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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 28, 2019

DATE: May 21, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: John Slaughter, County Manager
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SUBJECT: Discussion and possible direction on the appointment of an Interim County Manager effective June 14, 2019. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The current Washoe County Manager has announced his intent to retire effective June 14, 2019. The recruitment and selection process of a new Washoe County Manager is underway. Since a successor will not be in place by June 14, 2019, staff is requesting direction on the appointment of an Interim County Manager effective June 14, 2019.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On May 28, 2013, the Board took action to appoint John Berkich as Interim County Manager during the transition of then County Manager Katy Simon. The term of the appointment as Interim County Manager was until a permanent County Manager was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; Mr. Berkich served as Interim County Manager for approximately six months.

BACKGROUND

On April 11, 2019 County Manager John Slaughter announced his intent to retire effective June 14, 2019. The recruitment and selection process is underway for the next Washoe County Manager, however the new County Manager will not be in place by June 14, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT

Any fiscal impact related to compensation of an Interim County Manager will be offset with salary savings realized with the vacancy in the County Manager position.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board discuss and provide direction to staff regarding the appointment of an Interim County Manager who will serve beginning June 14, 2019 and until such time as a permanent County Manager is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the County Manager's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

Move to provide direction on the appointment of an Interim County Manager upon the retirement of County Manager John Slaughter on June 14, 2019.