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October 15, 2019

Honorable Glendowlyn L.H. Thames, Council President, and Members of the Court of Common Council City of Hartford 550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: Appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission

Dear Council President Thames,

Attached for your consideration is a resolution confirming the appointment of Virginia Seeley and Edith Pestana to the Historic Preservation Commission.

The Historic Preservation commission fosters appropriate use and wider public knowledge and appreciation of such areas, sites, structures, features and objects of historical significance to the City of Hartford. They encourage preservation, restoration and rehabilitation that respects the historic, cultural, architectural and archeological structure of various sites throughout the city.

Ms. Seeley has a B.A in studio art and art history from Valparaiso University. She also serves as the housing chair for the Asylum Hill NRZ.

Ms. Pestana has an MPH in Public Health from Yale Medical School. She currently works as an environmental justice administrator for the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Their resumes are attached for your review. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCED BY:

Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

City of Hartford, October 15, 2019

WHEREAS, The Historic Preservation Commission protects and enhances the historical significance of buildings and objects in the City of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Members of the historic preservation commission shall be the members of the historic property commission pursuant to section 28-170 of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Virginia Seeley and Edith Pestana to replace Lynn Ferrari and Josye Utick on the Historic Preservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner serve a term of five years; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointment:

Virginia Seeley (D) – To Replace Lynn Ferrari 33 Charter Oak Place, Hartford CT, 06106 For a term expiring October 15, 2024

Edith Pestana (D) – To Replace Josye Utick 61 North Beacon Street, Hartford CT, 06105 For a term expiring October 15, 2024