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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Transportation & Infrastructure

AGENDA DATE: June 14, 2023

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office

EXECUTIVE: Bilierae Johnson

SUBJECT

Consideration of appointment to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors for Positions 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, and 08 (Closed Session, if necessary, Personnel, Sec. 551.074, T. O. M. A.) (Name of nominee in the City Secretary's Office) - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

BACKGROUND

The Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Board was structured by the Texas Legislature in 1993. Membership is allocated among member cities according to population, with recalculations after every United States (U.S.) census. Members of the DART Board serve staggered terms of two years with 8 of the positions' terms beginning July 1 of odd-numbered years and 7 positions' terms beginning July 1 of even numbered years. The enabling legislation provides that a member city may not rule by order or ordinance limit the number of terms a member may serve.

On August 23, 2011, the DART Board approved a reallocation of the Board based on the 2010 U.S. Census data. As a result, the City of Dallas lost one direct appointment to the Board previously shared with the cities of Cockrell Hill, Glenn Heights and Plano. The City of Dallas is now entitled to 7 full members and 1 shared member with the City of Cockrell Hill. The terms of 6 members to expire in odd-numbered years and 2 to expire even-numbered years. This action provides individuals for Positions 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 and 08 to be appointed for the 2023-2025 full term to begin July 1, 2023 and end June 30, 2025. The City Secretary will assign position numbers following appointment.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On May 15, 2023, the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee interviewed nominees and selected six nominees as its recommendation to the City Council for appointment.

FISCAL INFORMATION

No cost consideration to the City.