



M-NCPPC RESOLUTION No. 23-24

November 15, 2023

MERIT SYSTEM BOARD CHAIR REAPPOINTMENT – TANYA UPTHEGROVE-COLEMAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16-103 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (“Land Use Article”) and the Merit System Rules and Regulations, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (the “Commission”) shall have the authority, obligation and responsibility to appoint a Merit System Board to oversee the Merit System;

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2008 the Commission appointed Ms. Tanya Upthegrove-Coleman, Member of the Merit System Board for a term of three years effective December 1, 2008 through December 1, 2011;

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2011 the Commission re-appointed Ms. Tanya Upthegrove-Coleman, Member of the Merit System Board for a term of four years effective December 1, 2011 through December 1, 2015;

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2015 the Commission re-appointed Ms. Tanya Upthegrove-Coleman, Member of the Merit System Board for a term of four years effective December 1, 2015 through December 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019 the Commission appointed Ms. Tanya Upthegrove-Coleman, Chairman of the Merit System Board beginning July 28, 2019 through December 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019 the Commission appointed Ms. Tanya Upthegrove-Coleman, Chairman of the Merit System Board for a term of four years effective December 1, 2019 through December 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, Ms. Upthegrove-Coleman has performed the duties of Chairman of the Merit System Board faithfully, and continues to meet the requirements in Section 16-103 of the Land Use Article for membership on the Merit System Board, including substantial knowledge and experience in personnel matters; and,

WHEREAS, Section 16-103 of the Land Use Article allows for the reappointment of Merit System Board Members, including the Chairman, at the pleasure of the Commission for a term of four years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby reappoints Ms. Tanya Upthegrove-Coleman as Chairman of the Merit System Board for a four-year term commencing on December 1, 2023 to December 1, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Ms. Upthegrove-Coleman’s appointment to the Merit System Board shall be pursuant to the same terms and conditions as her current contract, and/or as authorized by the Commission budget for each fiscal year.

Ben Rupert

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by
Benjamin E. Rupert, Esq.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 23-24 adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner Bailey, seconded by Commissioner Geraldo, with Commissioners Decker, Doerner, G. Harris, Pedoeem, Shapir, voting in favor of the motion, and Commissioners Hedrick, Nkpf, gp, cpf, Y, cuj, kpi, vqp being absent for the vote, at its regular meeting held on November 30, 2023, virtually and in person at the Y j gc vqp Auditorium in Y j gc vqp, Maryland.


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Executive Director