



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 26-00186

Agenda Date: 4/28/2026

Agenda Item Name:

Confirm Mary (April) Shuping as the new Budget & Fiscal Director

Presenter:

Michele Lieberman – County Manager – Alachua County BOCC

Description:

Confirm the new Budget & Fiscal Director

Recommended Action:

Confirm Mary Shuping as the new Budget & Fiscal Director

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Compensation is \$160,000 annually. This position is funded through the elimination of 2 lower level vacant positions.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The County posted a Budget and Fiscal Services Director position. After the screening was conducted by Human Resources and the hiring manager, five candidates were selected to be interviewed by a county panel. One candidate withdrew prior to the interviews being held. Four candidates were interviewed by the panel and two were selected for the final interview. Mary (April) Shuping was selected and provided with an offer. Ms. Shuping will begin in approximately 90 days pending approval by the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 2.3 of the County's Charter, and Sections 21.21 and 21.30 of the County's Code, the County Manager appoints Department Directors who meet the qualifications and aptitude required for the position, and the BoCC confirms the appointment after reviewing the name, resume, starting salary and beginning date of the person selected. Department Directors serve at the pleasure of the Administrating Official. .