

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-859

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: November 26, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 22, 2019

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Beth Leaptrott, P.E. as a member of the Environmental Protection Board, replacing Bobby L. Baker, P.E. as a professional engineer representative, for a first four-year term ending September 30, 2023.

Background Information: The Environmental Protection Board is established pursuant to Chapter 73, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study, promulgate and enforce appropriate rules for environmental protection; work in cooperation with the State and other agencies and groups interested in environmental quality control; investigate pollution control programs; conduct investigations and hearings on complaints; issue appropriate orders for enforcement of pollution standards; grant variances requested by pollution sources; general authority over the Groundwater and Surface Water Resource Management Program and the Hazardous Regulated Substance Program; and review and approve requests for Sustainable Building Certification Refund Grants pursuant to sec. 327.107. Section 73.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council in various categories including a professional engineer registered in the state.

Ms. Leaptrott is a Senior Project Manager with Connelly & Wicker, Inc. and Professional Engineer licensed in Florida and Georgia with 18 years' experience Land Development. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Florida State University.

Policy Impact Area: Environmental Protection Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel