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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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

Dear Chair Oriadha:

It is with great confidence that I submit for the Council's consideration the appointment of **Kevin A. Anderson** to serve as Chair of the Prince George's County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The Planning Board plays a vital role in shaping the future of Prince George's County. Through its responsibilities for land use planning, subdivision review, parks and recreation, environmental stewardship, and implementation of the County's long-range planning policies, the Board establishes the framework for responsible growth and development. As Chair, the responsibility extends beyond the administration of meetings. The position requires principled leadership, sound judgment, and the ability to guide decisions that balance economic opportunity, environmental preservation, infrastructure investment, and the long-term interests of our communities.

Mr. Anderson's professional career reflects the breadth of experience and executive leadership this responsibility demands. Over more than three decades, he has held senior leadership positions across State and local government, higher education, housing, and the private sector, where he has led complex organizations, managed substantial public resources, and developed policies that have shaped economic growth and community investment. His service as Maryland Secretary of Commerce required leadership on statewide initiatives involving economic development, business investment, workforce development, infrastructure, tourism, international trade, and strategic planning. In that role, he worked collaboratively with elected officials, local governments, private industry, and community stakeholders to advance policies that strengthened Maryland's economy while promoting responsible and equitable growth.

Mr. Anderson also brings significant experience in housing and community development. As President and Chief Executive Officer of City First Homes, he directed a shared-equity housing organization that developed more than one hundred units of workforce housing and established partnerships that expanded access to affordable homeownership. Earlier executive leadership positions in community development, transportation, and public finance further strengthened his understanding of how planning decisions influence neighborhood investment, mobility, infrastructure, and economic opportunity. Collectively, these experiences have provided him with a comprehensive understanding of the public policy, financial, and operational considerations that guide responsible land use and sustainable development.

His professional accomplishments are complemented by a distinguished academic and professional foundation. Mr. Anderson earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Stanford University and has completed executive education in public leadership at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He also holds professional certification in Economic Development Finance and specialized certification in New Markets Tax Credits, reflecting his continued commitment to professional excellence and informed public leadership.

Throughout his career, Mr. Anderson has demonstrated an ability to lead organizations through complex policy and operational challenges while building consensus among government agencies, private industry, nonprofit organizations, and community stakeholders. His experience in economic development, housing, infrastructure, finance, and public administration has prepared him to lead the Planning Board during a pivotal period for Prince George's County. I am confident that his integrity, executive leadership, and commitment to sound governance will serve the residents of Prince George's County well.

Appointment:

Replacing: Darryl Barnes

Term Expiration: June 15, 2029

Pursuant to Sections 15-102 and 15-103 Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and 322, 402, and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I respectfully request the Council's favorable consideration of Kevin A. Anderson for appointment to serve as the Chair of the Prince George's County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Attached for the Council's review are Mr. Anderson's résumé and Appointee Data Form. His financial disclosure statement has been filed with the Maryland State Ethics Commission and recorded with the Prince George's County Office of Ethics.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact LaJoia Cannon, Interim Appointments Liaison, at (301) 952-3165.

Sincerely,



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CC:

Members of the County Council

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