



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Unfinished Business

I.2.

5/18/2021

Subject:

County Attorney Recruitment

Fiscal Impact:

None at present

Dept/Office:

Human Resources

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board identify those County Attorney applicants for Human Resources to conduct background and reference checks on in advance of future Board discussion and direction regarding which candidates to schedule for interviews.

Summary Explanation and Background:

In accordance with direction previously provided by the Board, during the month of April Human Resources advertised for the upcoming County Attorney vacancy. By the close of the advertisement period, the County received 16 applications and resumes. Following Board direction, these applications were reviewed by Human Resources, the County Manager and the County Attorney. Separately, each arrived at the same list for our top 6 candidates. These candidates are identified for the Board's consideration in the attached exhibit. Also, as directed by the Board, all applications received in response to this advertisement have been provided to each County Commissioner for the Board's consideration and evaluation.

Human Resources will complete reference checks and background screening as directed by the Board and deliver the results to each Board member during June. Staff proposes that during the July 6th Board meeting, after Board members have had the opportunity to review the background information provided by Human Resources, the Board identify which applicants the Board would like scheduled for individual interviews. Human Resources is proposing to schedule individual candidate interviews with each Commissioner for all selected candidates on a single day, using multiple venues in the Viera Government Center. A round robin interview schedule would be established for a day convenient for all Board members during early July.

Subsequently, at the July 20th Board meeting, the Board can interview the candidates, select a candidate and direct who should conduct the contract negotiations with the successful candidate.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

none



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May 19, 2021

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jerry Visco, Human Resources Director

RE: Item I.2., County Attorney Recruitment

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 18, 2021, accepted the recommendation of the top six candidates, Abigail Jorandby, Bruce Barnard, Cecil Richardson (Morris), John Cary, Mark Moriarty, and Robert Eschenfelder, selected for the County Attorney position; and authorized you to conduct background screenings on the candidates.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK



Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: County Attorney
County Manager

County Attorney Applicant List

Applicant	Fla Bar	5yrs Exp	Local Govt Exp	Bd Certified Local Gov't
County Mgr/ County Atty / HD Dir: Top Candidates list				
Abigail Jorandby	Y	20yr	y	y
Bruce Barnard	Y	27yr	?	
Cecil Richardson (Morris)	Y	19yr	y	
John Cary	Y	12yr	y	
Mark Moriarty	Y	25yr	y	y
Robert Eschenfelder	Y	27yr	y	y
All remaining applicants:				
Amanda Carl	Y	14 yr		
Angelina Stratton	Y	6yr		
Annie Beljour	Y	10yr+		
Carolyn Carlson	Y	16yr		
Erin Harrigan	Y	6yr??		
Jenna Manzaking	Y	8yr??		
Mario Cuahutle	Y	14yr	?	
Mark Cavins	Y	6yr		
Monica Villaverde	Y	12 yr		

Stephen Stomber	Y	12yr?		
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Lit Exp	Legal Exp	Notes / Areas of Practice
y	BOCC Cty Atty Ofc / Ast State Atty / Ast City Atty	All areas of public sector legal exp
y	Fed Prosecutor /JAG/Teacher/LL.M.	Vet/Pvt Practice
y	BOCC Cty Atty Ofc/ W. Mel City Atty	All areas of public sector legal exp
y	St Aug Ast City Atty/Pvt Prac-mult local govts/Fla House Judiciary Cmte	Vet/ local resident
y	City Atty/Ast Cty Atty/Risk Mgr	Contracts/Torts/Code / Land Use
y	Pvt Prac-Local Govt practice/Ast Cty Atty Manatee/ Ast City Atty St Pete/ Ethics/ Risk Mgmt	All areas of public sector legal exp
y	Land Use/Corp Governance / Contracts/title disputes comercial lit	Duda/ local
y	Ast State Atty-9th Cir	
y	Disability/SSA/ Fam Law	Seminole Cty Vic Rts
	Pvt Sector: Bankruptcy/Contracts /Procurement	Engineer
	?	teacher
	contracts/doc mgmt/Lit support	Navy Fam/
y	Housing Authority / State Atty Ofc- Miami	CA Dep AG
	Associate /Contracts/small claims	
	Fam law/ Legal Aid	Sarasota

	Interior Affairs/ NATO/ SSA/Environmental	Vet/State Dept
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