



TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM: Joy St. Germain, Human Resources Director
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries – October 18, 2016
DATE: September 26, 2016

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Strickland.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization by establishing a Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries to determine Mayor and Councilmember salaries.

BACKGROUND:

The Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries consists of seven members appointed as follows: Five of the seven Commission Members shall be selected by lot by the Pierce County Auditor from among those registered City of Tacoma voters eligible to vote at the time the persons are selected for appointment to the Commission. One member will be selected from each of the City’s Council districts. The Auditor shall establish policies and procedures for conducting the selection by lot to be forwarded to the City Council for appointment. The remaining two of the seven Commission members must be residents of the City of Tacoma and shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. One person shall have experience in human resource management and the second person shall have experience in the legal profession.

Richard Wilkinson has served in the human resources management position expiring September 30, 2016. The terms for Joseph Zawacki, Council District No. 1, and Karen Robinson, Council District No. 2 will both expire as of September 30, 2016. The Mayor would like to reappoint Richard Wilkinson for the human resources management position. The Pierce County Auditor has selected Randy Droppert for appointment to the Council District No. 1 position, and Shari Barrera for appointment to the Council District No. 2 position.

ISSUE:

Three positions on the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries will be vacant as of September 30, 2016, and need to be filled.

ALTERNATIVES:

None. A Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries must be appointed.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor is recommending the reappointment of Richard Wilkinson for the human resources management position, and the Pierce County Auditor requests the appointment of Randy Droppert for the Council District No.1 position, and Shari Barrera for the Council District No. 2 position.



Richard Wilkinson, human resources management, new term will end on September 30, 2019.
Pierce County Auditor selection with Randy Droppert for appointment to Council District No. 1 and
Shari Barrera for appointment to Council District No. 2 position will expire on September 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.