

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-770

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: October 12, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 12, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jason R. Teal, as the General Counsel

Background Information: Per Sec. 7.03, Jacksonville Charter, the General Counsel shall be licensed to practice law in the State of Florida and have at least 10 years' experience as a practicing attorney or judge. The confirmation of the General Counsel requires approval of no less than 13 members of the Council. The term of the General Counsel coincides with the remainder of the term of the Mayor.

Mr. Teal has worked as Deputy General Counsel for the City of Jacksonville since November 2015 and has worked in the Office of General Counsel since October of 2000. Mr. Teal has a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas and a Juris Doctor degree from Florida State University College of Law. Mr. Teal resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Office of General Counsel operations

Fiscal Impact: Mr. Teal's salary range is between \$185,284 to \$302,505 annually.

Analyst: Distel