

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 13, 2023

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

Dear Chair Dernoga,

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointments of Ms. Turkessa L. Brown and Ms. Regina C. Gilmore as nominees for the Human Rights Commission. This Commission works to eliminate discriminatory practices within Prince George's County through advocacy, education, mediation and investigation of complaints and enforcement of discrimination laws. The dedicated public service and expertise shown by these individuals will be an asset to the Commission, and I am pleased that they have agreed to serve.

Ms. Turkessa L. Brown, a resident of Bowie, is an Associate with Crowell & Morning, LLP, where she represents clients in litigation, regulatory, and enforcement action initiated by various government agencies, including, but not limited to the Depart of Justice (DOJ), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). She is adept at conducting annual investigation on behalf of clients to ensure internal compliance with various company policies. Ms. Brown earned an undergraduate degree from Mississippi State University, a Juris Doctor from Howard University School of Law, and a Diversity & Inclusion Certificate from Cornell University. Her background will be an asset to the Human Rights Commission.

Ms. Regina C. Gilmore, a resident of Clinton, is a Compliance Officer with Open Arms PRP, LLC. She has more than forty (40) years of experience in criminal justice management and conflict resolution through experiences as an EEO counselor and EEO investigator. Ms. Gilmore previously served on the Prince George's County Citizens Complaint Oversight Panel. She received her undergraduate degree from Antioch University and her Master's degree from Logos Christian College.

Pursuant to Sections 322 and 504 of the Charter and Section 2-187, of the Prince George's County Code, I am appointing Ms. Turkessa L. Brown and Ms. Regina C. Gilmore to the Human Relations Commission:

Ms. Turkessa L. Brown

Ms. Regina C. Gilmore

Appointment Replacing: Wade Woolfolk Term Expiration: 6/30/2025

Appointment Replacing: MaKelia D. Mitchell Term Expiration: 6/30/2023 Full Term: 6/30/2026

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Their Financial Disclosure Statements were 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 Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison at (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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