



TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Request for resolution to authorize the temporary leave of absence of Council Member Anders Ibsen and appoint an individual to the Council District No. 1 position for up to one year. – December 17, 2013
DATE: December 10, 2013

SUMMARY:

Authorizing the temporary leave of absence of Council Member Anders Ibsen so that he may serve in the United States Marine Corps and appointing an individual to the City Council District No. 1 position beginning January 1, 2014 for up to one year.

BACKGROUND:

RCW 73.16.041 allows a Council Member to take a temporary leave of absence for active military service or training.

ISSUE:

Council Member Anders Ibsen is taking a leave of absence from the City Council effective January 1, 2014, for up to one year, to serve in the United States Marine Corps.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council recommends that _____ be appointed to the City Council District No. 1 position for a term of up to one year, beginning January 1, 2014 and ending upon Council Member Ibsen's return from military service. The City Council will allow Council Member Ibsen to return to his position with two weeks' notice should his military service cease before the one year leave of absence has ended.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. Council Member Ibsen will not receive compensation during his leave of absence. The incoming interim Council Member will receive salary and benefits equivalent to the Council Member on leave.