

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-82

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: January 28, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: January 29, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Steven A. Riska as Chief of Fire Operations within the Fire and Rescue Department.

Background Information: Section 31.202, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Chief of Fire Operations shall have at least five years' experience in the administration of firefighting, emergency medical or rescue personnel, equipment and apparatus; or commensurate training and experience.

Capt. Riska has been the District Chief since April 2016 and in July of 2019 was promoted to the Interim Division Chief of Operations. He has worked at Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department since 1996.

Policy Impact Area: Fire & Rescue Department / Fire Operations Division operations

Fiscal Impact: According to Human Resources, the salary range for this position is \$89,179 - \$145,598 annually.

Analyst: Distel