



STAFF AND STAFFING IMPACT REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Jared Littmann

From: Yolanda Lewis, City Manager

Date: June 2, 2026

Subject: R-19-26: Finance Director - Karen Ajayi

Purpose of legislation

The purpose of this legislation is to expressly confirm the appointment of Karen Ajayi as Finance Director; consent to compensate the Finance Director; and setting an effective date.

Impact of legislation on operations

Smooth operations at the Department of Finance is extremely important given the central role Finance plays across all departments in the City. Ms. Ajayi has a strong background working at a variety of levels of government and as both a government employee and as a consultant. As the current Deputy Finance Director, she has already proven herself adept at navigating current processes and working to make improvements, and we are looking forward to her continuing that track record of making a positive impact on operations inside and outside Finance.

Impact of legislation on staffing needs

This legislation will fill a vital role in the City and allow the Department of Finance to meaningfully plan for the future and execute on that plan.

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