

DATE: July 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Election of Officers

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission will elect the 2008-2009 officers. Article V of the Commission's rules of procedure provides:

The Commission officers shall consist of a chair, two vice-chairs, and a secretary, each elected by the Commission members from among their own number. The office of secretary may be combined with that of vice-chair. Officers shall be elected at the summer Commission meeting, and the term of office of all officers shall be one year or until their successors are elected; and their duties shall be those ordinarily performed by such officers.

No member shall serve as chair in excess of three successive one-year terms. Each vice-chair shall reside in one of the grand divisions of the state in which the chair and other vice-chair do not reside.

The current Commission officers are:

Ms. Katie Winchester – Chairman

Brig. General (Retired) Wendell H. Gilbert – Vice Chairman

Mr. Jack Murrah – Vice Chairman

Mayor A C Wharton – Secretary