



**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Agenda Item Number: IIB**

**Title:**

Recommendation from Mayor Vitek to appoint Sam Bonilla as the Administrative Adjudication Hearing Officer for the City of St. Charles starting on Thursday, January 19, 2023.

**Presenter:**

Mayor Lora Vitek

**Meeting:** City Council

**Date:** January 3, 2023

Proposed Cost: \$

Budgeted Amount: \$

Not Budgeted:

Pursuant to the retirement of Mr. Joe Ramos, on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and conversations with city staff held thereafter, Mr. Tom Bastian was appointed as the Administrative Adjudication Hearing Officer for the City of St. Charles. Due to health concerns, Mr. Bastian is no longer able to serve as Hearing Officer. Staff recommends Mr. Sam Bonilla be named for the position of Administrative Adjudication Hearing Officer for the City of St. Charles. Hearings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month and Mr. Bonilla would assume this role on January 19, 2023.

Mr. Bonilla is a certified administrative adjudication hearing officer and has been an Attorney since 2005. His practice is based out of St. Charles, where he also resides. Along with his work as an Attorney, Mr. Bonilla had served the Village of Bloomingdale as a Police Officer for 25 years, retiring at the rank of Deputy Chief. He is currently the Chief of Police for the City of Warrenville.

**Attachments** *(please list):*

<https://www.deanoscarry.com/Attorneys/Samuel-A-Bonilla>

**Recommendation/Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

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