

Staff Report

Subject: Department of Family and Children Services Appointment

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Department: Administration

Meeting Date: June 20, 2023

Item Description: Consideration to approve to reappoint Bruce Peth as a member of the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) board.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of reappointing Bruce Peth to the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board as requested in a letter submitted by Dedra Simich, Effingham County DFCS Director (see attached).

Executive Summary:

The Department of Family & Children Services is comprised of a five (5) member Board which consists of a representative from each of the Commissioner districts. The term for each appointment is five years.

Background:

1. Mr. Bruce Peth serves on the Department of Family and Children Services Board as representative for the First District.
2. Mr. Peth was appointed to the DFCS Board on October 13, 1998. To the best of our knowledge, he is still willing to serve.
3. Mr. Peth's term is set to expire June 30, 2023. If reappointed the new term will extend through June 30, 2028.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. To approve to reappoint William Carter to the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board as representative for the Second District.
2. To not approve the appointment.

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: County Clerk's Office

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments: DFCS Request for Reappointment/Appointment Letter