



**BACKGROUND PAPER FOR PROPOSED
RESOLUTION**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: February 14, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council
VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk
FROM: Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar
SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARBARA HUBER TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

SUMMARY:

The Mayor has appointed Barbara Huber to the position of Deputy Mayor and requests confirmation of said appointment by the City Council. Such appointment is based on Ms. Huber's education, training, experience and fitness for the position.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council confirmed the appointment of Fire Chief Barbara Huber to the position of Deputy Mayor on April 26, 2021 following the retirement of Chief Troy Davenport.

BACKGROUND:

Mayor Gradisar has appointed Barbara Huber, who currently serves as the City's Fire Chief, to serve as Deputy Mayor for 2022. Ms. Huber has served as Fire Chief since August 2019. She has worked with the Pueblo Fire Department for just over 24 years. She has a Bachelor of Science from Colorado State University (2003) in Fire Management and retired from the U.S. Airforce reserves after 20 years of service in 2004 as an E-7.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Ms. Huber will continue to serve as Fire Chief and will not receive additional compensation as Deputy Mayor.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable to this Resolution.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not applicable to this Resolution.

ALTERNATIVES:

Failure to confirm the appointment of the Deputy Mayor will result in that position remaining vacant.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Resolution.

Attachments:

Proposed Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 14812

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WHEREAS, Section 4-5 of the City Charter requires that the Mayor appoint a Deputy Mayor on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar has requested confirmation by the City Council of his appointment of Barbara Huber to the position of Deputy Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Huber meets and surpasses the qualifications for appointment as the Deputy Mayor, for a second term, based upon her education, training and experience; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1:

The appointment by the Mayor of Barbara Huber as Deputy Mayor shall be and hereby is confirmed by the City Council.

SECTION 2:

This appointment shall begin on January 1, 2022 and terminate on December 31, 2022 unless the Mayor reappoints Ms. Huber to the position of Deputy Mayor.

SECTION 3:

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Resolution and the attached agreements which are necessary or appropriate to implement the appointment described herein.

SECTION 4:

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval.

INTRODUCED February 14, 2022

BY: Larry Atencio
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

ATTESTED BY: 
CITY CLERK