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EXECUTIVE ORDER #06-25

TO:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FROM:

KATHERYN J. SHIELDS

JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE:

NOVEMBER 28, 2006

RE:

APPOINTMENT TO MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION

I hereby reappoint **Melinda Bunyard** to the Merit System Commission pursuant to Jackson County Code § 7501.1 for such term to expire December 31, 2010.

Katheryn J. Shields, County Executive

Date: 100 28, 2006

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Harry S. Truman, Presiding Judge, 1927-1934



CHAPTER 75

MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION

COMMISSION

7500. Merit System Commission Established.

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 3 of the Jackson County Charter, there is established the Jackson County Merit System Commission. (Ord. 553, Sec. 4.1, Eff. 12-20-77)

7501. Appointment.

The County Executive shall appoint five (5) residents of Jackson County to the Merit System Commission subject to the disapproval of the County Legislature. (Ord. 553, Sec. 4.2, Eff. 12-20-77)

7501.1 <u>Appointment on Expiration of Term.</u>

The County Executive shall make appointments to the Merit System Commission at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of a term of a commissioner. (Ord. 553, Sec. 6.4, Eff. 12-20-77)

7501.2 <u>Appointment to Fill Vacancy</u>.

If a vacancy occurs due to the resignation, death, sickness, disability or disqualification of a commissioner, the County Executive shall appoint a new commissioner to complete the unexpired term of that commissioner.

- Time to Appoint.
- The County Executive shall make the appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs.
- b. Failure of Executive to Appoint.

If the County Executive fails to make the appointment within the time set forth in paragraph a., the County Legislature, by resolution, may recommend three (3) persons to fill the vacancy. The County Executive shall have (30) days from the date of the adoption of the resolution to fill the vacancy from the persons suggested in the resolution or a person chosen by the County Executive. (Ord. 553, Sec. 6.2, Eff. 12-20-77)

7502. Requirements of Merit Commissioners.

The following requirements apply to persons appointed to the Merit System Commission.

7502.1 <u>Political Affiliation</u>.

No more than three (3) commussioners shall be from the same political party. (Ord.

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Dan Tarwater asked if the County Legislature could disapprove the Executive Orders.

Jay Haden said with regards to the Merit System Commission appointments, the Ordinance requires the outgoing County Executive to make the appointment. It is unusual as it is the the only County Ordinance like that.

Ed Rucker, County Counselor, said the Executive Order for the Chief Operating Officer is a way to put him on the payroll. He said he has seen Mr. Panethiere's resignation letter effective December 31, 2006.

Jay Haden explained that a motion to approve is not necessary. A motion to disapprove would be an appropriate motion for Executive Orders.

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Dan Tarwater moved to disapprove Executive Order #06-25, reappointing Melinda Bunyard to the Merit System Commission pursuant to Jackson County Code § 7501.1 for such term to expire December 31, 2010. Seconded by Rhonda L. Shoemaker.

Yes: 4 - Henry C. Rizzo, Eugene Standifer Jr., Dan Tarwater and Rhonda L. Shoemaker No: 2 - Scott Burnett and Bob Spence

Absent: 3 - Robert A. Stringfield, Fred Arbanas and Dennis Waits

(FAILED)

(DISAPPROVAL FAILED)

06-26

Dan Tarwater moved to disapprove Executive Order #06-26, making the following appointment and reappointments to the Stormwater Commission:

Appointment

John Reece to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Steve Gildehaus for such term to expire December 11, 2008. A copy of Mr. Reece's resume is attached.

Reappointments

Pat Beer for such term to expire December 11, 2007.

Dick Champion for such term to expire December 11, 2009.

Jason Hanson for such term to expire December 11, 2008.

James Mellem for such term to expire December 11, 2007.

Dena Mezger for such term to expire December 11, 2009.

James Parcel for such term to expire December 11, 2007.

Stan Salva for such term to expire December 11, 2009.

Bob Spence for such term to expire December 11, 2008. Seconded by Rhonda L. Shoemaker.

Yes: 6 - Henry C. Rizzo, Scott Burnett, Eugene Standifer Jr., Dan Tarwater, Rhonda L. Shoemaker and Bob Spence

Absent: 3 - Robert A. Stringfield, Fred Arbanas and Dennis Waits

(APPROVED)

(DISAPPROVED)

06-27

I hereby appoint Gary Panethiere as Chief Operating Officer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rick D. Perry as Chief Operating Officer. A copy of Mr. Panethiere's resume is attached.