## CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2021-26

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: January 12, 2021

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

Date of Analysis: January 11, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of McCarthy Crenshaw, Jr., as a member of the Civil Service Board, replacing Joel Powell, for a first full term ending June 30, 2022.

**Background Information:** The Civil Service Board is established pursuant to Article 17, *Jacksonville Charter*, and charged to periodically review the operation and effect of the personnel provisions of the charter, the classification plan, and the pay plan, and report their findings to the council and the mayor; hear and determine appeals initiated by employees who are charged with personnel violations; hear and determine complaints by employees and prospective employees concerning alleged violations of civil service rules or regulations with respect to hiring and promotion; hear and determine the grievance of persons covered by the civil service rules or the grievance of persons who may be entitled to be covered concerning any action taken which pertains to employment rights.

Section 17.02, *Jacksonville Charter*, provides that five of the members of the Civil Service Board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation by the City Council.

Mr. Crenshaw has been a member of the Florida Bar since 1972 and served as District City Councilman from 1975-1979. He served as Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit from 1992 until he retired at the age of 70. Mr. Crenshaw resides in Council District #14.

**Policy Impact Area:** Civil Service Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel