

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-531

Sponsor: Council Member Gaffney

Date of Introduction: August 25, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Lydia Bell to the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, replacing Selina R. Lee as the representative for Council District #7, for a partial term ending June 30, 2021.

Background Information: The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate, for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; and designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons. Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that fourteen of the members of the Council on Elder Affairs shall be appointed by the City Council, with one nominee from each of the District Council Members.

Ms. Bell is a substitute teacher with the Duval County Public Schools. She has her Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from the Florida Agriculture & Mechanical University. She resides within Council District #7.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel