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July 16, 2019

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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Nick Frontczak v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13781**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, and we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee(s) or Officer(s) requesting representation:

**Sgt. Matthew Bray                      Badge No: S-514**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb

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CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 04:10:48

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following Employees or Officers in the lawsuit **Nick Frontczak et al. v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 18-cv-13781**

**Sgt. Matthew Bray**

**Badge No: S-514**

APPROVED:

BY:



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July 31, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Sandra Belcher v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 18-006393 NI**

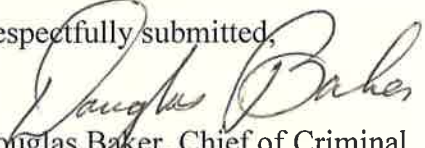
Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, and we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We, therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

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Employee(s) or Officer(s) requesting representation:

**TEO Dallas Deyampert**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 AM 10:40

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ :

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following Employees or Officers in the lawsuit **Sandra Belcher v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 18-006393-NI.**

**TEO Dallas Deyampert**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 5, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Sean Lockett v City of Detroit  
Case No: 19-cv-10138**

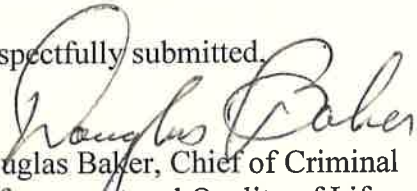
Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We, therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**P.O. Kevin Briggs    Badge No: 596**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 AM 10:49

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Sean Lockett v City of Detroit, Case No: 19-cv-10138**

**P.O. Kevin Briggs    Badge No: 596**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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July 31, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Keion Paris v York Risk Services Group, Inc., et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 19-004391 NI**

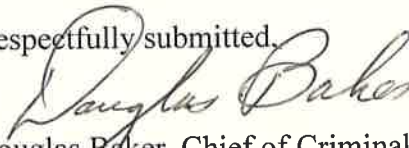
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Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee(s) or Officer(s) requesting representation:

**TEO Anthony M. Morton**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 09:10:40



**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following Employees or Officers in the lawsuit **Keion Paris v York Risk Services Group, Inc., Civil Case No. 19-004391-NI.**

**TEO Anthony M. Morton**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 16, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Alaa Saade v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 19-11440**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

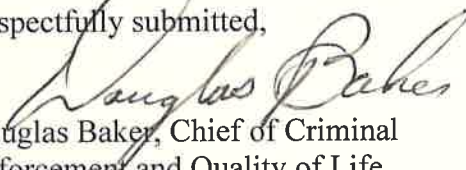
Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**Chief Superintendent Sean Larkins**

**Badge No: 603**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb

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CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 9:40:48

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Alaa Saade v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-11440.**

**Chief Superintendent Sean Larkins**

**Badge No: 603**

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 17, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Howard Gardella v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13678**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**P.O. Chad Bristol**

**Badge No: 1320**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY: Lawrence T. Garcia

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 AM 10:48

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Howard Gardella v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 18-cv-13678.**

**P.O. Chad Bristol**

**Badge No: 1320**

APPROVED:

BY:

*Lawrence T. Garcia*

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LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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July 30, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

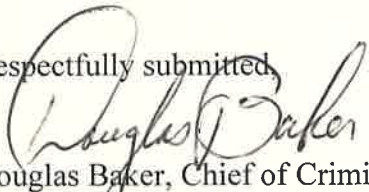
**RE: Howard Gardella, et al. vs City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 18-13678**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, and we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We, therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution. Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee(s) or Officer(s) requesting representation:

**Corporal Robert Nill      Badge No: 3940**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 9:41:07 AM

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following Employees or Officers in the lawsuit **Howard Gardella, et al. vs City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 18-13678.**

**Corporal Robert Nill      Badge No: 3940**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 13, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Brittany Washington v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 19-001376 CD**

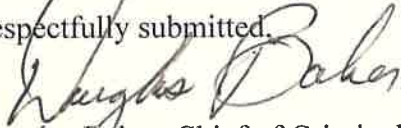
Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**Sgt. Michael Osman      Badge No: S-8**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 AM 10:47



## RESOLUTION

By Council Member

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Brittany Washington v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-001376-CD.**

**Sgt. Michael Osman      Badge No: S-8**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 20, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Edward Slappy v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 19-cv-10171**

