

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 11/29/22

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 22-0957

LOG NAME: 14CSC WEIL

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Confirmation of the Appointment of Catherine Weil as a Commissioner on the City of Fort Worth Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission to Serve for the Remainder of a Three-Year Term Expiring on October 1, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council confirm the appointment of Catherine Weil as a commissioner on the City of Fort Worth Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission to serve for the remainder of a three-year term expiring on October 1, 2024.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to the terms of Texas Local Government Code Section 143.006(b), the Civil Service Commission (Commission) consists of three members appointed by the City Manager and confirmed by the City Council. The commissioners serve staggered three-year terms, so that one position expires each year. Civil Service Commissioner Jason Baldwin was not re-appointed and his current holdover term expires on October 1, 2024. The City Manager is requesting confirmation of the appointment of Catherine Weil to replace Jason Baldwin as a member of the Commission. If confirmed, Catherine Weil will serve the remainder of the term of the position held by Jason Baldwin until October 1, 2024.

Ms. Weil is a native Texan and a resident of Fort Worth for the last 27 years. She graduated from Tulane University's Sophie Newcomb College and received her law degree, graduating with honors from South Texas College of Law where she served on the Law Review. While in law school, Ms. Weil clerked for Senior Federal Judge Norman Black. Ms. Weil currently works as Labor and Employment Law counsel to a global data center company and previously served as Regional and Corporate VP of Labor Relations and Employment Law for Albertsons Companies, working in Fort Worth in various roles for over 25 years. Ms. Weil has been Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1996. In addition, Ms. Weil has authored several legal treatises related to labor and employment law and served as an expert for various State Bar and national legal education seminars. Ms. Weil has enjoyed supporting the local community as an officer for a fraternal alumni organization, and a volunteer for the Candlelight Christmas in Ryan Place.

Catherine Weil resides in COUNCIL DISTRICT 9.

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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