

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 12, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential appointment of one individual as a Commissioner to the Reno Housing Authority from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Jenny Brekhus, Naomi Duerr, Meghan Ebert, Miguel Martinez, Devon Reese or Kathleen Taylor.

From: Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

Department: City Clerk

Summary:

Oscar Delgado resigned as a Reno City Council Member for Ward 3 in October 2022. Mr. Delgado's resignation subsequently created a Commissioner vacancy on the Reno Housing Authority (RHA). The following Reno City Council Members are eligible for appointment: Jenny Brekhus, Naomi Duerr, Meghan Ebert, Miguel Martinez, Devon Reese or Kathleen Taylor. The term of appointment is for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2027.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Not Applicable

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background:

NRS 315.370 indicates that the chief executive of the city or the governing body of the town or county, as the case may be, shall thereupon appoint five persons to serve as commissioners of the RHA. The sitting members of the RHA appoint the Director.

Method of Appointment: City Manager with Council confirmation.

Financial Implications:

None at this time.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Manager make the necessary recommendation of appointment as noted in the staff report, with confirmation by Council.

Proposed Motion:

I move to appoint _____ to the Reno Housing Authority.