

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-563

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Southwest CPAC

Date of Introduction: September 8, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 8, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Southwest District Citizens Planning Advisory Committee's appointment of Bruce Tyson to the Taxation, Revenue Utilization and Expenditures (TRUE) Commission, filling a seat formerly held by Abner R. Davis, for a first term ending June 30, 2022.

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 eighteen 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. Tyson has thirty one years of successful experience in the Safety function for the United States Navy and the City of Jacksonville. Mr. Tyson worked as the Senior Safety Officer for the Risk Management Division of the Finance Department for the City of Jacksonville from 2001 to 2019. He resides in Council District #12.

Policy Impact Area: TRUE Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel