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City of South Fulton Government

City of South Fulton District 2 Councilwoman Carmalitha Gumbs Re-Appointed to Serve on National League of Cities' Community and Economic Development Committee

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, January 15, 2019) District 2 Councilmember Carmalitha L. Gumbs, for the City of South Fulton, GA has been re-appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2019 Community and Economic Development (CED) federal advocacy committee. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation and international competitiveness. The appointment was announced by NLC President Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor of Gary, Indiana.

"I am committed to seeing the City of South Fulton advance with sustainable and quality economic development. Our City is ripe for development and I want to do my part to ensure that I am advocating effectively on the federal level on issues that impact our 100,000 residents that reside in this beautiful city."

As a committee member, Councilwoman Gumbs will continue to play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

"Our federal advocacy committees help ensure that policymakers in Washington know what's happening on the ground in our communities – and what is needed from our federal partners," said Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, and President of the National League of Cities (NLC). "I am proud to have Councilwoman Gumbs continue her work with NLC's Community and Economic Development Committee on behalf of her residents. Together with a team of local leaders from around the country, we will work to solve the most pressing challenges facing our communities."

The leadership of this year's committee will consist of Chair Laurie-Anne Sayles, Councilmember, Gaithersburg, Maryland, Vice Chair Kristopher Dahir, Councilmember, Sparks, Nevada, and Vice Chair Kevin Thompson, Councilmember, Mesa, Arizona.

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