

## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 23-R-08 A Resolution of the City Council Appointing Network Engineer

James Strathdee as Replacement to Deputy City Administrator Andrew Nelson to Serve as the City's Alternate Regional Broadband Initiative

Board Member.

Submitted By: Andrew Nelson, BUILDS Administrator

Date: February 7, 2023

## **Issue Statement**

To change the alternate board member to Network Engineer James Strathdee.

## **Discussion and/or Analysis**

Network Engineer James Strathdee has extensive knowledge and expertise in broadband internet services and would be an ideal candidate to serve as the City's Alternate RBI Board Member. City Administrator David Cameron will remain the City's Primary RBI Board Member. This appointment will relieve Deputy City Administrator Andrew Nelson of his duties as Alternate RBI Board Member.

The Board Member is tasked with assisting in establishing bylaws and parameters for the broadband initiative, along with other regional leaders who will be appointed by their respective municipalities via Resolution.

## **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends approval.