



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION  
6611 Kenilworth Avenue • Riverdale, Maryland 20737

M-NCPPC 19-16  
July 19, 2019

## **RESOLUTION**

### **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF STEVEN R. COHEN FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE**

**WHEREAS, Steven R. Cohen** has served with distinction for more than ten years as Chair of the Merit System Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (“Commission”); and

**WHEREAS, during his exemplary tenure, Steven R. Cohen** demonstrated tremendous competence and capabilities as Chair and shared his extensive knowledge and expertise in the areas of financial management, corporate governance, human resources and organizational policy; and

**WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Steven R. Cohen** served as Chairman of the Chicago Federal Executive Board, a former member of the Public Administration Advisory Council of the University of Illinois at Chicago and held positions at the Office Of Personnel Management (OPM) including service as Acting Director, Senior Policy Advisor to the Director, Associate Director for Merit Systems Oversight and Effectiveness, Director of the Office of Workforce Relations, and Regional Director of OPM’s Chicago Regional Office; and

**WHEREAS, Steven R. Cohen** received many awards and honors including: the Award of the President of the United States for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service received from President George W. Bush, in recognition of his extraordinary accomplishments over the course of his 42 years of Federal civilian service; the Presidential Distinguished Executive Rank Award from both President Reagan and President Clinton; the Elmer B. Staats Award for Accountability in Government; the OPM Director’s Award for Distinguished Service; the Theodore Roosevelt Award for Distinguished Career Service; the OPM Medal for Meritorious Service; and, the Distinguished Service Award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**WHEREAS, the Commission** desires to express its gratitude and appreciation to **Steven R. Cohen** for his outstanding leadership and integrity as Chair of the Merit System Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission formally recognizes, acknowledges, and appreciates **Steven R. Cohen** for

his commendable dedication and service and confers this resolution to memorialize its enduring gratitude and appreciation of his efforts.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 19-16 adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner Geraldo, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, with Chair Hewlett, Vice-Chair Anderson, Commissioners Bailey, Cichy, Geraldo and Patterson voting in favor of the motion, with Commissioners Doerner, Dreyfuss, Fani-Gonzalez, and Washington being absent from the meeting held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at the Prince George's Parks and Recreation Administration Auditorium in Riverdale, Maryland.



Anju A. Bennett  
Acting Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



M-NCPPC Legal Department

Date

7/10/19