



Personnel Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Fedeli, Co-Chair

Anabel Figueroa, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Personnel Committee met at the above date and time. In attendance were Co-Chair Figueroa and Co-Chair Fedeli and Committee Member Reps. DePina, Lion, McMullen, Nabel and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Reps. Patterson and Pendell. Also present were Rep. Pia; Michael Pollard, Chief of Staff; and Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel.

Co-Chair Figueroa called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Invitees (or designees)
1. P30.001	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Designating the position of Building Official as an unclassified position in accordance with Sec. C5-20-15(g) of the Charter of the City of Stamford. 12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	Approved 7-0-0

Ms. Emmett explained that the purpose of changing this position from classified to unclassified is to allow the administration, going forward to do a full recruitment for this position. If it remains as a classified position, the hiring will be through the civil service testing process, which will limit the ability to find qualified candidates.

Mr. Pollard and Ms. Emmett discussed this item with the Committee as follows:

- The position of Building Official is an important position governed by State statute (CGS 29-260 et seq.)
- The position is appointed by the Mayor for a 4 year term per the statute
- It will remain a union position regardless of classification. Only the Union itself or the State Labor Board in response to a petition could take the position out of the union
- The current occupant of the position has announced his intention to retire
- This change will give the City greater flexibility in the candidate pool and the hiring process

- There are a limited number of people who meet the State certification requirements.
- There is no current candidate for this position
- There are other unclassified positions in the MAA

A motion to approve this ordinance fore publication was approved 7-0-0 (Reps. Figueroa, Fedeli, DePina, Lion, McMullen, Nabel and Zelinsky in favor).

Co-Chair Figueroa adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anabel Figueroa, Co-Chair

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