



MAYOR BRETT P. SMILEY
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

April 18, 2023

Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk
City of Providence

RE: Appointment to Sustainability Commission – Jaylyn McNeil (youth seat)

To Whom it May Concern,

On Monday, April 17, 2023, at its monthly meeting, the Providence Sustainability Commission unanimously voted in favor of appointing Jaylyn McNeil as a member of the Commission per *Ordinance 2021-17 Article VIII ½ Office of Sustainability*. The Ordinance states "There shall be a Sustainability Commission consisting of eleven (11) members ... two (2) of whom shall be appointed by youth-led organizations." Jaylyn McNeil was nominated by Groundwork Rhode Island a nonprofit organization that creates healthier, more resilient, and more equitable urban communities in Rhode Island by improving the physical environment and creating economic opportunities for local residents through job training, employment, and social venture programs. Jaylen is a participant in Groundwork Rhode Island's Youth Green Team program which provides youth development and employment opportunities for high school students across Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls. Youth are hired for a six week period to participate in environmental education programs and community service projects that improve their city's environment. She was promoted to Youth Leader after working with the Green Team for only one summer. Jaylyn is a Providence resident and senior at Charette High School.

Thank you,

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Kevin Proft
Interim Director of Sustainability
City of Providence

CC:

Julian Drix, Chair of the Sustainability Commission
Vatic Kuumba, Vice Chair of the Sustainability Commission

IN CITY COUNCIL
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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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CLERK