



**Office of Mayor Donna Deegan
Qualifications Review Committee**

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

- Jason Gabriel, Past General Counsel and QRC Chair
- John Delaney, Past General Counsel
- Blane McCarthy, Jacksonville Bar Association President
- Michael Fox Orr, Florida Bar Board of Governors
- Braxton Gillam, Florida Bar Board of Governors

Guests Present:

- Katie Fackler, Baptist Health
- Anne Mesrobian, CSX
- Craig Shoup, Jacksonville Bar Association
- Craig Feiser, COJ Office of General Counsel
- Bill Delaney, COJ Mayor's Office
- Phil Perry, COJ Mayor's Office
- Gerrie Ford-Hardin, COJ
- Carol Register, COJ
- Casmira Harrison, WJCT

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

QRC members discussed Mr. Fackler's qualifications to be General Counsel, echoing his strong legal skills and excellent reputation in the legal community.

Mr. Fackler introduced himself and answered questions from the QRC on his experience, why he wants to undertake this job, and insights from his first month as Interim General Counsel.

- Public Comment: Mrs. Fackler spoke about his servant's heart and ability to pivot as a lawyer.

QRC members all agreed that he is imminently qualified.

John Delaney made a motion, Michael Fox Orr seconded. The committee voted 4-0 to recommend Michael Fackler to the mayor. Braxton Gillam abstained due to their past business relationship.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 PM.