



# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

## STAFF REPORT

### December 4, 2019

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Hannah Politzer, Deputy Town Clerk *GP*

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

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#### **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. The objective is to provide an opportunity for all Councilmembers to serve as Mayor and/or Vice Mayor during their term of office.

The current Mayor of Fairfax is Mayor Barbara Coler and the current Vice Mayor of Fairfax is Vice Mayor Renee Goddard. 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. It should be noted that Councilmember Ackerman is the newest Councilmember who has served more than one year on the Town Council.

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

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None