

City of Tacoma

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk Chris Bacha, City Attorney

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the

Human Services Commission - May 21, 2024

DATE: May 13, 2024

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Services Commission:

- Appointing Sarah Roemer to fill an unexpired term, to expire September 30, 2026.
- Appointing Jesus "Jesse" Carlos to fill an unexpired term, to expire September 30, 2026.
- Appointing Collin Thrower to fill an unexpired term, to expire September 30, 2026.
- Appointing Kristen Marsh to fill an unexpired term, to expire September 30, 2026.
- Appointing Lasandra President to serve a three-year term, effective June 1, 2024, to expire September 30, 2027.
- Reappointing Laura Badeaux to serve a three-year term, to expire September 30, 2027.
- Reappointing Noemi Catagin-Porter to serve a three-year term, to expire September 30, 2027.
- Reappointing Andrea "Andee" Walton to serve a three-year term, to expire September 30, 2027.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Hines and Council Members Rumbaugh and Scott.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Human Services Commission (Commission) best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services as the Commission serves as a resource to the City Council and City staff for implementation of the City's Human Services.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 9, 2024, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above. The Committee also recommended the Human Services Commission term end dates be changed to better align with their competitive funding process, which will come forward as a separate resolution.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Human Services Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.