Petitioner: Yolanda T. King, County Manager

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners appoint a qualified individual to fill a vacancy in the Nevada State Senate District 11, vacated by Senator Aaron Ford for the remainder of a term to expire upon the next regular election from the list of following individuals: Lizbeth Arias, Julie Elaine Bernell-Ostrofsky, Kevin L. Child, Rose G. Donahue, Reuben D’Silva, Christopher John Hardin, Dallas Harris, Arlene Heshmati, Cameron Homer Miller, and Ngoc Duy V. Nguyen. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND:

On November 6, 2018, Senator Aaron Ford was elected as Nevada’s Attorney General creating a vacancy in the Nevada State Senate District 11. Article 4, Section 12 of the Nevada Constitution provides that in cases of vacancy, the county commissioners of the county from which the senator or assemblyman was elected shall appoint a replacement of the same party. Aaron Ford is a Democrat. Moreover, those interested in filling the vacancy must also reside in the district at the time of the appointment by the county commissioners.

Staff has received applications and resumes from the following individuals:

- Lizbeth Arias
- Julie Elaine Bernell-Ostrofsky
- Kevin L. Child
- Rose G. Donahue
- Reuben D’Silva
- Christopher John Hardin
- Dallas Harris
- Arlene Heshmati
- Cameron Homer Miller
- Ngoc Duy V. Nguyen

The Board is asked to appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the Nevada State Senate District 11 for the remainder of a term to expire upon the next regular election.

Respectfully submitted,

Yolanda T. King, County Manager

12/4/2018
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