



Item:

Letter to Chief Judge Mark W. Moseley regarding board vacancy

Requested Action:

Authorize the Chair to transmit letter to the Chief Judge requesting the appointment of a board member.

Background:

Judge Susanne Wilson Bullard resigned from the board on December 21, 2021. Local Ordinance 18-08 as adopted by the Alachua County Board of Commissioners in accordance with 125.901 Florida Statute, designates the membership of the Children's Trust board. The Ordinance reads that the trust membership shall consist of ten members, including "a judge assigned to juvenile cases who shall sit as a voting member of the board, except that said judge shall not vote or participate in the setting of ad valorem taxes under this section. If there is more than one judge assigned to juvenile cases in Alachua County, the chief judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit shall designate which judge shall serve on the board." In accordance with the Ordinance, each designated member of the trust board shall serve a 4-year term effective January 1, 2019.

To ensure proper documentation, the letter from the Chair asks that the chief judge provide a signed letter indicating the name of the designated judge to fulfill the remainder of Judge Bullard's term.

Attachments:

Letter to Chief Judge Mark W. Moseley
Resignation letter from Judge Susanne Wilson Bullard

Programmatic Impact:

NA

Fiscal Impact:

NA

Recommendation:

NA