## CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-400

Sponsor: Council President Hazouri

Date of Introduction: June 22, 2021

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

Date of Analysis: June 22, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Joe Hindsley to the Duval County Tourist Development Council (TDC), as a tourist accommodation representative, replacing Kirit Patidar, for a first term ending June 30, 2025.

**Background Information:** The TDC is established in accordance with Chapter 70, Ordinance Code, 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 owners or operators of hotels, motels, RV parks.

Mr. Hindsley is currently the General Manager of the Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville and has been in that role since 2020. Mr. Hindsley has a Bachelor of Science in Food Service and Housing Administration at Penn State University. He resides in Council District #5.

Policy Impact Area: Duval County Tourist Development Council operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel