

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-558

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 Paul Restivo, as a Duval County resident, to the Public Nuisance Abatement Board, as a Jax Sheriff's Office employee appointed by the Sheriff, 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 Sheriff's Office employee.

Mr. Restivo has served as the Assistant Chief of Special Operations for JSO's Homeland Security Division where he oversees the agency's SWAT teams, Hazardous Devices Unit, Marine Unit, Dive Team, Crisis Negotiations Unit, Intelligence Unit, and the Unmanned Aerial Systems Unit. On August 6, 2021, he will transition to take over Community Engagement. Mr. Restivo resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Public Nuisance Abatement Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel