



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.5.

2/8/2022

Subject:

Confirmation of Katherine Wall as Central Services Director

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

County Managers Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners confirm the appointment of Katherine Wall as Central Services Director.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Pursuant to the Brevard County Charter and Code of Ordinances, the Board of County Commissioners is asked to confirm the appointment of Katherine Wall as Central Services Director effective upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners. Kathy Wall has served as Assistant to the County Manager under the direction of the County Manager since August 2019 and before that as a Special Projects Coordinator in the County Manager's Office since October 2017. In addition, Kathy previously served the citizens of Brevard County from 1985-1999 in various capacities with the Board of County Commissioners to include time as an auditor, accountant, finance manager and ultimately County Budget Director.

During her time with Brevard County Kathy has received numerous recognitions for her work, most recently supporting the County's efforts to implement provisions of the American Recovery Act, the CARES Act, FEMA, Lean Six Sigma, County Commissioner Appointed Board and Committees as well as her analysis of the use of taxpayer funds by CRA's for which she received special recognition by the Board. She has also completed the County's Employee Development Program and Executive Leadership Institute curriculums during her tenure with the County. Kathy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Rollins College and a Master's in Public Administration from UCF in addition to being a Certified Government Financial Manager and a Certified Government Auditing Professional. Her ongoing commitment to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and the citizens of this County will continue to further enhance Central Services ability to support the needs of County Staff and our organization's efforts to serve the public.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:



February 9, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item F.5., Confirmation of Katherine Wall as Central Services Director

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 8, 2022, confirmed the appointment of Katherine Wall as Central Services Director.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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10/2017 – Present BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY MANAGER

- Performs skilled professional work organizing and coordinating projects for and providing technical assistance to the County Manager.
- Supervised the Small Business Non-Profit Economic Incentive Grant Program.
- Monitor the County's Economic Abatement Program.
- Reviewed and applied US Department of Treasury Guidelines for the County's use of Coronavirus Relief, Aid, and Economic Stimulus funds.
- Reviewed and developed procedures for the use and reporting of the American Rescue Plan Act funds.
- Team lead with the County's Lean Six Sigma Program.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Recommend changes to the Tax Abatement Ordinance to include a business' performance to abatement application submitted to the County.
- Organized the County's advisory boards and assisted with the development of a database that will provide staff and the public with information regarding the County's various advisory boards with the public's ability to apply for membership to a particular advisory board. This program will go live June 2022.

10/1999 – 12/2010 OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMMISSION AUDITOR

- As a direct report to the Board of County Commission, responsible for the supervision of staff that conducted financial, compliance, economy, efficiency and performance audits of Osceola County, Florida.
- Responsible for the enforcement and audit of Tourist Development Tax collection in Osceola County, Florida.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Recommended an on-going monitoring system for road construction projects that identified \$16 million that was incorrectly allocated and was reallocated to the correct road construction districts.

- Recommended policies and procedures that provided for on-going monitoring of the collection and enforcement of delinquent Tourist Development taxes that reduced outstanding Tourist Development tax delinquencies.

10/1993 – 10/1999

**BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
COUNTY BUDGET DIRECTOR**

- Supervised and coordinated the development and monitoring of the County's operating and capital improvement budget.
- Provided long range financial projections. Advised the County Manager and staff on the most effective and efficient methods for the allocation of the County's resources to meet the County's current and future financial goals.
- Coordinated the County's issuance of short- and long-term debt, in order to secure funds to meet the County's capital requirements.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Established a budgetary system which reflects a full program/mission-based budget that included projected outcome measurements to monitor the results and accomplishments of the services provided by Brevard County.
- Developed a forecasting system which provided the County with a five-year projection of revenues and expenditures along with the capital requirement of the County.

EDUCATION

ROLLINS COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science, Accounting, December 1984

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Attended the Graduate Program – Public Administration

CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Association of Government Accountants

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT AUDITING PROFESSIONAL

Institute of Internal Auditors

AWARDS

BREVARD COUNTY'S 1995 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

**VOLUNTEER
SERVICE**

Mentor with Keep Stock in Children