



M-NCPPC Resolution 18-35\*

**Resolution of Appreciation for Patricia Colihan Barney**

WHEREAS, **Patricia Colihan Barney** has served as an outstanding leader during her 35 years with The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, culminating with the dual roles as the Executive Director for the agency, and as the Director for the Department of Human Resources and Management.

WHEREAS, during her exemplary tenure, **Patricia Colihan Barney** shared her extensive knowledge and expertise in the areas of financial management, corporate governance, budget, human resources, organizational policy, and risk management.

WHEREAS, in her role as Executive Director, **Patricia Colihan Barney** carried out many distinguished roles including serving as a member the Executive Committee, serving on the Board of Trustees for the Employees' Retirement System and 115 Trust, leading the agency's Diversity Council, chairing the Park Police Chiefs' Committee, and serving as the chief negotiator for collective bargaining.


WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, **Patricia Colihan Barney** also elevated financial excellence in her former role as the Secretary-Treasurer of the agency, and as the President of the Maryland Government Finance Officers Association.

WHEREAS, under the leadership of **Patricia Colihan Barney**, the agency earned national and regional recognition for distinguished budgeting, and for workplace excellence in the areas of innovative policies and programs, health and wellness, and commitment to workplace diversity.

WHEREAS, **Patricia Colihan Barney** is retiring and leaving a lasting legacy for her outstanding leadership, integrity and collaboration, she will be sorely missed for her genuine support of the Commission and its employees, and for the many outstanding programs that have benefitted this agency.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission congratulates **Patricia Colihan Barney** for her commendable dedication and service, and wishes her the very best success in all future endeavors.

  
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Casey Anderson, Chair

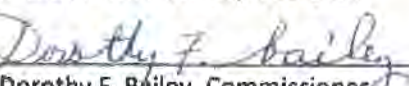
  
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Gerald R. Cichy, Commissioner

  
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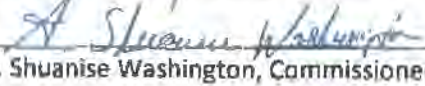
  
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Tina E. Patterson, Commissioner

  
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Elizabeth M. Hewlett, Vice-Chair

  
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Dorothy F. Bailey, Commissioner

  
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William Doerner, Commissioner

  
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Manuel R. Geraldo, Commissioner

  
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A. Shuanise Washington, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
  
M-NCPPC/LEGAL DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 18-35 adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Chair Anderson, seconded by Vice-Chair Hewlett, with Chair Anderson, Vice-Chair Hewlett, Commissioners Bailey, Cichy, Dreyfuss, Doerner, Fani-Gonzalez, Geraldo and Patterson voting in favor of the motion, with Commissioner Washington being absent, at the meeting held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at the Montgomery Regional Office Auditorium in Silver Spring, Maryland. Commissioner Washington added her support after the meeting.



Anju A. Bennett  
Acting Executive Director

\*Let the record reflect that this resolution was originally passed incorrectly as Resolution 18-36.