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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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The Honorable Krystal Oriadha, Chair
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Dear Council Chair,

It is my hope that this letter finds you in good health and in high spirits. It is with the utmost confidence that I submit **Lori Matthews** as a candidate for Appointment to the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

Ms. Matthews brings more than thirty (30) years of professional experience across education, government, administration, and community engagement-experience that reflects sound judgment, professionalism, discretion, and a strong ethical foundation. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a consistent commitment to public service, community engagement, and responsible leadership.

For decades, Ms. Matthews served as an educator in both Charles County and Prince George's County Public Schools, where she developed curricula, managed classroom environments, and mentored students. These roles required fairness, impartiality, and a strong understanding of the communities she served. Her work in education reflects a deep appreciation for how neighborhoods, schools, and community infrastructure intersect to support thriving communities an understanding that is valuable in discussions related to land use, community planning, and neighborhood development.

In addition to her work in education, Ms. Matthews has extensive administrative experience with the **United States Department of Homeland Security**, where she managed sensitive White House and Congressional correspondence, coordinated high-level briefings, and served as a liaison between **U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** and the Office of Legislative Affairs. In these roles, she navigated complex governmental processes, handled confidential materials, and collaborated across agencies skills that translate well to the policy, regulatory, and public accountability responsibilities of the Planning Board.

Ms. Matthews also brings private-sector leadership experience through her work as the Chief Executive Officer of Executive Décor, where she manages operations, oversees client engagement, and works closely with community stakeholders. This experience has further strengthened her understanding of business operations, development considerations, and the importance of balancing economic opportunity with community character.

The leadership responsibilities in guiding of the land-use Prince policy, George's zoning County decisions, Planning master Board planning, require and community thoughtful development initiatives that shape the County's long-term growth. Ms. Matthews' broad professional background, community insight, and commitment to ethical leadership position her well to contribute to the Planning Board's work in supporting responsible development, strengthening neighborhoods, and advancing sustainable and equitable planning strategies throughout Prince George's County.

Her perspective will be valuable as the County continues to focus on **smart growth, transit-oriented development, economic revitalization, environmental stewardship, and the creation of vibrant walkable communities** that support residents, businesses, and future generations.

Ms. Lori Matthews

Appointment
Replacing: William Doerner
Term Expiration: 6/15/2026

Pursuant to sections 322, 402, and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I am appointing **Lori Matthews** to serve on the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, subject to confirmation by the County Council.

I respectfully request the Council's favorable consideration and confirmation of this appointment. Attached for the Council's review are Ms. Matthews' resume and Appointee Data Form. Her financial disclosure state 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) 952-3165.

Sincerely,


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CC:

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