

Mayor and Council Communication

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M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 22-0380

LOG NAME: 14CSC LAWSON

SUBJECT

(ALL) Confirm Appointment of Denashia Lawson 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, 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council confirm the appointment of Denashia Lawson 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, 2022.

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 Nommo Z. Donald submitted her resignation due to a job out of state. Her current term expires on October 1, 2022. The City Manager is requesting confirmation of the appointment of Denaisha Lawson to replace Nommo Z. Donald as a member of the Commission. If confirmed, Denaisha Lawson will serve the remainder of the term of the position held by Nommo Z. Donald until October 1, 2022.

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.

Denaisha 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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