



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE OF MEETING: December 8, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Independence Light & Power Board of Trustees Appointment

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Chapter 15.03 of the City of Independence Code, the Mayor is responsible for appointing members of the Utility Board of Trustees, which are then brought forward for Council approval.

DISCUSSION:

Ms. Toale-Burke has expressed a desire to continue on the Independence Light & Power Board of Trustees, so Staff have prepared the attached Resolution to reappoint Ms. Toale-Burke with a term expiring December 31, 2031.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of promoting and **encouraging community involvement and engagement**. 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 staff's time in preparing the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution re-appointing Michelle-Toale-Burke to the Independence Light & Power Board of Trustees.