

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2020-402

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

**Date of Introduction:** July 28, 2020

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 28, 2020

**Type of Action:** Reappointment Confirmation; Code Waiver

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Dr. Marvin Wells, a St. Johns County resident, as a member of the Kids Hope Alliance Board, for a first full term ending December 31, 2023. Section 77.106(a), *Ordinance Code*, requiring board member to be residents of Duval County, is waived.

**Background Information:** The Kids Hope Alliance Board is established pursuant to Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and is responsible for improving the lives of children and youth in the City by working to ensure the safety, health, employability, self-value, and more secure future for children and youth. The KHA is charged with comprehensively developing, overseeing, managing and implementing the Essential Services Plan for Kids, and manage the children and youth programs, services, and activities permitted under the Plan through third-party service providers and other City agencies. Section 77.106, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the seven voting members of the board shall be permanent residents of the City appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Council.

Dr. Wells received a doctorate degree in dental medicine from the University of Florida and is the Owner/Surgeon/Founder of *Wells Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Association*. He resides in St. Johns County.

**Attendance:** Dr. Wells has an attendance record of 3 out of 5 (60%).

**Policy Impact Area:** Kids Hope Alliance Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel