



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 21-R-48 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Appointing a Council Member for Ward 1.

Submitted By: Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

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Issue Statement

The appointment of a Council Member for Ward 1.

Discussion and/or Analysis

In the April 2021 municipal election, Brandon Self was elected as Council Member to represent Ward 1. Mr. Self has since moved out of Ward 1 and is not able to serve on the Council pursuant to Section 3.2(b) of the City's Charter. Therefore, a vacancy has been created on the City Council.

Pursuant to Section 3.6(c) of the Charter, " A vacancy in the Council shall be filled for the remainder of the expired term, if any, at the next regular municipal election, but the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council may fill the vacancy until the person elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term takes office."

This vacancy has been posted by the City and applications have been accepted from residents of Ward 1 who are interested in serving on the City Council. The Mayor has also interviewed the applicants.