

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE OF MEETING: June 10, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Library Board Appointment – Matt Riggers

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Chapter 15.03 of the City of Independence Code, the Mayor is responsible for appointing Library Board of Trustees members, who are then presented for Council approval.

DISCUSSION:

The seat on the Library Board of Trustees filled by Brad Schultz will become vacant on June 30, 2024, with the end of his term. Mr. Schultz did not want to be re-appointed. Matt Riggers was recommended to fill this vacancy by Library Director Laura Blaker.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community. This item helps achieve that vision by continuing to have members of the community serve on boards that work to guide the City.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no significant financial consideration for this item other than the staff's time in preparing the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution appointing Matt Riggers to the Library Board of Trustees.