

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** October 12, 2022

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential appointment of one City Council Member as the City of Reno's elected member to the Washoe County District Board of Health from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Jenny Brekhus, Naomi Duerr, Devon Reese, Hillary Schieve, Kathleen Taylor or Bonnie Weber.

**From:** Mikki Huntsman

**Department:** City Clerk

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**Summary:**

Oscar Delgado's resignation from the Reno City Council created a vacancy as the City of Reno's elected member of the Washoe County District Board of Health, effective October 2, 2022. The Reno City Council should appoint an elected member to the Washoe County District Board of Health from the following applicants Jenny Brekhus, Naomi Duerr, Devon Reese, Hillary Schieve, Kathleen Taylor or Bonnie Weber.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Not Applicable

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Background:**

The District Board of Health is comprised of seven members, two from Washoe County, two from the City of Reno, two from the City of Sparks, and one additional licensed physician. A regular term is for four years, and expires at the time of expiration of an elected office. A member can serve two additional terms. Appointment for additional terms or vacancies requires the same process as the original appointment.

Michael D. Brown is the current non-elected City of Reno appointment to the Washoe County District Board of Health, his term is set to expire December 2022.

This appointment will fill the current term of October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

**Financial Implications:**

None at this time.

**Legal Implications:**

Nevada Open Meeting Law requirements apply to any committee appointed by Council.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Mayor and Council make the necessary appointment noted in the staff report.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to appoint Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ as the City of Reno's elected member to the Washoe County District Board of Health.