

County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 16, 2025

The Honorable Edward P. Burroughs III Chair, Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Burroughs:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointment of Acting Director of Homeland Security to Director of Homeland Security for Prince George's County, Dr. Katina Gomez, With over 19 years of distinguished service in law enforcement and an impeccable record of leadership, operational excellence, and community engagement, Dr. Gomez exemplifies the caliber of leadership required for this critical role.

Dr. Gomez brings a comprehensive blend of field experience, strategic vision, and academic excellence. She currently serves as the Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Homeland Security for the Prince George's County Police Department, where she has demonstrated the ability to lead complex operations, develop and implement security strategies, and build interagency collaboration. Her leadership has been vital in aligning departmental objectives with broader county priorities, all while ensuring fiscal responsibility and public transparency.

Her educational credentials are equally outstanding. Dr. Gomez earned a Doctorate in Management and Organizational Leadership from the University of Phoenix, where she also completed her MBA. She is a proud graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session #274) and the Senior Management Institute for Police (Session 90)—both elite institutions dedicated to preparing top-level law enforcement executives. Additionally, her formal FEMA Incident Command training and international experience at leadership conferences reinforce her readiness for managing critical incidents at every level.

Throughout her career, Dr. Gomez has held every leadership position from Patrol Officer to Commander to Deputy Chief, with each promotion earned through merit and a track record of success. Whether leading investigations into serious crimes, coordinating homeland security initiatives, or enhancing school emergency preparedness, her leadership style has consistently focused on collaboration, proactive problem-solving, and equity.

Beyond her professional and academic achievements, Dr. Gomez has actively engaged with organizations such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Major Cities Chiefs Association, and National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). Her presence in these organizations reflects her commitment to both professional development and

community-oriented leadership. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., reinforcing her lifelong commitment to service.

Dr. Gomez is a proven leader, a strategic thinker, and a public servant deeply committed to the safety and well-being of our communities. Her credentials, leadership experience, and character make her the clear and unequivocal choice to lead our Homeland Security efforts in today's increasingly complex threat environment.

Pursuant to Sections 322, 402, and 504 of The Charter of Prince George's County, I am appointing Acting Director of the Office of Procurement as Director of the Office of Procurement. Attached for the Council's consideration is Dr. Katina Gomez resume and appointee Data Form. Her financial Disclosure statement has been filed with the Maryland State Ethics Commission, and confirmation of its submission is enclosed. A copy will be provided to the Prince George's County Office of Ethics upon confirmation.

I appreciate your attention, and I respectfully request that you consider this appointment favorably. If you require additional information, please contact Danielle Hunter, Appointments Liaison, (301) 952-4431

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