



TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
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SUBJECT: A resolution appointing Nathe Lawver to the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority – Requested for July 28, 2026
DATE: July 10, 2026

SUMMARY:

A resolution appointing Nathe Lawver to the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority to serve a five-year term effective August 27, 2026, to expire August 28, 2031.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Ibsen

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

This action will encourage and promote an open, effective, results-oriented organization by ensuring the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority (THA) has full membership and can continue to oversee the management and operation of the THA.

BACKGROUND:

Under Tacoma City Charter Section 2.4, appointments may be made by a majority vote of the City Council from names presented in writing to the City Council by the Mayor. On July 2, 2026, Mayor Ibsen nominates Nathe Lawver for appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority.

ISSUE:

There will be a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the THA which should be filled so the Board has full membership.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board of Commissioners of the THA can still meet; however, it will have an expired term until an appointment is made.

RECOMMENDATION:

Mayor Ibsen recommends the appointment of Nathe Lawver to the Board of Commissioners of the THA for a term ending on August 28, 2031.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.