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The Honorable Krystal Oriadha, Chair
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Council Chair Oriadha,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great confidence and respect that I submit Secretary Gloria Gary Lawlah, M.A., for appointment to the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

Secretary Gloria Gary Lawlah would be replacing Commissioner Manuel R. Geraldo, Esq., whose reappointment term expired on June 15, 2019. We are thankful to Commissioner Geraldo for his years of service to the residents of Prince George's County.

Secretary Lawlah is a distinguished leader with decades of exemplary public service at the local, state, and national levels. As the former Secretary of the Maryland Department of Aging and a former State Senator, she has an outstanding record of advancing policies that improve the lives of Maryland's residents, especially seniors and families. Her leadership has been instrumental on a range of state commissions and legislative committees, where she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to fiscal responsibility, community development, and inclusive policy-making.

Secretary Lawlah's career spans more than five decades and includes serving as Chair of the Maryland Commission on Aging, President of the Women Legislators of Maryland Foundation, and Federal Liaison Officer at Bowie State University. She has extensive experience working collaboratively with government agencies, community organizations, and legislative bodies to shape policies that promote smart growth, equity, and sustainability. Her work as a teacher and administrator in public schools further underscores her dedication to education and community empowerment.

Her academic credentials, a Master of Arts from Trinity University and post-graduate work at George Washington University, complement her practical experience in government and advocacy. Secretary Lawlah's many honors and appointments, including serving as President of the Maryland Electoral College and receiving the R. Clayton Mitchell Jr. Award for Public Service, reflect her recognized leadership and commitment to the public good.



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Secretary Lawlah's expertise in intergovernmental affairs, budget management, and stakeholder engagement will be an invaluable asset to the Planning Board as it addresses land use, zoning, and development initiatives that shape the County's future.

Pursuant to Sections 322, 402, and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I respectfully nominate Secretary Gloria Gary Lawlah for appointment to the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, subject to Council confirmation. Attached for the Council's review is Secretary Lawlah's resume and Appointee Data Form. Her financial disclosure statement has been filed with the Ethics Commission.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact **LaJoia Cannon, Interim Appointments Liaison**, at **(301) 952-4431**.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

All the Best,

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Cc:

Members of the County Council
David H. Murray, Acting County Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Anthony Jones, Esq., County Attorney



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