

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-593

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: September 22, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 23, 2020

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jennifer A. Walter as Chief of the Animal Care and Protective Services Division within the Neighborhoods Department.

Background Information: Sec. 34.602, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Chief shall have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university and at least five years of management experience preferably in the management of an animal care facility.

Ms. Walter is currently the Animal Program Manager in the Animal Care and Protective Services Division at the City of Jacksonville. Ms. Walter has been in that role since August 2014 and has a Bachelor of Science from Saint Vincent College. Ms. Walter resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Neighborhoods Department / Animal Care and Protective Services Division operations

Fiscal Impact: According to Employees Services, the salary range for this position is \$89,179 - \$145,598 annually.

Analyst: Distel