

Board Governance Committee Agenda Item 5

March 14, 2016

Item Name: Review of Board Governance Committee Delegation

Program: Board Governance

Item Type: Action

Recommendation

Recommend that the Board retain the Board Governance Committee (Committee) Delegation without changes.

Executive Summary

Attachment 1 is the current Delegation Resolution to the Committee (Delegation). After review, staff does not propose any changes to the Delegation.

Strategic Plan

This item supports Strategic Plan Goal B – to cultivate a high performing, risk intelligent, and innovative organization.

Background

In accordance with the Board Governance Policy, each committee's delegation is reviewed annually and updated as needed. This item affords the Committee an opportunity to update the Delegation and recommend changes for consideration by the Board. The Committee last reviewed the Delegation in March of 2015 and did not recommend any changes at that time.

Analysis

Staff reviewed the Delegation and concluded that it includes appropriate composition, authority, and responsibilities. Accordingly, staff does not propose any changes.

Budget and Fiscal Impacts

Not applicable.

Benefits and Risks

The benefits of accepting this item include following best practices in board governance and ensuring the Committee's authority and responsibilities are clearly defined. The risks of not accepting this item include reduced effectiveness of the Committee in operating in accordance with the Board's processes and reduced clarity between the roles of the Board, Committee, and staff.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Board Governance Co	ommittee Delegation Resolution BG-14-01
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