

# City of Tacoma

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

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

Elizabeth Pauli, City Attorney

**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Human Rights Commission

- April 12, 2016

**DATE:** March 24, 2016

#### **SUMMARY:**

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission: Appointing Brogan Shell to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2016, to expire April 30, 2019; Thomas Hudson to serve a three-year term, effective May 3, 2016, to expire May 2, 2019; Matthew Smith to serve a three-year term to expire March 3, 2019; Lorenzo Cervantes to fill an unexpired term to expire December 31, 2018; Kelsey Fischer to fill an unexpired term to expire December 31, 2016; Joseph Kloby to fill an unexpired term to expire December 31, 2016; and reappointing Anita Latch, Richard McGrue, and Lucas Smiraldo to serve three-year terms to expire March 3, 2019.

## **COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Blocker, Lonergan and Woodards.

#### STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission studies, investigates and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, appointing and reappointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

## **BACKGROUND:**

At the March 24, 2016 Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission.

## **ISSUE:**

Nine positions need to be filled on the Human Rights Commission.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

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

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.