

Other Business

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of June 9, 2021

<p>Subject: Appointment of Regional Administrator</p> <p>District(s), Member(s): All</p> <p>Policy/Legal Reference: Minn. Stat. § 473.125; Council Bylaws, art. IV.B</p> <p>Staff Prepared/Presented: Charles A. Zelle, Council Chair</p> <p>Division/Department: Regional Administration</p>
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Proposed Action

Chair Zelle recommends the Metropolitan Council appoint Mary Bogie to the position of Regional Administrator.

Background

The Regional Administrator is responsible for organizing the work of the Council staff and ensuring policy decisions of the Council are carried out. The Regional Administrator recommends to the Council for adoption measures deemed necessary for efficient administration of the Council, keeps the Council fully apprised of the financial position of the Council, and performs other duties as prescribed by the Council.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 473.125, the Metropolitan Council is the “appointing authority” and is responsible for appointing the Regional Administrator. By statute, the Regional Administrator serves at the Council’s pleasure and is the “principle administrative officer” for the Metropolitan Council. After input from an interview panel, the Chair recommends one applicant for consideration by the Council’s governing body.

Rationale

Mary Bogie is a highly qualified candidate. She first joined the Council in 2003. During her tenure, Mary has provided strategic leadership and financial oversight in several roles - Controller, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Deputy Regional Administrator. She has served as the Council’s Acting Regional Administrator since July 11, 2020.

Upon approval by the Council, it is recommended that Mary Bogie’s appointment be effective June 10, 2021.

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 2021 operating budget.