

AGENDA



Thursday, December 6, 2007

**Human Resources
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 12**

Subject: Approve a resolution confirming the appointment of Gerald Henderson to the Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact; a fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Terrence A. Powers, Civil Service Administrator, 974-3314

The Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission performs important functions with respect to the hiring, promotion, discipline and removal of Fire Fighters and Police Officers pursuant to Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code.

Appointments: The three members (3) of the Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission are appointed by the City Manager and confirmed by the City Council under the provisions of Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code.

In accordance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code, the City Manager has reappointed Gerald Henderson to the Commission. The City Council is respectfully requested to confirm Mr. Henderson's reappointment to the Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission. The record reflects Mr. Henderson's regular attendance at Commission meetings and his reputation for professionalism, fairness and integrity is unchallenged. He is a highly qualified individual who meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to the position

Because Mr. Henderson has served more than three consecutive terms on the Commission, Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code requires that his reappointment be confirmed by a two-thirds majority of all the member of City Council.