## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Items:** | 4 though 8 | **Name:** | Lise Kaye |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2015-02952015-03112015-03122015-03182015-0319 | **Date:** | October 27, 2015 |

**SUBJECT**

MOTIONS confirming the executive's appointments of members and alternates to the King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Motions 2015-0295, 2015-0311, 2015-0312, 2015-0318, and 2015-0319 would confirm the executive’s appointment of two members and three alternates to the King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee.

The appointees are listed below in order of motion number:

| **Name and****Motion Number** | **Representing** | **Term Ends** |
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| Onora LienMotion 2015-0295 | Northwest Health Care Response Network | 12/31/16 |
| Allison Jaffe-DotyMotion 2015-0311 | Public Health - Seattle & King County (alternate) | 12/31/17 |
| Hong-Wen CharngMotion 2015-0312 | Faith-Based Organization | 12/31/16 |
| Hon. Tola MartsMotion 2015-0318 | Sound Cities Association (alternate) | 12/31/17 |
| Hon. Marianne KlaasMotion 2015-0319 | Sound Cities Association (alternate) | 12/31/15 |

**BACKGROUND**

The King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) acts in an advisory capacity to the county executive, council and office of emergency management on emergency management matters and facilitates the coordination of regional emergency planning in King County. The EMAC was formed by ordinance in 1999. There are 25 representatives of emergency management interests, each interest having one member on the EMAC, except for the Sound Cities Association, which may have three members, and cities with populations larger than one hundred thousand may have one member per city.

Pursuant to county code, the scope and charge of the EMAC is to:

* Advise King County on emergency management issues and facilitate coordination of regional emergency planning in King County;
* Assist King County in the development of programs and policies concerning emergency management; and
* Review and comment on proposed emergency management rules, policies or ordinances before the adoption of the rules, policies or ordinances.

The members of the committee serve without compensation.

**THE APPOINTEES** (in order of motion number)

* **Onora Lien** is the executive director of the Northwest Healthcare Response Network, a collaboration of private and public partners working together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. She led the Network’s successful transition from collaboration between King and Pierce County health departments to a non-profit emergency preparedness healthcare coalition and public-private partnership serving the Puget Sound area.
* **Allison Jaffe-Doty** is certified emergency manager working in Public Health - Seattle & King County's Preparedness program. She oversees medical countermeasure dispensing, volunteer management, medical materiel management, and emergency operations coordination. She has participated in over 50 local emergency responses and is a published author on preparedness topics.
* **Dr. Hong-Wen Charng** volunteers for the Seattle branch of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation. She holds a Masters and PhD in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Tzu Chi volunteers have performed disaster relief work in more than 70 countries, helping people regardless of their nationality and religion. The Foundation provides need-based financial assistance as well as comfort and emotional support to disaster survivors.
* The Honorable **Tola Marts** serves on the Issaquah City Council where he is the chair of the City Council's Services and Safety Committee. He is an Engineering Manager at Intellectual Ventures, where he is involved with emergency management projects for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and both the U.N. World Health Organization and Food and Agriculture Organization.
* The Honorable **Marianne Klaas** serves on the Clyde Hill City Council and is the Administrative Director for Accreditation, Safety, Injury Management, and Clinical Patient Relations for Swedish Medical Center. She participates on the Hospital Incident Command System, a structured program to manage all emergencies. She is the past President and current Secretary of the Washington State Healthcare Safety Council, a volunteer organization serving healthcare safety professionals.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed Motions (attachments available upon request)

1. 2015-0295 (Onora Lien)
2. 2015-0311 (Allison Jaffe-Doty)
3. 2015-0312 (Hong-Wen Charng)
4. 2015-0318 (Hon. Tola Marts)
5. 2015-0319 (Hon. Marianne Klaas)
6. Executive Transmittal Letter