

Other Business

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of January 23, 2019

Subject: Appointment of Regional Administrator

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Minn. Stat. §473.125

Staff Prepared/Presented: Nora Slawik, Council Chair

Division/Department: Regional Administration

Proposed Action

Chair Slawik recommends the Metropolitan Council appoint Meredith Vadis to the position of Regional Administrator.

Background

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 473.125, the Metropolitan Council appoints the Regional Administrator to serve at the Council's pleasure as the principle administrative officer for the Metropolitan Council.

Rationale

The Regional Administrator is responsible for organizing the work of the Council staff and must ensure that all policy decisions of the Council are carried out. The Regional Administrator shall recommend to the Council for adoption measures deemed necessary for efficient administration of the Council, keep the Council fully apprised of the financial position of the Council, and perform other duties as prescribed by the Council.

Meredith Vadis has served as the Council's Deputy Regional Administrator since July 4, 2015, and prior to that time served as the Council's Director, Communications since August 15, 2011. She also served as the Council's Director, Public Affairs since January 13, 2018.

Upon approval by the Council, it is recommended that Mrs. Vadis' first day as Regional Administrator is January 26, 2019.

Thrive Lens Analysis

This action supports stewardship and demonstrates efficient and effective management of public financial resources.

Funding

Funding for this position is included in the 2019 operating budget.