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HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL OFFICE

The Honorable Donnie R. Tuck  
City of Hampton  
22 Lincoln Street  
Hampton, VA 23669

Dear Mayor Tuck:

Please be advised that at our Board of Directors Meetings for the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board held in March and April, Members of the Board reviewed those whose terms are scheduled to expire on June 30, 2021. Mr. Steven Bond, Mr. Chris Bowman, and Mr. Steven Brown.

As you know, section § 37.1-196 of the Code of Virginia allow Members to serve three consecutive full three-year terms on our Board. For your information, Mr. Bond, Mr. Bowman, and Mr. Brown will be completing their first full three-year term on the Board. Please note that both Mr. Bond and Mr. Brown have expressed their interest in seeking reappointment to the Board. However, Mr. Chris Bowman has elected not to seek a second term. Mr. Bowman has also resigned effective March 6, 2021, in order to prevent any conflict of having more than two elected or appointed Officials on our Board simultaneously.

At our Board of Directors Meeting held on Thursday, April 22, 2021, Members of the Board recommended that Mrs. Gisele Russell's name be put forth to the Hampton City Council for consideration for appointment to the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board.

In summary, as a result of actions at our Meetings of the Board, we respectfully request:

- The reappointment of **Mr. Steven Bond** to his 2nd three year term of service as a Member of the Board of Directors for the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board, effective July 1, 2021;
- The reappointment of **Mr. Steven Brown** to his 2nd three year term of service as a Member of the Board of Directors for the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board, effective July 1, 2021.



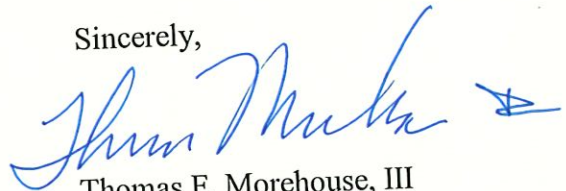
- The appointment of **Mrs. Gisele Russell** to her 1<sup>st</sup> three year term of service as a Member of the Board of Directors for the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board, effective July 1, 2021.

In addition, please be advised that we have one remaining Hampton Board vacancy due the resignation of Mrs. Charisse Mullen, effective March 31, 2021, due to her receiving a judicial appointment in the Newport News General District Court. We plan to submit a request for her replacement after our May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of our Board of Directors if that is acceptable to Council.

Thank you for your patience. It is our desire to seek out individuals who will best fill the needs of the Board, along with meeting the needs of the individuals and communities in which we serve. As always, Members of the Board appreciate your consideration of these requests and look forward to continuing our work on behalf of the City of Hampton.

Should you have any questions regarding our reappointment request, please feel free to contact Mrs. Natale Christian directly at (757) 788-0001.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. Morehouse, III  
Board Chair

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cc: Members of City Council  
Ms. Mary Bunting, City Manager  
Mrs. Katherine Glass, Clerk of Council  
Mrs. Natale W. Christian, H-NNCSB Executive Director