

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2021-469

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

**Date of Introduction:** July 27, 2021

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 28, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Anne Coglianese, as Chief Resiliency Officer within the Planning and Development Department.

**Background Information:** The Office of Resiliency is established pursuant to Section 30.102, which shall be responsible for the coordination, development, refinement, administration, integration, and communication of resilience policies and practices for the City; development and coordination of Jacksonville's Resiliency Strategy across all departments; and overseeing the coordination of high-priority resiliency projects, including securing funding for resiliency initiatives, monitoring, and reporting progress on those projects.

The CRO shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The CRO shall serve as the chief liaison for all City operations relating to resiliency and shall be responsible to the Director for the development and coordination of Jacksonville's Resiliency Strategy across all departments. The CRO shall meet the following minimum qualifications: a master's degree or higher, from an accredited college or university, in engineering, environmental sciences, biology, sustainability, planning, or a closely related field; and four (4) years of progressively responsible professional work experience in sustainability planning, resiliency planning, or a related field.

Ms. Coglianese worked from March 2017 to July 2020 as the Coastal Resilience Manager at the City of New Orleans and from September 2015 to January 2017 as a Special Assistant for Climate Preparedness and Resilience at the White House Council on Environmental Quality. Ms. Coglianese has a Master of Public Affairs degree from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Richmond. Ms. Coglianese is a Duval County resident.

**Policy Impact Area:** Planning and Development Department operations

**Fiscal Impact:** The pay range for this position is \$91,408.76 to \$149,238.62 annually.

**Analyst:** Distel