



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Bill Fosbre, City Attorney
Kari Louie, Interim Human Resources Director
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries – August 17, 2021
DATE: August 5, 2021

SUMMARY:

A resolution appointing an individual to the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Woodards

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 legal profession.

The Mayor is recommending the appointment Dalvin Williams-Yarbrough to fill the remainder of an unexpired term for the position with legal experience set to expire September 30, 2021 and continuing for an additional three-year term to expire September 30, 2024.

ISSUE:

Appointments made to positions on the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries must be confirmed by the City Council per Section 2.3 of the City Charter.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor recommends the appointment of Dalvin Williams-Yarbrough to the Citizen’s Commission on Elected Salaries.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.