



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 12, 2021

DATE: January 6, 2021
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Elizabeth Jourdin, Assistant to the County Manager
THROUGH: David Solaro, Assistant County Manager
SUBJECT: Recommendation to appoint Dennis George as a regular member to serve on the Washoe County Board of Equalization with a term to expire June 30, 2024. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Board is being requested to appoint one individual as a regular member to the Washoe County Board of Equalization with a term to expire on June 30, 2024.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of Our Community

PREVIOUS ACTION

December 10, 2019 – Appointed Ms. Eugenia Larmore and Mr. Daren McDonald as regular members with terms to expire on June 30, 2023 and Mr. Philip Horan as an alternate with a term to expire on June 30, 2020.

September 4, 2018 – Appointed Mr. James Ainsworth and Ms. Barbara “Bobbi” Lazzarone as regular members with term to expire on June 30, 2020; appointed Ms. Jamie Krahne as an alternate with term to expire on June 30, 2019.

January 16, 2018 – Appointed Ms. Jamie Krahne as an alternate member with term to expire on June 30, 2018.

January 9, 2018 – Appointed Mr. James Richards as a regular member with term to expire on June 30, 2021.

November 15, 2016 – Reappointed Mr. James Covert as an alternate member with term to expire on June 30, 2017.

November 10, 2015 – Appointed Ms. Eugenia Larmore as a regular member with term to expire June 30, 2019; appointed Ms. Barbara “Bobbi” Lazzarone as a regular member with term to expire June 30, 2018; and reappointed Mr. Philip Horan as a regular member with term to expire June 30, 2019.

October 28, 2014 – Appointed Mr. James Ainsworth and Mr. Benjamin Green as regular members with terms to expire June 30, 2018; and Eugenia Larmore as an alternate member with term to expire June 30, 2015.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Board of Equalization is comprised of five members with four-year terms and each member may serve two consecutive four-year terms. Alternate member terms are for one year, with option of reappointment for an additional one-year term. A recruitment process was opened through the Washoe County website to fill the vacancies.

Current Members:

Mr. Jim Ainsworth term expires June 30, 2022
Ms. Barbara “Bobbi” Lazzarone term expires June 30, 2022
Ms. Eugenia Larmore term expires June 30, 2023
Mr. Daren McDonald term expires June 30, 2023

Alternate:

None
Previous Alternate, Philip Horan’s term expired on June 30, 2020

Applications were received from two (2) individuals:

Dennis George
Philip Horan

FISCAL IMPACT

Washoe County Board of Equalization members are compensated at a rate of \$125 per meeting. There is adequate budget authority in the adopted Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget, account 100107-710400 in support of these costs.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the County Commission reappoint Dennis George as a regular member to serve on the Washoe County Board of Equalization with a term to expire June 30, 2024.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation as possible motion would be move “to appoint Dennis George as a regular member to serve on the Washoe County Board of Equalization with a term to expire June 30, 2024.”

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