

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-154

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 26, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Dr. A. Zachary Faison, Jr., as a member of the Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) Board, replacing Christian "Andy" Allen, for a partial term to expire February 28, 2022.

Background Information: The JEA is established pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, and authorized to own, manage and operate a utilities system within and without the City of Jacksonville. JEA is created for the express purposes of acquiring, constructing, operating, financing and otherwise have plenary authority with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and such other utility systems as may be under its control now or in the future. Section 21.03(a), *Municipal Charter*, provides that the seven members of the JEA Board are to be city residents and electors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Dr. A. Zachary Faison, Jr. is currently the President and CEO of Edward Waters College and has been in that role since July 2018. Dr. Faison graduated Magna Cum Laude from Albany State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and he obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia School of Law. Dr. Faison is a Duval County resident.

Policy Impact Area: JEA Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel