

Economic Development Authority Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606 Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / December 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Recommendation to City Council Regarding Reappointment of Economic

Development Authority Member Sahand Elmtalab

Prepared By: Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk Report Date: 12/14/2023

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to recommend the City Council reappoint Sahand Elmtalab to serve as a resident at large member on the Economic Development Authority for a term effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Overview / Background

Per the Long Lake Economic Development Authority adopted bylaws:

At the end of their term, an at large member of the EDA whose term expires needs to indicate in writing to the EDA, their desire to be re-appointed to the EDA of the City of Long Lake. The EDA will make a recommendation to the City Council whether to reappoint the individual to the EDA or to seek applicants to fill the vacant seat.

Current EDA member Sahand Elmtalab was notified that his term would expire December 2023 and provided with information regarding the process for seeking reappointment should he be interested in serving another term. On Wednesday, December 9, staff received a written request via email from member Elmtalab requesting consideration of his reappointment.

Upon receipt of his request, the EDA may either motion to recommend the City Council reappoint EDA member Elmtalab to serve a term expiring December 31, 2025; or alternatively, the EDA has the option to recommend the City Council seek applications for the seat per the adopted organizational bylaws.

Supporting Information

Email from current EDA member Sahand Elmtalab dated December 6, 2023 requesting reappointment