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MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy J. Baroody, City Manager
FROM: Mark Whitley, Assistant City Manager
RE: Appointment to Rappahannock Area Youth Services and Group Home Commission
DATE: September 20, 2021 for the Council Meeting of September 28, 2021

ISSUE

The City Council is asked to appoint Dr. George Hummer for a one-year term as the seventh voting member of the Rappahannock Area Youth Services and Group Home Commission, concurrently with the Stafford and Spotsylvania County Boards of Supervisors.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends appointment of Dr. George Hummer of Stafford County to the Rappahannock Area Youth Services and Group Home Commission.

BACKGROUND

The Boards of Supervisors of Spotsylvania County, Stafford County and the City Council of the City of Fredericksburg entered into an agreement in August 2014 creating a residential home and group home serving youth from the three localities known as the Rappahannock Area Youth Services and Group Home Commission. This body is the successor to the Rappahannock Area Office on Youth and the Chaplin Group Home Commission.

The Commission is governed by a seven-person board consisting of two persons from each of the member jurisdictions appointed by the governing body of each member jurisdiction and one person appointed by the governing bodies from the Advisory Board to the Commission.

As the Commission organized, it was decided that the Chair would be from one of the localities, and the Vice-Chair from another. The offices would then rotate between the jurisdictions. Dr. Duffy will serve in the capacity of Chair for FY 2022, and Dr. Deborah Frazier of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors will be the Vice-Chair. The other members of the Commission currently include Gary Snellings of Stafford, Amy Swift of Spotsylvania, Donna Krauss of Stafford, and me.

The Commission recommends that the jurisdiction that does not have a member as an officer be the seventh voting member. The Stafford County has requested that Dr. George Hummer be appointed to be the seventh member of the Commission for FY 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to this appointment.

cc: Davy Fearon, Director of RAYS&GHC