



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE:

ITEM TITLE: SELECT A MAYOR PRO TEMPORE TO SERVE FOR ONE YEAR

AGENDA CATEGORY:

BUSINESS SESSION: 2

CONSENT CALENDAR:

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Select a member of the City Council to serve as mayor pro tempore for one year.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- The mayor pro tempore is the presiding officer at all City Council meetings and City-related functions and activities when the Mayor is absent.
- The selection of a mayor pro tempore is governed by State law and the City's "Council's Rules of Procedure Resolution."
- The City Council is required to choose one of its members as mayor pro tempore each year, either at the same meeting it declares the results of a general municipal election, or during odd-numbered years, at a regular meeting in the last calendar quarter.
- The Council will be declaring the results of the November 4, 2014 general municipal election at this meeting; therefore, a mayor pro tempore must be selected.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Council's Rules of Procedure Resolution requires that the selection of a mayor pro tempore be made by three or more affirmative votes. In the event the three vote minimum is not reached, the incumbent will remain in office.

The office has been held by the following officials in recent years:

2011 – Mayor Pro Tem Franklin

2012 – Mayor Pro Tem Evans

2013 – Mayor Pro Tem Henderson

2014 – Mayor Pro Tem Osborne

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no alternatives to the recommended action.

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