



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

October 17, 2012

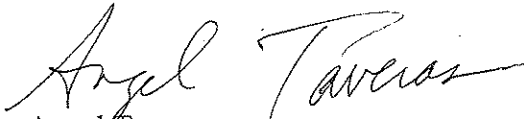
Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Raymond Watson of 193 Vinton Street, Providence, RI 02909, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2015, and respectfully submit the same for approval.


Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Angel Taveras  
Mayor

AT/gc

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 06 2012

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED  
 CLERK

## **Raymond L. Watson**

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### **Objective:**

To use my education, skills and life experiences to better our urban communities

### **Education:**

*Master of Community Planning, Housing and Community Development Concentration, August 2005*  
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, June 2002*

Union College, Schenectady, NY

### **Honors, Awards and Fellowships:**

- Recipient, Pillar of Civic Leadership Award - Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, URI Circle (April 2009)
- Recipient, Citizen Citation - Mayor David Cicilline, City of Providence (January 2009)
- Selected, One of "Nine People to look out for in 2009" - Providence Journal (January 2009)
- Recipient, 2008 Certificate of Appreciation - Providence Police Department (February 2008)
- Recipient, 2007 Arthur David Wright, III, Esq. Youth Achievement Award - Urban League of Rhode Island (June 2007)
- Co-recipient, 2005 Graduate Student Project Award - RIAPA (November 2005)
- Co-recipient, 2005 Best Student Award - RIAPA (May 2005)
- Recipient, Minorities Fellowship - URI Foundation (October 2004)
- Recipient, Youth in Non-Profit Fellowship - Rhode Island Foundation (April 2004)

### **Community Development Experience:**

Executive Director, Mount Hope Neighborhood Association, Inc. – Providence, RI, 2006 to Present

- Oversee daily activities of center
- Serve as agency representative
- Program development
- Fund development
- Advocate on behalf of community
- Host/facilitate community forums/workshops

Program Coordinator, "ProSource" Job Training and Employment Program – Providence, RI, 2005 to 2006

- Recruit individuals to participate in program
- Instruct daily employment training classes
- Provide career counseling, guidance and case management for participants

Member, Rhode Island Young Professionals – Providence, RI, 2002 to Present

- Advisor, 2009
- President, 2008
- President/Social Chair, 2007
- Parliamentarian, 2006
- Social Chair, 2005
- Personal and Professional Development Chair, 2004
- Parliamentarian, 2003
- Co-Founder, 2002

**Projects:**

- Masters Research Project: "In My Hood: Fox Point and the Effects of Gentrification" – September, 2005
- Graduate Studio Project: "Warwick Intermodal Train Station (WITS) Project" – May, 2005

**Skills/ Talents:**

- Grant Writing
- Facilitating Forums and Workshops
- Motivational Speaking & Professional Speech Writing
- Development Consulting

**Affiliations:**

- University of Rhode Island Diversity Task Force, Division of Academic Affairs (Member, August 2009 to present)
- University of Rhode Island Alumni of Color Coalition (Chair, 2009 to Present)
- Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Leadership Society (Inductee, 2009 to Present)
- Northern Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island (War Chief, 2008 to Present)
- Family Services of Rhode Island (Board Member, 2008 to Present)
- Providence Black Repertory Theatre Company (Board Member, 2007 to Present)
- Direct Action for Rights and Equality (Member, 2006 to Present)
- Urban League of Rhode Island (Member, 2003 to Present; Board Member, 2007 to Present)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Brother, 2000 to Present)

**References Upon Request**