



**TO:** T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office  
Elizabeth Pauli, City Attorney's Office  
**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing Individuals to the Human Rights Commission – May 12, 2015  
**DATE:** April 30, 2015

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission: Joyce Jones-Miles to serve a three-year term to expire December 31, 2018; Christopher Winters to serve a three-year term to expire December 31, 2018; Hermenia Jackson to serve a term to expire December 31, 2017; Jay Thomas to serve a term to expire December 31, 2017; and Anita Latch to fill an unexpired term to expire March 3, 2016.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Woodards, Campbell and Lonergan.

**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 April 23, 2015 Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee meeting, the Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission.

**ISSUE:**

There are currently five openings on the Human Rights Commission; three unexpired terms and two three-year terms.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.