

# City of Tacoma

**TO:** T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office

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**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing individuals to the Board of Ethics – February 16, 2016

**DATE:** February 4, 2016

#### **SUMMARY:**

Appointing Linda Batway to the Board of Ethics to serve a three-year term to expire December 31, 2018.

## **COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, and Thoms.

## STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Board best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization because the Board receives, investigates, and makes recommendations for disposition of complaints of violation of the Code of Ethics by current or former City-elected officials; the City Manager; the Director of Public Utilities; or a member of the Public Utility Board.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

At the February 3, 2016 Government Performance and Finance Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

## **ISSUE:**

Three positions need to be filled on the Board of Ethics.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board would not operate, due to lack of a quorum.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Government Performance and Finance Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.