



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council Regular Session

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2023

FROM: Dee Jones, HR Director

SUBJECT: City Council Appointments to the Green Cove Springs Police Pension Board.

BACKGROUND

Per Florida Statute, the Police Pension Board is made up of five members. The City Council appoints two residents who reside within the corporate limits of Green Cove Springs, and the police officer members of the pension plan elect two members from among themselves. These four members of the Board elect the fifth member.

Mr. Mitch Timberlake and Mr. Eddie Diggs, currently appointed by Council and serving as Board Members will expire as of December 31, 2023. Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Diggs are residents of Green Cove Springs and have indicated that they will continue to serve on the Police Pension Board if the Council desires. The term will be from 01/01/2024 until 12/31/2026.

Mr. Eddie Diggs has been retired since 2005 and a resident of Green Cove Springs for 21 years. Mr. Diggs had a long spanning career working at UPS where he held various positions from 1984 until his retirement such as Jax Hubs first Yard Control Supervisor, Hub Supervisor, I.E. Supervisor, Feeder Supervisor, Customer Service Account Executive, Phone Center Supervisor, Phone Center Manager for 10 years and District Area Sales manager. During his last 5 years at UPS, Mr. Diggs was the National Accounts Area Sales Manager responsible for South Georgia, North Florida and Central Florida Districts.

Mr. Mitch Timberlake served 9 consecutive years on the City Council, passing major City projects such as the Green Cove Springs Police Department Building and reconstruction of the Spring Park Pool and Pool Pavilion.

Both Mr. Diggs and Mr. Timberlake are residents residing within the corporate city limits of Green Cove Springs.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no known financial impacts to consider with Staff's request.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests Council re-appointment of two Green Cove Springs residents to the Police Pension Board.

