



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

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January 7, 2011

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 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 appointing Myrth York, of 44 Hazard Ave., Providence, RI, 02906, as the chair of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to end January 1, 2016, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Sincerely,

Angel Taveras
Mayor

AT/gc

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB - 3 2011

READ AND DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

MYRTH YORK

Myrth York was Chair of the Providence Zoning Board of Review from March 2008 through December 2010. She is also a member of the Providence Investment Commission.

York was the Chair of the Angel Taveras for Mayor campaign in 2010 and co-chair of the transition for Mayor-elect Taveras. She was the Democratic candidate for governor of Rhode Island in 1994, 1998 and 2002 and she was a state senator from 1991 through 1994.

She was an adjunct professor at Roger Williams University Law School from 2003 to 2007 where she taught a course on state constitutional law. She also taught at the University of Rhode Island in 2000 and was a Fellow at the Institute of Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, in 1999. For several years York has been president of York Resources, Inc., a family owned company that is the successor corporation to Otto H. York Co., Inc., a chemical equipment manufacturing company that was sold in the 1980's.

In 1974 she joined Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc., working as a staff attorney and as Director of the Domestic Relations Unit. From 1978 to 1993 she was engaged in the private practice of estate and tax law. She was also the co-owner of a small retail business in Rhode Island.

York is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of New Urban Arts. She has been a long time community volunteer and has supported many other community organizations, including serving on the boards of Trinity Repertory Company, the American Lung Association of Rhode Island, the Women's Fund of Rhode Island, Amos House, Goodwill of Rhode Island and Sunrise House. She was vice-chair of the Providence External Review Authority.

York lives in Providence with her husband, David B. Green and is the mother of two children and the foster parent of Rhode Island chef Neath Pal. York earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Denver (1968), and is a graduate of Boston University School of Law, from which she received both a J.D. (1972) and a Master of Laws in Taxation (1979).

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