

10-C-1885

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR OF NPU-M TO MUNICIPAL CLERK RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON

SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION OF LYDIA MEREDITH TO SERVE ON THE MS. XERNONA CLAYTON COMMISSION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

OCT 17 2011

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
 - REGULAR REPORT REFER
 - ADVERTISE & REFER
 - 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER
 - PERSONAL PAPER REFER
- Date Referred: 10/18/10
 Referred To: Comh. 6n Council
 Date Referred:
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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred To _____

Committee

Date

Chair

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Action
 Other

Members

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Members

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
 Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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 Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

RCS# 1488
10/17/11
3:20 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

MULTIPLE 10-C-0611/1807 and 1885 B&C APPOINTEES

FILE

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	B Sheperd	NV Mitchell

MULTIPLE

Johnson, Rhonda Dauphin

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From: NPU-M Chair 2010 [npu-mchair@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Johnson, Rhonda Dauphin
Cc: vanessamanley@bellsouth.net; Sister Lydia Meredith; Muhammad, Rashid; Prophitt, David; Meredith, Sister Lydia; Dorthey, Emery, Laurel; Firestone, A Melissa; Lam, Jeff; Michalik, John; Schneider, Jim; Sutherland, Kit; West, Scott
Subject: Xernona Clayton Commission
Attachments: lydiameredith.resume.final.doc

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COUNCIL

*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
City of Atlanta Municipal Clerk
55 Trinity Avenue, SW, Suite 2700
Atlanta, GA 30303*

Dear Ms. Johnson,

As chair of NPU- M, and on behalf of our general body, I am pleased to submit Sister Lydia Meredith as our appointment to the Commission to honor the Ms. Xernona Clayton.

Sister Meredith has a proven commitment to NPU M, the Old Fourth Ward and downtown community at large. Her contact information and credentials are attached for your review. We feel that Sister Meredith will be a wonderful asset to the Commission. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

*W. Forrest Coley, Jr.
Chair, NPU-M*

Forrest Coley
NPU-M Chair 2010
npu-mchair@comcast.net

Our Meetings:

Land Use/Executive Board - 2nd Monday 6:00pm - 320 Parkway (AMC Medical Pavillion)
NPU M General Body Meeting - 4th Monday 6:30pm - 515 John Wesley Dobbs - Helene Mills Facility

LYDIA MITCHAM MEREDITH

626A Somerset Terrace, Northeast
Atlanta, GA 30306

404-822-4086

lydia@beaconofhopeatl.org

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Results-oriented.
- 30 years of leadership and management experience in engineering, energy, education, and nonprofit environments.
- National Child Care Association: National Administrator Credential (NAC) – Conyers, Georgia.
- National Council for Early Childhood Professional: Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) – Washington, D.C.
- Executive management of multi-cultural personnel.
- Responsible for payroll, budgetary and management oversight for private and government grants and funding.
- Develop and implement early childhood development, youth leadership, and adult education curriculums.
- Develop and implement programmatic initiatives and strategies.
- Excellent speaking and writing skills.
- Executive management of affordable housing and community re-development initiatives for Old Fourth Ward.
- Cultivate partnerships with diverse organizations within urban communities.
- Provide executive board leadership for neighborhood associations and organizations in the Old Fourth Ward.
- Provide pastoral care and counseling for church membership.
- Provide leadership for worship, prayer and special events.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Beacon of Hope, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia
Executive Director, (1996 – To Present)

- Converted a childcare center that had been sited for numerous violations into a "Beacon of Hope."
- Established and created the business structure and plan for Beacon of Hope, Inc.
- Acquired accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning as a Center of Distinction - heralded by former Governor Roy Barnes as the statewide model for childcare centers within five years of its inception. Beacon of Hope now serves over 200 at-risk children, youth, young adults, and their families in the Old Fourth Ward and surrounding community: www.beaconofhopeatl.org and www.renaissancelearningctr.org (Renaissance Learning Center was started and is managed by Beacon of Hope.)
- Established a program with a holistic approach to child development by successfully building strong parent and community involvement.

- Instituted youth leadership initiatives, adult leadership and education, employment training, affordable housing and community re-development programs.
- Assists families in their transition from public assistance to self-sufficiency.
- Receives over \$1,000,000 in public and private funding each year to develop, enhance, and administer early childhood education, school age education, youth leadership development, family and community support, adult education, job training, employment resources, affordable housing and community re-development programs.

Tabernacle Baptist Church (TBC), Atlanta, Georgia

Associate Pastor and Church Administrator, (1994 – To Present)

- Provides pastoral support services to TBC and community residents.
- Created the business structure of TBC.
- Computerized all operations of church business.
- Supported the implementation of new programs and ministries, specifically created and tailored to meet the needs of an urban community and congregation.
- Obtained funding to acquire and renovate 10 parcels of blighted property in the Old Fourth Ward.
- Monitored and supervised the renovation of 10 low-income apartment units.
- Met and maintained compliance with regulations of Atlanta Housing Authority.
- Developing plans for the revitalization of existing property holdings on the Boulevard Corridor of the Old Fourth Ward.
- Implemented HIV/AIDS Initiative and serve as Trustee at the First African Presbyterian Church, Lithonia, Georgia.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Francisco, California

Senior Engineer, (1983 – 1993)

- Using and developing computer software to plan electric generation for PG&E's service area to meet electrical demand, long-term and short-term.
- Managed an interdepartmental team of engineers, analysts, economists, lawyers, and legal assistants to successfully accomplish the task of developing 3 rate schedules for the integration of the California-Oregon Transmission Project into PG&E's Northern California transmission grid. Filed rate schedules guaranteed cost recovery for transmission and related support services (approximately \$10 million per year) while ensuring the safe, reliable, and flexible operation of PG&E's existing system from potential impacts due to interconnection and system modifications.
- Nominated by Managers and Vice-President for Leadership Education and Development and Diversity Training Team. Successfully planned and conducted PG&E's Diversity Awareness workshops.

EDUCATION

Masters of Public Policy -- **Andrew Young School of Public Studies**, Atlanta, Georgia – 2010 – Currently Enrolled.

Masters of Arts in Christian Education - **Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological Center**, Summa Cum Laude, Atlanta, Georgia - 2009.

Masters of Business Management - **Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee – 1975.

Bachelor of Science - Industrial Engineering - **Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee – 1974.

LICENSES, AWARDS, AND COMMENDATIONS

Tabernacle Baptist Church Certificate of Ordination	2009
Interdenominational Theological Center Society of Theta Phi Inductee	2008
Fulton County Commissioner's Office Commendation for 10 years of Community Service	2006
Henry Grady High School Principal's Award for Community Service	2005
Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Award	2004
9 th District Georgia Funeral Service Practitioner Association Humanitarian and Community Service Award	2003
Georgia Early Learning Initiative (GELI) Early Childhood Hero Award	2001
Pacific Gas & Electric Company Electric Supply Business Unit's Wall of Fame Awards (4th Quarter)	1991
Electric Supply Business Unit's Wall of Fame Awards (1st Quarter)	1990

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST