



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney  
**COPY:** City Council  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Reassigning an individual on the Commission on Immigrant and  
Refugee Affairs – June 7, 2022  
**DATE:** May 25, 2022

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**SUMMARY:**

Reassigning Leena Vo from the “Alternate” position to a “Member” position on the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, to fill an unexpired term to expire March 31, 2024.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Deputy Mayor Ushka and Council Members Blocker, Daniels, and Rumbaugh.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

As the Commission shall have the duty and power to study problems and issues specifically impacting the immigrant and refugee communities, appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to furthering immigrant and refugee access to and participation in Tacoma’s economic, cultural, and civic life.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the April 14, 2022, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting and the April 21, 2022, special meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of Leena Vo to the “Alternate” position on the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs. A vacancy on the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs has occurred, automatically reassigning Leena Vo, the “Alternate” into a “Member” position, to be confirmed by the full City Council.

**ISSUE:**

A position needs to be filled on the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the reassignment of the individual listed above.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.