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December 1, 2020

Honorable Michael McSweeney
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
141 Worth Street
Municipal Building
New York, N.Y. 10013

Dear Mr. McSweeney:

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Recommendation for the Re-appointment of Patricia Anne Taylor Carsel, Esq. as Richmond County Democratic Commissioner of Elections.

Ms. Patricia Anne Taylor Carsel is an extremely qualified candidate for the position of Commissioner of Elections. She has served as principal court attorney with the New York State Office of Court Administration and served in the Criminal Courts of the City of New York from 2007 to 2018 as law clerk to the Hon. Dena E. Douglas. Additionally, Ms. Patricia Anne Taylor Carsel holds the honor of being the first African American Borough Commissioner in the history of Staten Island. The Democratic Committee of Richmond County's Executive Committee voted unanimously for her re-appointment.

This appointment is very important to me on both a personal and professional level. I want to thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Cusick". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

Michael J. Cusick
County Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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ELECTION COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION

(New York City only)

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To the Clerk of the City Council of New York City.

I certify that:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee County Committee of the County
of Richmond, held on the 30th day
of November, 2020, at Staten Island, New York.

under the provisions of the Election Law and rules of the County Committee, a quorum being present,

Patricia Anne Taylor Carsei, residing at

(Name)

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

(Address)

Staten Island New York, 10301 was recommended
(Zip Code)

by majority of said committee as a suitable and qualified person for appointment to the office of
Commissioner of Elections,

for the term beginning January 1, 2020

to fill an existing vacancy in said office for the remainder of the
current term

and that said designee is a registered voter of the County of Richmond and a
duly enrolled member of the Democratic Party.

Dated at Staten Island, New York

November 30th, 2020

[Signature]
(Chairman or Secretary)