

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2019-778

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** October 22, 2019

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

**Date of Analysis:** October 22, 2019

**Type of Action:** Reappointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of W. Braxton Gillam, IV, to the Downtown Investment Authority, as a person with Substantial Business Interest in the Northbank CRA, replacing Dane Grey, for a first full term ending June 30, 2020.

**Background Information:** The Downtown Investment Authority is established pursuant to Chapter 55, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, and charged as the sole development and community redevelopment agency for Downtown for the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Chapter 163, Part III, *Florida Statutes*. Section 55.307(b)(1), *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the nine members of the board be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, in various categories, including a practicing attorney.

Mr. Gillam received a law degree from Florida State University and is an Attorney Shareholder with *Milam Howard Nicandri Dees & Gillam, P.A.* He has previously served on the Board of Governors for the Jacksonville Bar Association and the Jacksonville Ethics Commission. Mr. Gillam resides in the Ortega Forest area within Council District #14.

**Attendance:** Mr. Gillam has an attendance record of 76% (13 of 17 meetings).

**Policy Impact Area:** Downtown Investment Authority Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel