CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-253

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Southeast District CPAC

Date of Introduction: May 12, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: May 13, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment Legislation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Southeast District Citizens Planning Advisory Committee's appointment of Ramon Day to the Taxation, Revenue Utilization and Expenditures (TRUE) Commission, filling a seat formerly held by James S. "Jimmy" Daniel, Jr., for a partial term ending June 30, 2021.

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; improve the city's long-range financial soundness, planning budgeting, and management and to keep the public better informed about important issues related to city financing and budgeting; 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; and other areas as the Commission may determine are appropriate and within their scope.

Section 57.102, *Ordinance Code*, provides that six of the members of the commission shall be county residents interested in public finance issues and actively involved in the community, and be selected, one each by the CPAC's in the six Planning Districts, and shall be confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Day has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida and a Bachelor of Arts from Jacksonville University. Mr. Day is the Vice President of Acquisitions at Hakimian Holdings, Inc and has been in that role since September 2018. Mr. Day resides in Council District #4.

Policy Impact Area: TRUE Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel