

# 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 Kristen Smith to the Board of Ethics – November 18, 2014

**DATE:** October 31, 2014

## **SUMMARY:**

Appointing Kristen Smith to the Board of Ethics to fill a term beginning January 1, 2015, to expire December 31, 2016.

## **COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Member Lonergan.

## 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 October 29, 2014 Government Performance and Finance Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of Kristen Smith.

#### **ISSUE:**

One position needs to be filled on the Board of Ethics.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would operate without full membership.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Government Performance and Finance Committee is recommending the appointment of Kristen Smith.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.