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The Honorable Ceasar C. Mitchell, President
The Honorable Members of the Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW, Second Floor East
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: ATLANTA COMMISSION ON WOMEN RE-APPOINTMENT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to reappoint Cora "Cocoa" Dunston to serve as a member of the Atlanta Commission on Women. Ms. Dunston is a resident of Atlanta and is very willing to continue working in support of women and women's issues. This reappointment is for a term of two (2) years beginning retroactively to September 6, 2012 and ending September 5, 2014.

I am confident that Ms. Dunston will continue to serve the Atlanta Commission on Women, on behalf of Atlanta City Council Post 2 At-Large, with integrity and dedication. A copy of her resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Aaron Watson
Councilmember, Post 2 At-Large

CORA "COCOA" DUNSTON
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EDUCATION

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
ABATEMENT/CONSTRUCTION, LICENSED ASBESTOS AND LEAD ABATEMENT, MAY 1992**

**ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
MASTERS DEGREE, MAY 1975**

**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
SOCIOLOGY SPECIAL PROJECTS, MAY 1972**

**NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
BS SOCIOLOGY, MAY 1971**

EXPERIENCE

1979 – Present: DUNCO, INC., Atlanta, Georgia

DEMOLITION EXECUTIVE duties involved project management and all aspects of project management from start to finish; interface with property owners, neighborhoods, attorneys, regulatory agencies, utility representatives and other trades.

Project Manager for the demolition of historical structures and significant buildings throughout Atlanta and the southeast. Examples, HERNDON STADIUM, OMNI ARENA COLISEUM, CSX TRAIN DEPOT, SOCIAL CIRCLE GEORGIA; HULSEY YARD DEMOLITION CSX; MAUD BURRUS LIBRARY, DECATUR, GEORGIA, PEACHTREE PEDESTRIAN PLAZA, FIVE POINTS, DOWNTOWN ATLANTA. RENAISSANCE WALK AT SWEET AUBURN, Historical Demolition and Preservation.

Military Bases, Southeast, managed the first Lead Abatement Projects for both Fort Gillem and Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. Project Director, Main Plant, KELLOGG, U.S.A., Memphis, Tennessee. Project Manager CSX TRANSPORTATION, Sewer Construction and Maintenance Marietta Boulevard.

Project Manager Turnkey Projects: PIEDMONT HOSPITAL and GEORGIA BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER parking lot maintenance and demolition, building demolition, asbestos and lead abatement;

SKILLS

COMPUTER: BASIC DATA BASE, SPREADSHEET; DESKTOP PUBLISHING, WORD PROCESSING;

ORGANIZATIONS

ATLANTA BELTLINE, BELTLINE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD, REPRESENTING FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA APPOINTED 2010

MIDTOWN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS (MFOTA) SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE 2010; CO-CHAIR ADVISORY BOARD MIDTOWN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS 2010

COMMISSIONER: SISTER CITIES COMMISSION, CITY OF ATLANTA, APPOINTED 1999, MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL. FOSTERS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONALLY WITH SISTER CITIES THROUGH THE WORLD.

CHAIRWOMAN CENTRAL FULTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, HENRY GRADY HOSPITAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 2008 TO PRESENT

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD, CITY OF ATLANTA, 1999.

BARBADOS ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, EXECUTIVE, PUBLIC RELATIONS APPOINTED 1996. REPRESENTATIVE BARBADOS CONSULATE OFFICE 1975;

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS, LIFETIME.

ATLANTA CONCERNED CITIZENS, MAY, 1975

COMMISSIONER, ATLANTA COMMISSION ON WOMEN, CHAIRWOMAN, WOMEN DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF ATLANTA , 2009 PRESENT

HOBBIES

SCUBA DIVING, SWIMMING, TENNIS, PAINTING, GOURMET COOKING;