

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: May 13, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Monica Barros Assistant City Clerk

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER: TR14387

AGENDA SECTION: **CONSENT AGENDA**

TITLE: TR14387 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, appointing John G. Beckford and Kim O. Rowe as Resident Appointed Trustees to the Police Pension Board to serve a four-year term ending May 13, 2030, or until such time new appointments are made; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION: To appoint two (2) Resident Trustees to the Police Pension Board for a term of four years each.

BACKGROUND: Section 185.05, Florida Statutes, and Section 16-331(a) of the City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances govern the appointment of Trustees to the City of Tamarac Police Pension Board. In accordance with the City Code, two (2) trustees must be legal residents of the City and are appointed by the City Commission.

The terms of the current appointed Resident Trustees have expired, and John G. Beckford and Kim O. Rowe have been selected by the City Commission to serve as the new appointees to the Board.

The appointment process begins with the opening of an application period by the City Clerk's Office. Pursuant to Section 2-58 of the Code of Ordinances, the City Clerk is responsible for advertising vacancies and soliciting applications through various channels, including the City's

website, a newspaper of general circulation, and social media. For this cycle, notices were published advising that the application period would run from January 18, 2026, through February 2, 2026. During this time, the City Clerk's Office coordinated with the Public Information Office to issue social media reminders encouraging residents to submit applications before the deadline. At the conclusion of the application period, there were 8 applicants in total.

The administrative policy governing board and committee appointments further provides that the City Clerk's Office is responsible for collecting and processing applications and preparing any necessary resolutions for City Commission consideration.

Once the application period closes, the City Clerk's Office compiles binders containing all submitted applications and distributes them to the Mayor and Commissioners for review. Following their review, each Commissioner and the Mayor submit the names of their selected appointees to the City Clerk. The City Clerk then reviews the selections, identifies the nominees in accordance with the established procedures, and prepares a resolution appointing the proposed Resident Trustees for placement on an upcoming City Commission agenda. The appointments are subsequently considered and approved by the City Commission at a duly noticed public meeting.

ISSUE:

The terms of the currently appointed trustees have expired, and new appointments are required

ATTACHMENTS:

[TR14387 Police Pension Board Appointment Memo.pdf](#)

[TR14387 - Police Pension Board Resident Appointment Reso.pdf](#)

[Police Applicants.pdf](#)

[Police Resume.pdf](#)