

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SARPY COUNTY CLASSIFIED APPOINTEE TO THE PERSONNEL POLICY BOARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104 (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County recently became subject to the County Civil Service Act (the Act) set out at Neb. Rev. Stat. §§23-2517 – 23-2533, which Act establishes a Personnel Policy Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-2521 (3), any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall be appointed in the same manner for the remainder of the term.

WHEREAS, The Classified Employees are entitled to appoint a representative to the County Personnel Policy Board, and has chosen to appoint John Thompson to that position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT this Board hereby acknowledges the above appointment to the Sarpy County Personnel Policy Board, with the term to expire April 30, 2013.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 8th day of January, 2013.

[Signature]
Sarpy County Board Chairman



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County Clerk



SARPY COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: County Board of Commissioners

From: Karen Buche, Human Resources Director

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Date: January 4, 2013

Subject: Acknowledgement of Classified Employee Appointment to Personnel Policy Board

On October 30, 2012, John Vendetti resigned his position on the Personnel Policy Board, as one of the two Classified Employee representatives. Mr. Vendetti was a wonderful Board member, and we appreciated the time he served on the Board.

In accordance with the County Civil Service Statutes, "any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall be appointed in the same manner for the remainder of the term." As such, nominations were held to fill the vacant term, which will expire on April 30, 2013.

During the nomination period, only one nomination application was received, which was from John Thompson. The following is Mr. Thompson bio:

2002 to present – Employed by the City of Omaha Fire Department as a Fire Apparatus Engineer and am a member of IAFF Local 385.

1988 to 2002 – Employed by the City of Papillion Police Department. During my tenure, I held the positions of Police Officer, Detective, Field Training Officer, and School Resource Officer. I also worked with the Sarpy County Major Case Investigation Team, which investigated major criminal offenses and officer involved incidents. As a member of the F.O.P. Lodge 19, I served as a trustee.

1986 to 2006 – As a member of the Papillion Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., I served as firefighter, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Chief, and President of PVFD, Inc. While serving as the President, I worked with personnel consultants, city and rural administrators, and the PVFD corporate body to hire the first full-time firefighters and wrote the first Personnel Guidelines for those full-time firefighters.

As a public servant, bargaining unit member, and administrator for 24 years, I understand the commitment that an employer and employee make to the success of an organization.

The resolution requests your acknowledgement of John Thompson, as the individual accepting the appointment by the Classified Employees as a Personnel Policy Board member.

The County is fortunate to have someone with Mr. Thompson's credentials volunteer to serve on the Personnel Policy Board representing its Classified Employees.