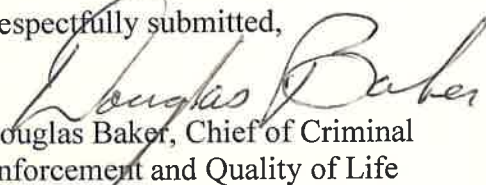
Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**P.O. Eric Carthan                      Badge No: 2507**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 9:40:47

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Edward Slappy v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-cv-10171.**

**P.O. Eric Carthan**

**Badge No: 2507**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 16, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Edward Slappy v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 19-cv-10171**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**P.O. Randolph Williams**

**Badge No: 3306**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 AM 10:47

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Edward Slappy v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-cv-10171.**

**P.O. Randolph Williams**

**Badge No: 3306**

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



CITY OF DETROIT  
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September 12, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

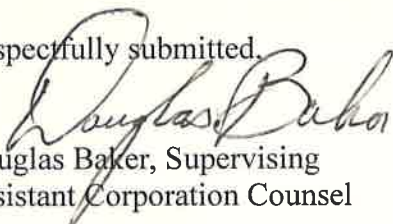
**RE: Ariel Moore v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 19-006175-NO**

We do not recommend representation or indemnification by the City of Detroit of the City employee or officer listed below. We agree with the recommendation of the Head of the Department, and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant does not arise out of or involve the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. The Defendant violated department procedure, and was not in the performance of his official duties at the time the acts complained of were committed. We, therefore, recommend a "NO" vote on the attached resolution.

Officer requesting representation:

**P.O. Michael Garrison      Badge No: 4185**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Supervising  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 4:10:47

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member :

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Ariel Moore v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-006175 NO .**

**P.O. Michael Garrison      Badge No: 4185**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 5, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Ariel Moore vs City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 19-006175 NO**

We do not recommend representation or indemnification by the City of Detroit of the City employee or officer listed below. We agree with the recommendation of the Head of the Department, and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant does not arise out of or involve the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. The Defendant violated department procedure, and was not in the performance of his official duties at the time the acts complained of were committed. We, therefore, recommend a "NO" vote on the attached resolution.

Officer requesting representation:

**P.O. Gary Steele      Badge No: 4279**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Supervising  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb  
Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 OCT 4 9M10:47



**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Ariel Moore v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-006175 NO .**

**P.O. Gary Steele**

**Badge No: 4279**

APPROVED:

BY: *Laurence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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October 2, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: TERRY WOODS vs CITY OF DETROIT  
WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT  
FILE#:14631 (PSB)**

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential attorney-client privileged memorandum that is being separately hand delivered to each member of your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$105,000.00)** is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$105,000.00)** and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Terry Woods and his attorney, Sean C. Shearer**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #14631, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip S. Brown  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

PSB/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: **OCT 03 2019**

CHARLES RAIMI  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

CITY CLERK DEPT 4 PM 02/19

**RESOLUTION**

BY COUNCILMEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$105,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor **Terry Woods and his attorney, Sean C. Shearer**, in the sum of **ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$105,000.00)** in full payment of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of his past employment with the City of Detroit and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan.

APPROVED: **OCT 03 2019**


  
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CHARLES RAIMI  
Deputy Corporation Counsel



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October 3, 2019

TO: City of Detroit – City Council  
Internal Operations Standing Committee

FROM: James W. Ribbron, Director 

RE: Appointment/Reappointment of Board of Zoning Members for City Council  
Districts 2 & 3 – terms ending December 31, 2019

“The Board of Zoning Appeals shall be comprised of at least seven (7) members, one (1) from each of the non at-large districts, and appointed by the City Council. Board members shall serve for overlapping terms of three (3) years each. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. Board members shall be residents of the City of Detroit. Pursuant to Section 601(8) of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Board members may be paid a reasonable per diem, as determined by the City Council, and may be reimbursed for expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties”. (CITY OF DETROIT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS - Rules of Procedure)

On December 31, 2019 the terms for Board of Zoning Appeals Members Vivian Teague (City Council District 2) and Elois Moore (City Council District 3) will each expire.

I am requesting Council Members representing Council Districts 2 & 3 to make recommendations for appointment or reappointment to the Internal Operation Committee so the committee may make recommendations to the full body before December 31, 2019.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail. Thank you.

cc: Honorable Council Member Roy McCalister, Chairperson  
Honorable Council Member James Tate  
Honorable Council Member Raquel Castaneda-Lopez  
Honorable Council President Brenda Jones, (Ex-Officio)