

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2021-557

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

**Date of Introduction:** August 10, 2021

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 10, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Richard Reichard, as a Duval County resident, to the Public Nuisance Abatement Board, as a Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department Employee appointed by the Fire Chief, for an initial term.

**Background Information:** The Public Nuisance Abatement Board is established pursuant to Chapter 672, Ordinance Code. The Public Nuisance Abatement Board is created to address and reduce nuisance activities and/or nuisance conditions that disrupt quality of life and repeatedly occur or exist at properties. Pursuant to the City's police powers, public nuisance properties are hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance and are subject to enforcement and abatement as described herein. The nuisance abatement process hereinafter set forth may be used by the City in conjunction with any and all legal actions available to the City. The board is composed of 9 members appointed by a variety of appointing authorities to represent various areas of relevant expertise. One member shall be a Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department Employee.

Mr. Reichard is currently the Assistant Chief of Services for the Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department. He has been in that role since 2017 and previously served as engineer, lieutenant, and captain. Mr. Reichard resides in Council District #11.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public Nuisance Abatement Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel