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SUBJECT: A Resolution removing and appointing individuals to the Commission on Elected Salaries – April 28, 2026
DATE: April 2, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution to remove and appoint individuals on the Commission on Elected Salaries.

BACKGROUND:

The 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 District No. 5 position on the Commission has been deemed forfeited by Jessica Wyrick, the individual appointed to the position due to unexcused absences. The Pierce County Auditor has selected by lottery, Don Salinas, for the District No. 5 position, to fill the remainder of a term expiring on September 30, 2027.

ALTERNATIVES:

None. Positions on the Commission need to be appointed. The Commission on Elected Salaries must comply with Section 2.3 of the City Charter.

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Pierce County Auditor has selected by lottery, Don Salinas, for the District No. 5 position, to fill the remainder of the term expiring on September 30, 2027.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.