

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-675

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Newby

Date of Introduction: September 14, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 13, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Marcus Williams, as a Duval County resident, to the Public Nuisance Abatement Board, as a Community Advocate Appointed by the Council President, for an initial first full-term ending September 30, 2023.

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. Two members shall be community advocates appointed by the Council President; however, such members shall be prohibited from voting on any property located within their community, two-year term length, may serve two successive full terms.

Marcus Williams is the President and CEO of Protective Enterprises Public Safety, a Florida Regulated Security Agency, Industry Training Academy & Nationwide 24-hour per day private emergency communications center. Mr. Williams is a former Chief of Police in South Georgia and Florida's Panhandle. Mr. Williams resides in Council District #8.

Policy Impact Area: Public Nuisance Abatement Board operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel