City Attorney Amber Slayton Evaluation, August 2022

By: Commissioner Alice White

1. Technical Competency: (5) Exceptional

Comments: City Attorney Slayton continues to be proactive in determining the immediate and future needs of her office so that our legal department is fully prepared and equipped to handle any and every situation accordingly and professionally, as well as her handling of a number of development /rezoning/Quasi-Judicial matters that have come before the Commission this past year.

2. Legal Representation: (5) Exceptional

Comments: City Attorney Slayton has continued to provide her expertise advice from the dais when necessary, and not being hesitant to do so. She has kept the commission regularly informed about the status of the current de-annexation issue that is still present.

3. Interaction with City Manager (4) Highly Effective

Comments: City Attorney Slayton continues to display a professional and cordial repour with our City Manager during meetings. She has been readily available for any questions I have had and being sure to honor our (1-1) meeting schedule.

4. Problem Solving/Decision Making (5) Exceptional

Comments: City Attorney Slayton continues to provide a high level of professionalism during Commission meetings, anticipating areas of concern and having alternative solutions ready to offer in order to aid the Commission in getting to a conclusion so a matter can move forward.

5. Relationship with City Commission (5) Exceptional

Comments: I continue to feel at ease when asking the CA questions or needing to have something clarified with regards to possible legal ramifications, and often she will contact me about an issue first that may give cause for concern before I have had to contact her.

6. Communications (4) Highly Effective

City Attorney Slayton continues to communicate in ways that can be readily and easily understood, avoiding legal terminology so that the issue can be better understood.

7. Management of the City Attorney's Office (5) Exceptional

City Attorney Slayton is very organized as evidenced by her management style, knowing and addressing the current and future needs of her staff before they are upon her.

OVERALL RATING: 33/Exceptional

City Commissioner's Comment: I continue to have complete confidence in City Attorney Slayton's ability to guide the City Commission and the City of North Port through any and all legal matters as deemed necessary.

Commissioner Alice White