

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE	)	RESOLUTION NO. 17-4792
REAPPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS AND	)	
APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER TO THE	)	Introduced by Council President Tom Hughes
METRO AUDIT COMMITTEE	)	
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WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.250 establishes the Metro Audit Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee enhances the external audit function by monitoring the external auditor's services and activities to ensure that independence is maintained between the external auditor and management; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030, "Membership of the Advisory Committees," states that all members and alternate members of all Metro Advisory Committees shall be appointed by the Council President and shall be subject to confirmation by the Council; and

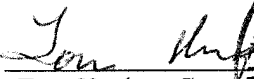
WHEREAS, Kathryn McLaughlin's initial term will expire April 28, 2017 and Councilor Dirksen's initial term will expire May 17, 2017, both have expressed an interest in serving another term; and

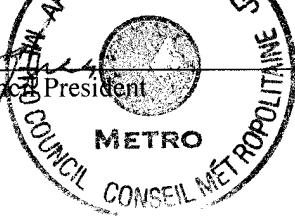
WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Audit Committee and a new member appointed; and

WHEREAS, the Council President desires to confirm the reappointment and appointment; now, therefore,

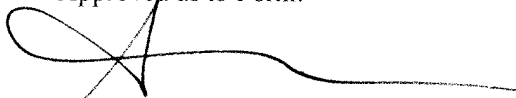
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Metro Council confirms the reappointment and appointment of members of the Metro Audit Committee as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto for the Committee position and terms set forth therein.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

  
Tom Hughes, Council President



Approved as to Form:

  
Alison R. Kean

## **Exhibit A to Resolution No. 17-4792**

### **METRO AUDIT COMMITTEE**

#### **Committee Member Reappointments and Appointment**

The following person is reappointed to serve a four year term, from April 29, 2017 to April 28, 2021:

- **Kathryn McLaughlin** Citizen member (voting)

The following person is reappointed to serve a four year term from May 17, 2017 to May 16, 2021:

- **Craig Dirksen** Metro Councilor (voting)

The following person is appointed to serve a four-year term, created by a vacancy, and shall be eligible thereafter to serve one additional four-year term:

- **Mark Ulanowicz** Citizen member (voting)

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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#### **New member appointment:**

Mark Ulanowicz

Mr. Ulanowicz has been a principal management auditor in the Multnomah County Auditor's Office since 2001. Before that he was an analyst and auditor for the US General Accounting Office for over ten years. He has Master's degrees in Business and Public Policy and a BA in Political Science.

## STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION No. 17-4792, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MEMBER TO THE METRO AUDIT COMMITTEE

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Date:

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## BACKGROUND

The Audit Committee assists the Metro Council in reviewing accounting policies and reporting practices as they relate to the Metro's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Committee provides independent review and oversight of the government's financial reporting processes, internal controls and independent auditors.

The existing and prospective members listed in Exhibit A serve in a voting capacity.

## ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition:** None.
2. **Legal Antecedents:**  
Metro Code Chapter 2.19, "Metro Advisory Committees," provides generally applicable rules for the creation of committees providing advice to the Metro Council and appointment of members to such committees.  
  
Metro Ordinance 10-1233 for the Purpose of Establishing an Audit Committee and Amending Metro Code Section 2.15.080 External Audits and Adding a New Metro Code Section 2.19.250 Audit Committee.
3. **Anticipated Effects:**  
By approving Resolution No. 17-4792, the Metro Council will reappoint two members and appoint one new member to the Audit Committee.
4. **Budget Impacts:** None.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Council President recommends adoption of Resolution No. 17-4792.