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**Sponsor:** Community Corrections

**Meeting Date:** 7/12/2022

**Title:** Appointments to the Corrections Advisory Board

**File Number:** 2022-362

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**Background and Rationale:**

As provided in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 401, the Ramsey County Corrections Advisory Board (CAB) actively participates in the formulation of the comprehensive plan for the development, implementation and operation of the correctional program and services described in Section 401.01, and makes a formal recommendation to the Ramsey County Board at least annually concerning the comprehensive plan and its implementation during the ensuing year.

The CAB consists of at least nine community members who, as required by state statute, are representative of law enforcement, prosecution, judiciary, education, corrections, social services as well as ethnic and racial diversity.

There are four vacancies on CAB. Recruitment through the county's open appointment process resulted in three applications. On June 8, 2022, the applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review and recommendations.

Additionally, the commissioners held interviews with each applicant, which gave the commissioners the opportunity to engage with and learn more about each applicant beyond just the review of the online applications. On June 16, 2022, three commissioners interviewed the applicants for final recommendation.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint Marika Reese, Cyle A. Cramer and Christiaan A Van Lierop to the Ramsey County Corrections Advisory Board for a two-year term beginning July 12, 2022 and ending December 31, 2024.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Reinhardt, seconded by Commissioner McDonough.

Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Carter, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

Absent: - 1: Frethem

By:   
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board