



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 23-R-60 A Resolution of the City Council Appointing a Council Member for Ward II.

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Issue Statement

The appointment of a Council Member for Ward II.

Discussion and/or Analysis

In the April 2021 municipal election, Gerry Pool was elected as Council Member to represent Ward III. Council Member Pool forfeited her seat as per Article 3.6 of the City of Republic's Charter, a Council Member shall forfeit office if the Council Member fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the Council without being excused by the Council. 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 eight residents of Ward II interested in serving on the City Council. The Mayor and City Administrator interviewed all eligible applicants on November 3rd.

Mayor Russell will announce his selection at the City Council meeting. The Resolution will be provided to Council after his decision has been made.