# **Tisha Guthrie** Nominee for Appointment as Baltimore City Inclusionary Housing Board Member



Brandon M. Scott Mayor City Hall Room 250 Baltimore, MD 21202

# MAYOR'S REQUEST TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONFIRMATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICER

Pursuant to Article IV, §§6(a) and (b) of the Baltimore City Charter 1996 Edition, Mayor Brandon M. Scott hereby requests the City Council of Baltimore City to confirm the appointment of <u>Tisha Guthrie</u> to serve as a municipal officer on the <u>Baltimore City Inclusionary Housing Board</u>. In support of this request, information concerning the mayoral appointee is provided below and in the attached resume.

The information set forth in both the document and the attached resume have been distributed to authorized persons for use in the City Council confirmation process.

Name: Tisha Guthrie

Email: zigtgut@gmail.com

**Appointed to: Baltimore City Inclusionary Housing Board** 

Succeeds: N/A

Term Expiration Date: December 5, 2028

Previous Terms Served (if none, write N/A): N/A

**Party Affiliation: Democrat** 

Specific Board Requirements: "1 must be a renter earning an income at or below 60% AMI."

**Council District: 9** 

**Current Occupation:** <u>License Social worker</u> **Current Employer:** The Stone Foundation

Employer's Address: 320 Towsontown Blvd, Townson MD, 21286

Other Relevant Employment: N/A

**Undergraduate Institution: Morgan State University Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy** 

Graduate Institution: University of Maryland Master of Social Work

Civic and Professional Affiliations: N/A

Signature: Grandon M. Scott

**Distribution:** 

Honorable Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Chair Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary to the City Council Richard Krummerich, Office of Council Services Nina Themelis, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Ty'lor Schnella, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Tisha Guthrie, MSW, LMSW 201 N. Schroeder St., #C300 Baltimore, MD 21223 410-948-8898 zigtgut@gmail.com

### CAREER FOCUS

◆Licensed Social Worker ◆Social Justice and Public Health Advocate

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Skilled and caring social work professional; experienced at working with adults and children, including those with special needs and experiencing acute grief
- Certified Behavior Change Coach
- > Certified Personal Trainer and Group Fitness instructor
- > Public health and Health disparities advocate
- Skilled and seasoned presenter and public speaker

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Stone Foundation 320 Towsontown Blvd, #2w Towson, MD 21286 Position: Clinical Social Worker/Therapist Supervisor: Tia Blue

United Workers Association 2640 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21218 (410)230-1998

Position: Housing Organizer

Baltimore City Affordable Housing Trust Fund Commission Position: Commissioner Mayoral appointment

Maryland Health Alliance 2017 7500 Hanover Parkway, Suite 203 Greenbelt, MD 20770 240-473-2159

Supervisor: Rolanda Jones, LCSW-C, Program Director

URecFit at University of Maryland, Baltimore
621 West Lombard Street, 4th. floor
Baltimore, Maryland, 21201
410-706-7529
Supervisor: James Mszanski, Assistant Director
Position: Senior Fitness Instructor

LifeBridge Health and Wellness 2015 1836 Greene Tree Road Pikesville, MD 21208 410-484-6800 Supervisor: Natalie Smith, MS, CSCS Group Exercise Team Leader

Position: Group Fitness and Wellness Professional

Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake (GIC)

222 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

(410) 837-1800

Supervisor: Phil Holmes

Vice President of Program Development and Public Policy

Position: Social Work Intern

May 2011

**Baltimore City Public Schools** 

Cecil Elementary School and Mount Washington Elementary School 200 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202

(443) 983-2000

Supervisor: Jennifer Simms, Clinical Social Worker

Position: Social Work Intern

April. 2010

Sept. 2009 -

Baltimore, Maryland

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/AFFILIATIONS

- National Kidney Foundation of Maryland Board member
- Inclusionary Housing Coalition member (IHC)
- > CACAT Vice President (Consumer Advisory Committee for Accessible Transportation)
- Living Legacy/Donate Life Ambassador
- State of Maryland Commissioner for Kidney Disease
- AmeriCorps VISTA Alumni
- > Internship with AFSCME labor union, Chicago, Illinois
- Johns Hopkins Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC), Co-Chair
- > Fundraising for Health Care for the Homeless and the Homeless Persons Representation
- > Community based advocate and activist addressing health and wellness

# **EDUCATION/LICENSURE**

# State of Maryland Social Work License

University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland Masters of Social Work

(Concentration in Social Advocacy & Community Development) - 2011

Morgan State University Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

**CPR Certified** 

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August. 2010 -