

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-420

**Sponsor:** Council President Hazouri

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

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

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

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Council Member Garrett Dennis as a first term member to the Florida Association of Counties, for a term concurrent with his first Council term.

**Background Information:** The Florida Association of Counties, Inc. is an incorporated not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617, *Florida Statutes*, and exists to help counties to effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration. Per Section 3.1, *Bylaws of the Florida Association of Counties, Inc.*, members of the Association shall be Florida county governments that contribute financial support to the Association by paying dues and special assessments as set forth in the Bylaws. Each county government shall be represented by its county commissioners. Council Rule 1.306, as authorized by the Section 10.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Council President shall appoint, subject to City Council confirmation, two Council Members to attend the Association of Counties meetings. One of the designated members shall be a second term Council Member.

**Policy Impact Area:** Representation on the Florida Association of Counties

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel