



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2015-07

WHEREAS, Beverly C. Williams was appointed to the Dover Housing Authority on May 11, 1987, serving until July 25, 2011, and was appointed to the Historic District Commission on September 13, 1993, serving until April 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Beverly C. Williams was sworn into office as Councilwoman of the First District on May 13, 2002, being only the fourth female to attain the office of Dover City Council Representative, and served with distinction until May 11, 2015, serving as Council President and Vice-Mayor, and as Mayor from July 23, 2007 until October 8, 2007 and from April 28, 2014 until May 12, 2014. She served as Chair of the Utility Committee; Other Post-Employment Benefits Board; and the President's Counsel on Public/Private Partnerships and the Future of City Hall, Weyandt Hall, Former Dover Public Library, and Other City Properties; as a member of the Legislative and Finance Committee; Parks and Recreation Committee; Parks, Recreation, and Community Enhancement Committee; Safety Advisory Committee; Safety Advisory and Transportation Committee; 2030 Energy Committee; Ad Hoc Health Benefits Committee; City Manager Search Committee; Haggerty and Haggerty Ad Hoc Review Committee; and Kent County Tourism Board of Directors; and as a liaison to the Chamber of Commerce; Greater Dover Committee; and Kent County on the City/County Committee; and

WHEREAS, during her many years of service, Councilwoman Williams brought courage, conviction, and candor to Council's deliberations. Her expertise, particularly in matters pertaining to utilities and to youth in the community, was invaluable in Council's deliberations, and her decisive leadership, energy, and passion contributed greatly to the betterment of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognize that Beverly C. Williams will be sorely missed and express their sincere appreciation to her and her family for the dedicated years of service and personal sacrifices made on behalf of the City of Dover, and wish her and her family success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council direct the City Clerk to make this resolution a part of the permanent records of the City of Dover as a lasting symbol of appreciation and gratitude to Beverly C. Williams.

ADOPTED: MAY 11, 2015


ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR


DAVID L. BONAR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT