

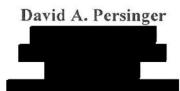
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Assembly Memorandum

No. <u>AM 217 - 2025</u>

Meeting Date: March 4, 2025

From: **MAYOR** 1 2 3 Subject: **EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT - CONFIRMATION HEARING.** 4 5 Pursuant to the Municipality of Anchorage Charter in sections 5.02, 5.03 through 5.05 and the Anchorage Municipal Code sections 2.30.095, 3.20.020 and 3.20.070, I 6 ask the Assembly to confirm the following executive and department head that I 7 have appointed: 8 9 10 Name **Position** David A. Persinger General Manager AWWU 11 12 Resume submitted in accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.30.173 13 is attached for your information. 14 15 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL. 16 17 Prepared by: David Samsa, Human Resources Executive Assistant 18 Approved by: Tyler Andrews, Chief Human Resources Officer 19 William D. Falsey, Chief Administrative Officer 20 Concur: Rebecca A. Windt Pearson, Municipal Manager Concur: 21 Respectfully submitted: Suzanne LaFrance, Mayor 22



Education: B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Alaska Anchorage - May 2007

Graduate Level Classes in Arctic Engineering/Utilities and Wastewater Treatment Water and Wastewater Leadership Center, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

Professional Certification: Alaska Professional Engineer CE-13346

Professional Affiliation: American Water Works Association, Member, Past Chair, second

term Past Chair, Past Director, Government Affairs Chair - Alaska

Section; Water Environment Federation Member

Notable Skills: Effective Leadership and Management Skills

Excellent Diplomatic, Team Building, and Negotiating Skills

Excellent Verbal and Written Communication

Employment History:

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, Anchorage, Alaska 2023 - Present Assistant General Manager

Duties: Direct utility-wide efforts and contract assistance in assembling, integrating, and providing information in support of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting. Lead efforts in planning, organizing, implementing, and integrating AWWU-wide initiatives affecting environmental permitting, business practices, internal policies, and performance measures. Direct the preparation for activities, agendas, and meetings in support of the AWWU Advisory Board and Assembly. Interface and present to other Municipal departments including the Municipal Manager Office, the Office of Management and Budget, Municipal Attorney Office, Office of the Mayor, and the Anchorage Assembly. Provide subject matter expertise and testimony in AWWU regulatory matters before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. Oversee development of the AWWU annual operating budget, capital budget, and rate changes. Provide backup to the AWWU General Manager including acting when they are unavailable.

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, Anchorage, Alaska 2019 - 2023 Operations & Maintenance Division Director

Duties: Responsible for overall repair and maintenance of utility systems including SCADA, electrical, fleet, materials warehouse, mechanical maintenance, water distribution, wastewater collection, and treatment plant. Manage a diverse workforce of over ninety skilled employees including supervisors and represented operators and technicians including collective

bargaining agreement negotiation. Responsible for overall annual budget of over \$18M.

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, Anchorage, Alaska 2013 - 2019

Treatment Division Director

Duties: Manage operations of three wastewater treatment facilities, two water treatment facilities, complex water distribution system, and environmental compliance for both water and wastewater systems. Manage a diverse workforce of over sixty skilled employees including supervisors and represented operators and technicians including collective bargaining agreement negotiation. Responsible for overall annual budget of over \$19M.

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, Anchorage, Alaska 2007 - 2013 Civil Engineer I/II

Duties: Performed project management tasks associated with projects from design through construction. Performed design reviews of design studies and construction documents. Administered professional services and construction contracts including contracts in excess of \$5M. Performed field inspections of water and wastewater construction projects including treatment plant upgrades.

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, Anchorage, Alaska 2006 - 2007 Project Management Intern

Duties: Performed project management related tasks associated with projects from design through construction. Performed field inspections of water and wastewater construction projects. Prepared design and construction documents for a gravity sewer upgrade project.

G.V. Jones and Associates INC, Anchorage, Alaska 2004 - 2005 Summer Intern

Duties: Performed various data analysis and AutoCAD duties including preparing plan sets for construction. Assisted with water treatment plant evaluations including pilot and jar testing. Assisted with regulatory permitting for water and wastewater treatment facilities. Reviewed shop drawings.