

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 06/25/24 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-0548

LOG NAME: 14CSC HUNT

SUBJECT

(ALL) Confirm Appointment of Lee Hunt 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, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council confirm the appointment of Lee Hunt 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, 2026.

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 Ricky Torlincasi submitted his resignation and his current term expires on October 1, 2026. The City Manager is requesting confirmation of the appointment of Lee Hunt to replace Ricky Torlincasi as a member of the Commission. If confirmed, Lee Hunt will serve the remainder of the term of the position held by Ricky Tolincasi until October 1, 2026.

Mr. Lee B. Hunt is a native Texan residing in Fort Worth Council District 3 since 2017. He is employed as an intellectual property attorney for the Fort Worth-based law firm of Kelly Hart & Hallman, LLP. Mr. Hunt also serves as an adjunct professor of law to both the University of Houston Law Center and Texas A&M School of Law. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Hunt served nearly eight years as a sworn Houston police officer. He attended the University of Houston Law Center as a night student, earning his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 2013. He went on to serve as a law clerk for the Supreme Court of Texas before accepting a position with the U.S. Department of Commerce in the Washington, DC metro area. He holds a Bachelor's of Science from Texas State University, a Master's of Public Administration from the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, and a J.D. from University of Houston. His wife, Sarah, works for TCU's Burnett School of Medicine, and his three children attend Fort Worth ISD schools. Lee Hunt resides in COUNCIL DISTRICT 3.

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 approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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