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Agenda Report

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REPORT TO SALARY SETTING COMMISSION

SUBJECT

Election of Salary Setting Commission Chair and Vice-Chair

BACKGROUND

City Charter, Article X, Section 1003 provides, "As soon as practicable, following the first day of July of every year, each of such boards and commissions shall organize by electing one of its members to serve as presiding officer at the pleasure of such board or commission."

DISCUSSION

The City Charter requires that commissions elect one of its members to serve as presiding officer by majority vote. There is no Charter requirement that a Vice Chair be elected but many commissions do so to ensure there is continuity in the event the Chair is absent.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(a) as it has no potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item aside from administrative cost and expenses.

PUBLIC CONTACT

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission conduct an election for Chair and Vice Chair.

Reviewed by: Aracely Azevedo, Director of Human Resources

Approved by: Nadine Nader, Chief Operating Officer/Assistant City Manager