



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 23-R-52 A Resolution of the City Council Appointing a Council Member for Ward III.

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Issue Statement

The appointment of a Council Member for Ward III.

Discussion and/or Analysis

In the April 2021 municipal election, Shane Grooms was elected as Council Member to represent Ward III. Mr. Grooms moved out of city limits and became ineligible to serve the rest of his term. Mayor Russell appointed Brandon Self to fill the vacant seat on July 19, 2022. Mr. Self moved out of city limits and resigned from his position on August 8, 2023 as he was no longer eligible 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 was posted by the city and applications were accepted from residents of Ward III interested in serving on the City Council. The Mayor and City Administrator interviewed all eligible applicants.