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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

48307

Agenda Number

32.

Meeting Date:

9/17/2015

Department:

Human Resources

Subject

Approve a resolution regarding appointments of Craig Moore and Andrew Harris; and the reappointment of Enya Canales-Zarate to the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission.

Amount and Source of Funding

There is no amount and source of funding required for this recommendation.

Fiscal Note

There is no fiscal impact thus a fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

N/A

Prior Council Action:

None

For More Information:

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Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

N/A

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission has been established to ensure general compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code, the local Civil Service Rules established by the Commission, and any current agreements between the City of Austin and associations representing firefighters, police officers and emergency medical services personnel. The Commission may take action on matters related to promotion, appeals of promotional exams, suspension and termination as well as other matters regarding firefighters, police officers and emergency medical services personnel in accordance with the above-mentioned statutes, rules, and agreements.

Chapter 143.006 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the City Manager will appoint three Commissioners for staggered terms. The appointment must be confirmed by the City Council. If a vacancy occurs, the City Manager shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

In accordance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code, the City Manager has appointed Craig Moore to fill a vacancy on the Commission created when Commissioner Gary Cobb resigned from his appointment on July 6, 2015. The City Council is respectfully requested to confirm the appointment of Craig Moore, to the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission to fill the unexpired term ending December 5, 2016. Craig Moore meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to the position.

Additionally, the City Manager has appointed Andrew Harris to fill a vacancy on the Commission created when Commissioner Herbert Martinez resigned from his appointment on July 30, 2015. The City Council is respectfully requested to confirm the appointment of Andrew Harris, to the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission to fill the unexpired term ending November 1, 2017. Andrew Harris meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to the position.

Lastly, Eyna Canales-Zarate is a current member of the Commission having been first appointed January 29, 2015 to an unexpired term ending on October 31, 2015. The City Manager has appointed Ms. Canales-Zarate to a new term, expiring October 31, 2018 and seeks council confirmation of the appointment. Ms. Canales-Zarate meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment.