

TO: The Members of the St. Charles County Council  
The Honorable, Nancy Schneider, Council Chair  
The Honorable Joe Brazil  
The Honorable Joe Cronin  
The Honorable Mike Elam  
The Honorable Dave Hammond  
The Honorable Terry Hollander  
The Honorable John White

Brenda Hinton, County Registrar

FROM: Steve Ehlmann, St. Charles County Executive

DATE: September 20, 2022

RE: St. Charles County Merit System Commission Appointment



It is my pleasure to inform you that, pursuant to Section 7.501 of the St. Charles County Home Rule Charter, I am appointing the following individuals to the St. Charles County Merit System Commission

- Cheryl Hibbeler of the city of O'Fallon for a partial term expiring April 30, 2025; and
- Bryan Ludwig of unincorporated St. Charles County for a new term expiring April 30, 2026; and

Ms. Hibbeler is a former member of the County Council and the O'Fallon city council. She was employed as a freight broker for 18 years and quality specialist at Youth in Need for six years. Ms. Hibbeler's party affiliation is Democrat and, if confirmed, she will fill the position formerly held by Amanda Kelley.

Bryan Ludwig is a current member of the Merit System Commission and is the Deputy Chief of the St. Louis County Police Department with 17 of his years in law enforcement serving in a supervisory capacity. He holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Truman State University and graduate credit hours in Criminal Justice Administration. His party affiliation is Independent.

I hereby request your concurrence in confirming my appointments of Cheryl Hibbeler and Bryan Ludwig to the St. Charles County Merit System Commission on the Consent Agenda of the St. Charles County Council at your meeting of Monday, September 26, 2022. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

SEE/pk

cc: Joann Leykam, Director of Administration  
Rory O'Sullivan, Acting County Counselor  
Claire Felder, Secretary, Merit System Commission  
Samantha Shadrach, Director of Human Resources  
Cheryl Hibbeler  
Bryan Ludwig