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Gavin Buckley, Mayor
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May 8, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Ethics Commission Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. Dolezal to the Ethics Commission. Mr. Dolezal has served on this board since 2007 and previously served as chair.

Mr. Dolezal's term will expire on 6/11/2028. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: Rules and City Government Committee

☒ Favorable ☐ Unfavorable

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Committee Chair Date

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Summary

Mr. Dolezal is a licensed Professional Engineer in Washington, DC, with over 40 years experience in designing, planning, acquiring, and managing telecommunications services. He worked as a supervisor in the Federal government and has experience in project management, budget development and control, national telecommunications policy development and analysis, developing and implementing new services, optimizing service delivery, and improving data networks, telephony systems, radio communications and wireless services. He is familiar with new technologies, Federal acquisition procedures, and alternative pricing mechanisms.

Experience

As a lead consultant with Suss Consulting, Inc., Mr. Dolezal provides expert assistance to large and small telecommunications service providers including land mobile radio, wireless, and companies in the satellite services industry. He provides proposal preparation and business development support and has prepared competitive analyses, market assessments, and product development and pricing analyses.

Prior to joining Suss Consulting, Mr. Dolezal served as the U.S. Department of the Interior's Telecommunications Chief where he was responsible for telecommunications policy development, capital planning and budgeting, and the planning, design, and implementation of data, telephone, and land mobile radio communications systems. His successes included implementing the DOINET nationwide data communications network and planning for the establishment of the Department's Enterprise Services Network to meet Department wide connectivity and information system requirements. He has prepared cost benefit analyses for data network and telephone system acquisitions and provided leadership for the DOI management community by leading telecommunications workshops on best practices, the changing telecommunications regulatory environment, and emerging technologies. He was responsible for the Interior's transition from analog wideband technologies to digital narrowband land mobile radio operations and for preparing wireless service and use policies. Within the interagency community, he founded the FTS2000/AT&T Network Users' Forum, chaired FTS2001 Source Selection and Evaluation Council, and chaired several National Communications System and Interagency Management Council subcommittees, including the committees responsible for establishing the Government's Emergency Telecommunications Service and Wireless Priority Service.

Before working at the Interior Department, Mr. Dolezal was the Telecommunications Manager of the Selective Service System and was a General Services Administration senior communications systems engineer responsible for their Consolidated Data Communications Service and Centralized VAN Billing Program. Previously he was a project manager and engineer at the Defense Communications Agency European Area Office in Germany, and at the Naval Ship Engineering Center in Washington, DC.

Education and Awards

Mr. Dolezal holds an MBA degree from the University of Utah and a BSEE degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Awards received while employed at the U.S. Department of the Interior include the 1999 Federal Telecommunications Executive of the Year, Federal Computer Week's Federal 100 Manager of the Year in 1997 and 1992, two National Performance Review Hammer Awards and the Federal Technology Leadership Award in 1996, and the Federal Technology Service Award for Management and Administrative Excellence in 1993.

