

Mayor and Council Communication

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SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Reappointment of Denashia Lawson as a Member of the City of Fort Worth Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission for a Three-Year Term Expiring on October 1, 2028

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the reappointment of Denashia Lawson as a member of the City of Fort Worth Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission for a three-year term expiring on October 1, 2028.

DISCUSSION:

The City Manager is authorized to appoint, with the consent of the City Council, members of the City of Fort Worth Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission. The term of office of each Commissioner shall be for three years or until a successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified.

Denashia Lawson was first appointed as a member of the Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission on May 24, 2022, to fill the expired term of Nommo Z. Donald (M&C 22-0380). In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 143, State of Texas Local Government Code, the City Manager is requesting the reappointment of Ms. Lawson as a member of the Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission. The reappointment must be confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Lawson is a seasoned accounting professional and business strategist. During her nearly two decades in this industry, Ms. Lawson has consulted with numerous owners/investors/executives with companies varying in size on how to best meet their financial, business, and diversity goals. Throughout her career, the Baylor University graduate has overseen the growth and development of several businesses including her own. When it comes to community service, she is one of the first to volunteer. In various opportunities she has helped nonprofit organizations raise funds and report on their state of financial success. She has held several leadership positions within these organizations and has a heart to serve others. Ms. Lawson is a native of Fort Worth and has a rich family history in the city. She is the proud mother of two beautiful daughters.

Denashia Lawson resides in COUNCIL DISTRICT 5.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that this action will have no material effect on City funds.

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