

City of Tacoma

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk Bill Fosbre, City Attorney

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing individuals to the Board of Ethics – December 6, 2022

DATE: November 21, 2022

SUMMARY:

Appointing the following individuals to the Board of Ethics:

- Appointing Joe Lopez to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2023, to expire December 31, 2025.
- Appointing Marcus Antonio Gunn to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2023, to expire December 31, 2025.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Bushnell, Hines, and Walker.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing an individual 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 November 1, 2022, Government Performance and Finance Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Board of Ethics.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Government Performance and Finance Committee is recommending the appointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.