Wilson

Date of Introduction: October 8, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 8, 2019

Type of Action: Reappointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the reappointment of Keshan L. Chambliss, to the Taxation, Revenue and Utilization of Expenditures (TRUE) Commission, for a second full three-year term ending June 30, 2022.

Background Information: The TRUE Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 57, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to act as an advisory body to the city concerning fiscal policy and may review any aspect of fiscal policy, including: the city's long-range financial soundness, planning, budgeting, and management; the city's budgetary process, including taxation, revenue generation, expenditures, use of permit fees and user fees, bonding capacity, franchise fees, state and federal mandates, privatization, "zero based" financing and other similar topics; the appropriateness of each revenue source the city receives to make up its annual general revenue budget; potential new revenue sources, such as impact fees, and the use of any such funds; the pre- and post-retirement benefit structure for city employees and the potential impact on the financial status of the city; recommendations that will help make Jacksonville the most fairly-taxed and financially-sound city in the nation; recommendations to keep the public better informed about important issues of city financing and budgeting which affect their lives; and other areas as the commission may determine are appropriate and within their scope.

Section 57.102, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the members of the Commission shall be residents of the county and six of the 18 members shall be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by the Council.

Dr. Chambliss received a doctorate degree in psychology from Jacksonville Theological Seminary and is a Support Coordinator for persons with disabilities. She resides in the Carver Manor area within Council District #10.

Attendance: According to records provided by the staff for the TRUE Commission, Dr. Chambliss has attended 63% (19 of 30) of the meetings of the board since her initial appointment in February 2016.

Policy Impact Area: TRUE Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel