

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Susan Bush, Director of Office of Appointed Counsel

Recommendation:

Appoint Jeffrey Banks as an additional individual to serve as an Ombudsperson for the Police Fatality Public Fact-finding Review Process; or take further action as appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
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Description:	N/A		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

On January 7, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners adopted an ordinance revising County Code provisions relating to police involved deaths. A new fact-finding procedure was developed to take the place of the previous Coroner's Inquest process. The new process is referred to as the Police Fatality Public Fact-finding Review Process. Each fact-finding review will include an Ombudsperson to represent the family and the public in the proceedings and a Hearing Officer to oversee the Fact-finding Review.

On January 15, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners appointed the initial Ombudsperson and Hearing Officer Panel. Then again on April 2, 2013; March 3, 2015; June 18, 2019; August 3, 2021; and August 5, 2025, the Board approved additional members. This item asks the Board to appoint an additional qualified individual to serve on the Police Fatality Public Fact-finding Ombudsperson Panel.

Proposed New Ombudsperson: Jeffrey Banks

Cleared for Agenda

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