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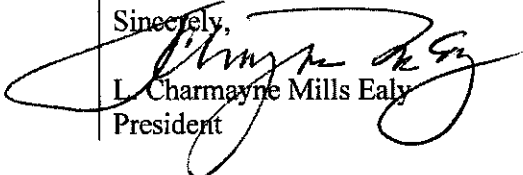
Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

On behalf of the members of the Pasadena Altadena Chapter of the Links Incorporated, I submit this letter of recommendation for Dr. Alexis Abernethy, Chief of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion of Fuller Theological Seminary, for a Community Based Organization Seat on the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission(CPOC). Dr. Abernethy has been an active member of the Pasadena Altadena Chapter of the Links, Incorporated for sixteen years. During her tenure, Dr. Abernethy has served in many capacities but most noteworthy is her role as Chaplain and a leader of our Chapter's spiritual teachings and inspiration. Dr. Abernethy has also served as the coordinator of our Mentor Program for new members. She brings outstanding counseling skills and a wealth of knowledge for addressing our team building efforts.

This year, we celebrate 58 years of Friendship and Service here in the Pasadena – Altadena Community. Since 1963, we are proud to list a number of amazing, impactful programs sponsored by this Chapter, such as: our Annual Scholarship Program for deserving Pasadena Unified School District high school graduates, and the award – winning “Links Up for Success Program” for middle and high school girls now going into its 11th Year. In response to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, we are now supporting the local food pantries in addressing the growing food insecurities of families in Pasadena. We are dedicated to serving our community. We have a membership of 50 Active and Alumnae Members, educated, professional and committed to service.

Based on the commitment to our youth, community service, and her dedication to the Pasadena Community, we highly recommend Dr. Abernethy for a Community Based Organization Seat on the Pasadena Community Oversight Commission.

Sincerely,


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President