CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk
ACTION: ____ Ordinance   ____ Resolution   __X_ Motion
____ Discussion   ____ Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:
State law and the Council's Rules of Procedure establish that Councilmembers shall elect a Mayor and Deputy Mayor for a term of two years on even-numbered years. This election will occur at the January 3, 2022, Council meeting. After the meeting is called to order, the City Clerk will call the roll and then conduct the election of the Mayor.

As per Council Rule 2.2.D, the City Clerk will call for nominations. No Councilmember may nominate more than one person for office until every member wishing to nominate a candidate has an opportunity to do so. Nominations do not require a second. The Clerk will repeat each nomination until all nominations have been made. When it appears that no one else wishes to make any further nominations, the Clerk will ask again for further nominations and if there are none, the Clerk will declare the nominations closed. A motion to close the nominations is not necessary. After nominations have been closed, voting for Mayor takes place in the order nominations were made. Only affirmative votes for Mayor shall be given and Councilmembers will be asked to vote by raising their virtual hand in Zoom. As soon as one of the nominees receives a majority vote (four affirmative votes), the Clerk will declare that nominee elected. No votes will be taken on the remaining nominees. If none of the nominees receives a majority vote, the Clerk will call for nominations again and repeat the process until a single candidate receives a majority vote.

Following the election of the Mayor, the Clerk will turn the virtual gavel over to the new Mayor, who will conduct the election of Deputy Mayor in the same manner described above.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Councilmembers offer nominations for Mayor and Deputy Mayor and vote on the nominees.

Approved By: City Manager *DT*   City Attorney *MK*