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City of Pensacola

Memorandum

File #: 19-00009 City Council 1/17/2019

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

COUNCIL CONSENT FOR MAYORAL APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN WOOLF AS CITY ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council consent to the appointment of Susan Woolf as City Attorney.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

Former City Attorney Lysia Bowling resigned her position as City Attorney effective January 11, 2019. Ms. Bowling has accepted the position of City Contract and Lease Counsel. The City Charter Article V, Section 5.03 calls for the Mayor to appoint a City Attorney with consent from City Council. Ms. Woolf has accepted the Mayor's appointment to serve as City Attorney pending City Council approval January 17, 2019. Rusty Wells will be acting City Attorney in the interim.

PRIOR ACTION:

March 12, 2015 - City Council consented to the appointment of Ms. Lysia Bowling, as City Attorney unanimously 5-0 with Councilmembers Cannada-Wynn and Bare absent for the vote.

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

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STAFF CONTACT:

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Christopher L. Holley, City Administrator

ATTACHMENTS:

1) City Charter, Article V, Section 5.03

- 2) Memorandum from Mayor December 18, 2018
- 3) Resume Susan Woolf

PRESENTATION: No