

**Memorandum**

**To: Ms. Sandra Davis, Clerk of Council**

**From: Sheila J. Risper, Assistant Director**

**Date: May 2, 2023**

**Subject: Employee Benefits Committee Nomination and Voting Results**



**Human Resources Department**

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The Employee Benefits Committee has one (1) member seat to be filled on April 30, 2023, due to expiring term limits. One public safety seat will need to be filled.

Deputy Chief Lance Deaton, the Public Safety Representative voted on by Public Safety employees term expired on April 30, 2023. The representative, Lance Deaton, is not eligible to serve another term. Human Resources conducted an election to select another Public Safety representative. Rachel Blanks received 29% of the votes; the election results are included below.

A link to the Columbus, Georgia Boards & Commissions Application form has been sent to the employee to complete so she can be placed on Council’s agenda.

**Public Safety Nominee**

<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
Rachel Blanks - Columbus Police Department	23.77%	29
Meghan Kraus – Columbus Police Department	12.30%%	15
Lauren Stinson - Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office	16.39%	20
Andrew Phillips - Columbus Police Department	21.31%	26
Blaine Adkins - Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office	6.56%	8
James M. Brown – Columbus Fire & EMS	19.6 %	24

Attachments:  
Public Safety Employee Voting Ballot