



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
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COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: A Resolution appointing individuals to the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries –
October 17, 2023
DATE: September 28, 2023

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

Appointing individuals to fill vacancies on the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries.

BACKGROUND:

The Citizen 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.

There are two vacancies on the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries. The term of the Council District No. 3 and Council District No. 4 positions expired as of September 30, 2023. The Pierce County Auditor has selected by lottery, Diego L. Chance for the District No. 3 position, and Colette Babbs for the District No. 4 position, with a term retroactive from October 1, 2023 and expiring on September 30, 2026.

ALTERNATIVES:

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

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Pierce County Auditor has requested the appointment of Diego Chance for the District No. 3 position, and Colette Babbs for the District No. 4 position.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact