

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-545

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Newby

Date of Introduction: August 10, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: August 12, 2021

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment; appointment

Bill Summary: The bill amends Ordinance Code Section 34.203 – Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission – to clarify the term of office of the City Council member appointed to the commission. It appoints Council Member Randy DeFoor as a member of the Housing and Community Development Commission as the locally elected official for a first term expiring June 20, 2022.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission acts as the City’s affordable housing advisory committee in accordance with Section 420.9076, *Florida Statutes*, which is charged with recommending regulatory incentives for affordable housing under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (“SHIP”) program. During the 2020 legislative session, the Florida Legislature amended the statute to require that the membership of all affordable housing advisory committees must include a locally elected official from each county or municipality participating in the SHIP program. The Ordinance Code was amended to reflect that requirement, but did not specify that the term of the appointed council member would be for one year (to coincide with the term of office of the appointing Council President) rather than the 4-year term served by the other types of commission members. This bill makes that clarification in the Code and appoints Council Member DeFoor for a one-year term.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Clements