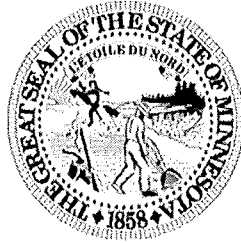


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Governor Tim Walz

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Tenzin Dolkar

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

District 15 Representative
Metropolitan Council

Effective: March 8, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 3, 2023.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Phillip Sterner

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon

Tenzin Dolkar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Officer, McKnight Foundation | Minneapolis, MN | March 2021-Present

- Advance grantmaking portfolio and partnership to support bold climate actions in the Midwest.

Climate Advisor-Bloomberg American Cities Climate Challenge, Natural Resources Defense Council | Minneapolis, MN | 2019- March 2021

Served as an advisor to the City of Minneapolis to accelerate climate actions: transportation, buildings, and energy.

- Supported implementation and design of the city's climate actions such as sustainable building policies, building decarbonization strategies, solar initiative, 100% renewable electricity plan, micro-mobility project, and 10-year transportation action plan.
- Developed and executed public engagement and detailed work plan with key external and internal stakeholders to implement the city's climate actions by centering environmental justice principles.
- Identified funding resources and key partnerships to support the City's climate actions.

State of Minnesota Rail Director, Office of Governor Mark Dayton | Saint Paul, MN | Oct 2017- 2019

Appointed by Governor Mark Dayton to serve as the State of Minnesota's Rail Director. Chaired and led the Governor's Rail Council consisting of state commissioners and key stakeholders: railroad companies, labor groups, and local government representatives.

- Served as liaison for the State of Minnesota to the railroad industry and with the US DOT's Federal Railroad Administration and congressional offices.
- Led the interagency rail group and managed cross-agency collaboration, strategic planning, and policy development.
- Advised the Governor, agency commissioners, and leadership of multiple state agencies on rail issues and risks, including public-private rail and transit projects.
- Managed crisis response for all rail incidents, including internal and external communication.

Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Mark Dayton | Saint Paul, MN | 2016- 2017

Chief Adviser to the Governor on transportation and agriculture. Developed policy and budget initiatives for the Dept. of Transportation, the Dept. of Agriculture, the Metropolitan Council, the MN Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and the MN National Guard with Commissioners and Leadership teams.

- Led the implementation of the Governor's signature transportation and agriculture initiatives.
- Represented and supported the Governor's appointment to the National Governors Association, the Council of Governors, and the Midwest Governors' Biofuels Coalition.
- Represented the Governor on Agriculture trade trips to Taiwan and Cuba.

Legislative Director, The Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans | Saint Paul, MN | July 2014-2015

Represented Asian- Minnesotans' interests in front of the legislature, state agencies, and local governments.

- Advanced legislative initiatives on behalf of Asian Minnesotans on health care, human services, workforce, affordable housing, and education issues.

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Morgan Family Foundation | 2022-Present | Global Warming Subcommittee Member

The Voyageurs Conservancy | 2020-Present | Board Member

City of Inver Grove Heights -Energy Action Team | 2020-2022 | Community Member

Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota | 2017-2018 | Co-Chair

League of Women Voters-St. Paul | 2008- 2013 | Co-President and Board Member

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 2014

Master of Social Work

University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 2007

Bachelor of Arts – International Studies and Social Work (Minor)

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Metropolitan Council
Position: District 15 Rep.

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Tenzin Dolkar
Phone: (651) 357-5026
Mailing Address: 1387 66th street Inver Grove Heights 55077
Email: tkdolkar@gmail.com
County: Dakota
Felony Conviction: No
Mn House District: 52B
US House District: 2
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

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Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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No additional documents found.

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Race and Natural Origin: Asian or Pacific Islander

Political Party: No Answer

Age: 34

Gender: Female

Disability: No

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Veteran: No Answer

Part V: Signature

Signature: Dolkar

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