

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING THE)	RESOLUTION NO. 22-5235
METRO COUNCIL AND CONFIRMING)	
THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT)	Introduced by Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter, Chapter IV Section 16 (5) directs the Metro Council to adopt an annual organizing resolution for the orderly conduct of Council business; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.01 of the Metro Code directs the Metro Council at its first meeting after the first Monday in January each year to elect a Deputy Council President for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, the Council President has nominated Councilor Christine Lewis to serve as the Deputy Council President for 2022; now

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Metro Council elects Councilor Christine Lewis as Deputy Council President for 2022.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 6th day of January 2022.



Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-5235 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ORGANIZING THE METRO COUNCIL AND CONFIRMING THE DEPUTY
PRESIDENT

Date: December 3, 2020

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Meeting Date: January 6, 2022

ISSUE STATEMENT

To satisfy Metro Charter and Metro Code requirements, the Metro Council must adopt an annual organizing resolution for the orderly conduct of Council business.

ACTION REQUESTED

Consideration and adoption of an organizing resolution for the orderly conduct of business for 2022.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

N/A

POLICY QUESTION(S)

N/A

POLICY OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 22-5235

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Known Opposition/Support/Community Feedback

There is no known opposition to this resolution.

Legal Antecedents

Metro Charter, Chapter IV, Section 16 (5)

Metro Code, Chapter 2.01

Anticipated Effects

Adoption of this resolution would:

- a. Elect Councilor Christine Lewis as Deputy Council President for 2022.

Financial Implications (current year and ongoing)

None

BACKGROUND

The Metro Charter, Chapter IV, Section 16(5) directs the Metro Council to adopt an annual organizing resolution for the orderly conduct of council business. Further, Metro Code, Chapter 2.01 directs the Metro Council at its first meeting after the first Monday in January each year to:

- a. Elect a Deputy Council President for the ensuing year;
- b. Establish such committees as the council deems necessary for the orderly conduct of council business; and
- c. Confirm by resolution the Council President's appointment of certain committee members and committee chairs.

Only the appointment of the Deputy Council President is required by the charter. The annual organizing resolution before the Metro Council satisfies the requirement of appointing the Deputy Council President. Other actions to establish committees and assign committee appointments will be taken after the appointment of the new District 6 Councilor, set to be appointed on January 11th, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

None