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600 West Blue Heron Boulevard
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Human Resources Department

RE: Re-Appointment to Police Pension Board

Council Members:

I herewith submit my application and Resume for your consideration of reappointment to the Police Pension Board. The City Council in October, 2015 reappointed me for a 4 year term ending October, 2019. I had previously served on the Board for 9 years (7 years as Chair) and resigned when elected to the City Council in 2009. Therefore as a former Councilperson, I bring to this position the unique experience of having served as Plan Sponsor with a great appreciation of your challenges in fulfilling Council responsibilities. Thankfully, you are aware of my experience in city government and leadership roles in civic activities.

During successive terms as Chair of the Police Pension Board, I introduced and championed the DROP ordinance for Police which was extended by Council to all retirees. Was a force for initiating the use of premium tax dollars to give a 13th check benefit to retirees. Monies that had accumulated for years with no thought given by the previous leadership of planning and implementing any benefits. As a councilperson. I successfully engaged my colleagues to approve a mandate that all pension board trustees must be certified by the Florida Pension Planning Association (FPPTA) to insure education on their fiduciary responsibilities. Education of trustees is required by the Florida Division of Retirement.

During my tenure, certifications with the Florida Pension Planning Training Association (FPPTA) and the International Foundation of Employee Benefits have remained current, as required by City Ordinance.

Thank you for your favorable consideration to this request. I look forward to continuing my service to our great city in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Billie Brooks-Saulter, MSW