



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: June 28, 2028

Department: Board of Commissioners Agenda Planning Date: 6-15-2023 Time required: 10 min.

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Department Head Signature: Jan Fritz

TITLE Appointment to fill the Marion County Sheriff vacancy.

Issue, Description & Background Sheriff Joe Kast announced his retirement effective June 30, 2023. With this vacancy in the Sheriff's Office, the Marion County Board of Commissioners is responsible for selecting a replacement who will hold office until a new sheriff is chosen in the next general election. There was an open recruitment and public process to fill the vacancy. Interviews were held on June 7, 2023, and the board recommended Lieutenant Nick Hunter be appointed as Marion County Sheriff, effective June 30, 2023. Lieutenant Hunter has the background and experience with all aspects of the Sheriff's Office from enforcement, to the jail, and community corrections that made him stand out. He has demonstrated his commitment to community engagement and has received broad support from local residents.

Financial Impacts: None.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies Change in Sheriff's Office leadership has been anticipated in the department.

Options for Consideration: 1. Appoint Lieutenant Nick Hunter to the office of Marion County Sheriff effective June 30, 2023. 2. Do not appoint Lieutenant Nick Hunter to the office of Marion County Sheriff.

Recommendation: Appoint Lieutenant Nick Hunter to the office of Marion County Sheriff effective June 30, 2023.

List of attachments: Board order

Presenter: Jan Fritz

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of appointing Lieutenant Nick Hunter to fill the vacancy in the office of Marion County Sheriff.

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, to fill a vacancy in the elective office of Marion County Sheriff.

WHEREAS, the office of Marion County Sheriff is vacant due to the retirement of Sheriff Joe Kast; and

WHEREAS, there was an open recruitment and public process to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the board finds that Lieutenant Nick Hunter is qualified to hold the office of sheriff, is an elector of the county, and is willing to serve as the Marion County Sheriff; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lieutenant Nick Hunter is appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Marion County Sheriff, to perform the duties of the office for a term beginning June 30, 2023, and expiring at the swearing in of the sheriff elected in the next general election.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 28th day of June, 2023.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner