

December 17, 2013

Honorable Mayor City of Providence Mr. Angel Taveras
Providence City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Taveras:

It is with regret that I am writing to inform you of my decision to resign my position as Chair of the **Commission on Minority and Women Business Enterprises for the City of Providence**, effective immediately.

My other commitments have become too great for me to be able to fulfill the requirements of this important leadership role. I feel it is best for me to make room for someone with the time and energy to devote to continuing this important work for the City of Providence and its minority and women owned small business community.

I have served in the MWBE Taskforce that was formed in 2011, and in this Commission since August 2012, when I became Chair. I am proud of the final report that was produced by the Taskforce as well as all of the contributions made over that time. Continuity of leadership is very important to allow the work of the Commission to continue and as such, I urge your appointment of the Commission's Vice Chair as the new Chairperson to replace me.

Please do not hesitate to call me anytime and I wish you continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Carmen Diaz-Jusino
Program Director
Center for Women & Enterprise

CC: Colin Hanrahan ; Edward Santos; Figueroa, Ernesto; Leroy Balona; Lisa Ranglin ; Stan Cameron; Vicmary Fernandez, Lori Hagen, Anna M. Stetson,

IN CITY COUNCIL
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Anna M. Stetson CLERK