



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 21-00528

City Council

6/17/2021

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

CITY COUNCIL CONSENT TO THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF CLARK MERRITT AS PORT DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council consent to the Mayor's appointment of Clark Merritt as Port Director of the City of Pensacola in accordance with the City Charter Section 4.01(a)(7).

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

City Charter Section 4.01 (a) (7) - Powers and Duties of the Mayor states:

(7) To appoint the head of each department, with the consent of the City Council by an affirmative vote of a majority of City Council Members.

With the recent retirement of Dick Barker, the Mayor has selected Amy Miller to fill the role of Deputy City Administrator - Administration & Enterprise, thus vacating the Port Director position. Clark Merritt has been with the City of Pensacola since 2012 and has served as the Sustainability Administrator and in 2013 moved to the Port of Pensacola as the Port Business Development Manager. In 2019, Clark was promoted to Deputy Port Director and has worked with the Port Director in the various daily operations at Port. Based on his qualifications, the Mayor presents for your consideration and consent, Clark Merritt as his appointee for the Port Director of the City of Pensacola.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this position is appropriated in the Port of Pensacola's budget.

LEGAL REVIEW ONLY BY CITY ATTORNEY: Yes

6/8/2021

STAFF CONTACT:

Keith Wilkins, City Administrator

Amy Miller, Deputy City Administrator, Administration & Enterprise

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Clark Merritt Resume

PRESENTATION: Choose an item.