



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE OF MEETING: January 8, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Library Board Appointment

BACKGROUND:

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

DISCUSSION:

The seat on the Library Board of Trustees filled by Melinda Engelbrecht is vacant. Ms. Engelbrecht has moved out of town, so Staff have prepared the attached Resolution to appoint Ms. Ownby with a term expiring June 30, 2026.

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 recommend a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Resolution appointing Emily Ownby to the Library Board of Trustees.