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A COMMUNICATION FROM KAYRON F. BEARDEN, PRESIDENT, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY:

SUBMITTING THEIR RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. ALAN MORRIS TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

JUN 18 2012

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 5/21/12

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First Reading

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Date 5/29/12
Chair

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Other

Members

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Date 6/18/12
Chair

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PSLA
Date 6/12/12
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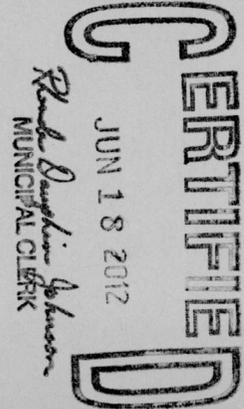
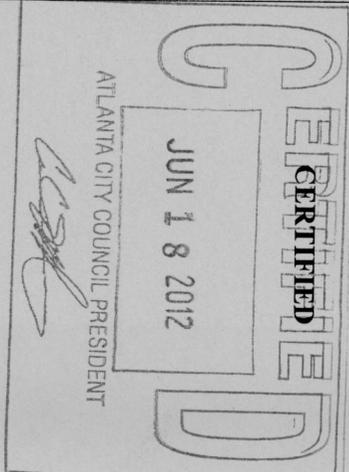
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March 19, 2012

Sharese Shields
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
City Hall Tower
Suite 9100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ms. Shields,

Thank you for your letter of February 9 informing us of the expiration of the term of our current representative on the Atlanta Citizen's Review Board on July 20, 2012.

After discussion with our current representative Alan Morris, we are happy to submit Mr. Morris as our choice to serve as our representative on the Board for another term.

Thank you for submitting this choice to the Committee on Council and the Atlanta City Council for approval.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kayron F. Bearden".

Kayron F. Bearden
President

cc: Alan Morris

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Mr. Morris is a native Atlantan and graduate of Avondale High School (1966). He attended Oxford College of Emory University earning an associate degree in psychology. He continued his education at Georgia State University earning a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and two master's degrees—one in Rehabilitation Counseling and another in Public Administration.

In 1972, he began his professional career as a Counselor/Director with the Division of Rehabilitation Services, Georgia Department of Human Resources, managing a halfway house for mentally ill men. A few years later, he became a unit manager supervising professional rehabilitation counselors. In 1985, Mr. Morris was promoted to Assistant District Director. In this position he managed human resource development activities for the West Metro District of Vocational Rehabilitation serving 200 plus staff/management. He also served on the Statewide Human Resource Development Committee and provided team building training throughout the state of Georgia. In March, 1991 Alan became the District Director managing the Vocational Rehabilitation Program for Fulton, Cobb and Douglas Counties.

Mr. Morris became the Vocational Rehabilitation Legislative Liaison in 1996. He reviewed and advised the Division of Rehabilitation Services and the Department of Human Resources on all legislative issues involving people with disabilities. In May, 2000, Alan returned to rehabilitation management. His last position was as Vocational Rehabilitation Field Services Director. He retired in 2005 with 34 years of service to the State of Georgia.

During Mr. Morris' distinguished career in the field of rehabilitation, he received many awards and recognition including a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgia Rehabilitation Association. A highlight of his career occurred in 1990 when he was invited to the White House to witness the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Since retirement Alan serves as a volunteer tour guide at the Historic Oakland Cemetery and an AARP Tax Counselor. He is the owner and sole proprietor of the Al Morris Tax Service with thirty-five years experience preparing personal income taxes.

Mr. Morris is married to Nancy Glover and lives in the Morningside neighborhood. They have two grown children, Carrie and Clark.

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~~Taken under Committee of the Whole -~~

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APPOINTMENT OF ALAN MORRIS AS A MEMBER
OF THE ATLANTA CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD
CONFIRM

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

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