



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

December 5, 2018

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk *MG*

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Town Council: Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

Select two Councilmembers to fill the two positions of Mayor and Vice Mayor.

DISCUSSION

Each year at the first Town Council meeting following the November election, the Fairfax Town Council rotates the positions of mayor and vice mayor, selecting from among its members the new mayor and vice mayor for the next 12 months.

As a matter of practice, the current vice mayor is selected as the new mayor, and the councilmember for whom the greatest amount of time has passed since she or he served as mayor, or the newest councilmember who has served more than one year, is selected as the new vice mayor.

The objective is to provide an opportunity for all councilmembers to serve as mayor and/or vice mayor during their term of office. Note that the terms of Councilmembers Goddard and Lacques expire next year (2019). The terms of Councilmembers Ackerman, Coler, and Reed expire in two years (2020).

The new Mayor and Vice Mayor are seated immediately following their selection.

FISCAL IMPACT

None