

# STAFF MEMO

**DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 10, 2021 / AGENDA ITEM NO. 12**

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Benjamin B. Goldstein, Deputy City Manager, 303-987-7050

Subject: **Appointing a Member to the City Council Legislative Committee**

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**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** The attached resolution appoints Council Member Able to the City Council Legislative Committee, to serve the remainder of the 2021 term. City Council is asked to review and vote on the attached resolution.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City Council Legislative Committee met on 4/22/2021, during which they discussed how best to fill the Ward 1 vacancy that was created with the resignation of Council Member Johnson. The Committee recommended that Council Member Able be brought forward for consideration by the entire City Council, as outlined in the City Council Policy and Procedures Manual.

**FINANCIAL IMPACTS:** This item does not have an associated financial impact.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends that City Council consider Council Member Able for the position.

**ALTERNATIVES:** If Council Member Able is not selected to fill the vacancy, then staff recommends that Council Member Johnson is asked to reconsider her resignation, as the City Council Policy and Procedures Manual notes the the Legislative Committee shall have a member from each Ward.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:** This item was promoted through the regular communication channels for an item coming before City Council.

**NEXT STEPS:** Upon approval of the Resolution by City Council, Council Member Able will be added to the Committee as a full voting member.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution 2021-20

**REVIEWED BY:** Kathleen E. Hodgson, City Manager  
Benjamin B. Goldstein, Deputy City Manager  
Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney