

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-462

**Sponsor:** Council President Hazouri

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

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 30, 2020

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Dennis Chan to the Duval County Tourist Development Council (TDC), as a representative of the tourist industry, filling a seat formerly held by Barbara Goodman, for a first full four-year term ending June 30, 2023.

**Background Information:** The TDC is established pursuant to Chapter 70, *Ordinance Code*, and Section 125.0104, *Florida Statutes*, and charged to recommend a method of coordination of existing tourist development efforts by both public and private agencies, organizations and business and of new or additional tourist development efforts; identify and recommend methods of eliminating unnecessary duplications in existing tourist development efforts; identify and develop new tourist development efforts; create, prepare and submit to the Council a tourist development plan; and review the expenditures of revenues from the Tourist Development Trust Fund and report any unauthorized expenditures to the Council and State Department of Revenue. Section 70.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that three of the members of the Duval County Tourist Development Council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, but are not associated with tourist accommodation.

Mr. Chan worked at the Disney Company as a VIP Tour Guide after attending the University of Florida. Mr. Chan then attended the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. Mr. Chan runs the Blue Bamboo restaurant and teaches at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Mr. Chan is a Duval County resident.

**Policy Impact Area:** Duval County Tourist Development Council operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel