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County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 5, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the reappointment of Ms. Regina Speed-Bost and Mr. Mark J. Smith as Commissioners for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) representing Prince George's County.

Ms. Speed-Bost, a resident of Upper Marlboro, has lived in Prince George's County for nearly fifty (50) years. She advises electric utilities, local distribution companies, marketers and traders and renewable energy companies of a variety of matters related to energy administrative and regulatory law. She has practiced energy law for thirty (30) years. Ms. Speed-Bost received her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and her Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center. She maintains bar membership in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, United States District Court for the District of Maryland, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America. Ms. Speed-Bost was appointed to the Commission in March 2022 and is the Vice Chair.

Mr. Mark J. Smith, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is a seasoned leader with excellent management, fiscal oversight, interpersonal and communications skills. He is the Executive Director, Community Engagement and Partnerships with The American Red Cross. Mr. Smith is responsible for the business unit charged with maintaining critical non-governmental partnerships including National Voluntary Organizations Action in Disaster (NVOAD) members. He has served in several roles with the American Red Cross including Executive Director, Recovery Operations; Executive Director, Preparedness Health, and Safety Services (PGSS); Regional Director, Africa Program and Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma City, OK and Jackson, MS Chapters. Mr. Smith earned his undergraduate degree from Lincoln University (PA) and his graduate degree from The George Washington University. He was initially appointed to the Commission in October 2022.

Pursuant to Section 17-102, of the Public Utilities Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Sections 322 and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I am reappointing Ms. Regina Speed-Bost and Mr. Mark Smith to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Ms. Regina Y. Speed-Bost

Reappointment

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Term Expiration: 6/1/2027

Mr. Mark J. Smith

Reappointment

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Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form for the nominees. Their Financial Disclosure Statement has been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration of this appointment is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please contact me or Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, on (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council
Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney