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The Board of Trustees of The Woodward High School of the City of Cincinnati

A trust established in 1827 for the educational benefit of financially-needy students residing within the City of Cincinnati

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Dear Ms. Autry & Mr. Cranley,

In furtherance of the successful efforts of the Woodward Trust, we request that City Council appoint a trustee. As with all of our trustees, she will serve without compensation or remuneration.

On September 2, 2020, the Cincinnati City Council reappointed Sandra D. Mosley as a Woodward Trustee, her term to expire March 31, 2023. Ms. Mosley has served her term, admirably fulfilling all responsibilities. She has offered and requested renewal of her appointment as a Woodward Trustee.

This appointment was made under Section 5 of the <u>1831 Woodward Act</u>, the document underlying the Woodward Trust. A copy of the text of this Act is attached - the 2nd paragraph of Section 5 notes appointment by the Cincinnati City Council.

The Trustees have sought qualified and interested candidates. In considering candidates, as well as the composite skills, experience and connections of the remaining four trustees, we believe Ms. Mosley will continue to provide effective and appropriate skills and experience to the Woodward Trust. The Board has unanimously ratified her nomination for reappointment by the Cincinnati City Council.

**Sandra D. Mosley - Trustee since 2005, seeking term ending 3/31/26** - During her tenure, Ms. Mosley has served in a consistent, dedicated and meaningful manner. She is one of four women on our 5-person board, and one of two African-American trustees. After due consideration, she has agreed to accept reappointment, if offered, and continues to serve until replaced.

Ms. Mosley is graduate and a 38-year employee with Cincinnati Public Schools. Prior to her retirement in 2012, she was CPS Lead Counselor Specialist, responsible for supervision & training of all CPS counselors. She has also served as a Counselor Trainer for The College Board and was a College Supervisor for Mt. St. Joseph University. With this knowledge and experience, she has been a key and invaluable resource on our Board.

If you are aware of other individuals expressing an interest in consideration for this position, or if you have any questions about our recommended reappointment, please let me know. We hope that you will confirm our recommendation and provide us with the City Council's official appointment of Ms. Mosley as Woodward Trustee with a term to expire on March 31, 2026.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact me at (513) 293-4621.

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Sincerely,