



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No: 30097

RESOLUTION

R - 2020

Introduced by the Administration on December 2, 2020

Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

City Council does hereby give advice and consent to the following reappointment to the Recreation Board submitted to this Council by Mayor Ray O'Connell.

RECREATION BOARD

Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich

4031 Ettornia Drive

Walnutport, PA 18088

Term Expiration: 01/20/2026

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Mota		
Joshua Siegel	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Daryl Hendricks, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30097 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 2nd day of December, 2020, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Michael P. Hale
City Clerk



Allentown
City without limits.

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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Mayor

DATE: November 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following reappointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich	Recreation Board	01/20/2026

Ms. Dolich is currently a member of the Recreation Board. I have attached her resume for your review.

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Attachments

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE Nov. 11, 2020

MAYOR'S OFFICE

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: _____

NAME: Maritza Torres Dolich

HOME

ADDRESS: 4031 Ettornia Drive Walnuport, PA 18088

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: 1245 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 484-201-4199

BUSINESS 610-433-4271

EMAIL: maritzatdolich@gmail.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY: Christ Lutheran Church Allentown, PA

JOB

TITLE: Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich, Pastor of Outreach, Executive Director of St Stephen Outreach Center

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior): Director of Operation ARAMark Corp, St Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

 x **YES**

 NO

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

 x **YES**

 NO

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

BS Food & Nutrition

Master of Divinity, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND

OFFICES: Board Member of PRATYUSH SINHA FOUNDATION (PSF), Allentown PA

Member othe Allentown Community Garden Coalition

HELD: Northeastern PA Synod Candidacy Committee

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: ☐ YES ☒ NO

In 2004 I was honored with the call to be the senior pastor and spiritual leader of St. Stephen Lutheran Church located at 1421 W. Turner Street. To better serve our surrounding community, St. Stephen Lutheran Church merged with Christ Lutheran Church in 2012. St Stephen became St Stephen Community Outreach Center (SSOC). As a community church and outreach center, SSOC strives to accompany and serve the youth, families, and neighbors via programs specifically tailored to the needs of the surrounding community. SSOC and its neighbors strive to keep it clean, safe and inviting to all who gather for play and fellowship.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: X YES NO

As a child born and raised in North Philadelphia, I know firsthand the importance of community and its green space. A community committed to the care and health of its neighbors and neighborhood will thrive. Franklin Park Playground is our diamond in the rust." It is a place where I have experience God's grace and mercy through the vision and work of its people. I may live in Walnutport, but the City of Allentown is my city. Creating trusting relationships and a hope for the future takes time and patience. I have been blessed to work with and serve my neighbors in Allentown for 16 years. And look forward to many more as a member serving on this board.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: YES x NO

**IF YES,
EXPLAIN:**

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED _____ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED _____.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.

Maritza T. Dolich
Signature

November 11, 2020
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

Maritza Torres Dolich

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Walnutport, PA 18088
maritzatdolich@gmail.com
484-201-4199

PROFILE

EXPERIENCE

Pastor of Outreach, Christ Lutheran Church; Allentown, PA — 2012 – Present

Director of outreach ministry at St Stephen Outreach Center. Supervise staff of seven part-time employees; oversee care and maintenance of facility. Pastoral care, adult forum, preach, preside

Pastor, St Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church; Allentown, PA — 2004 – 2012

Interim Pastor, Cristo Redentor; Reading, PA — 2002–2004

Store Associate, Augsburg Fortress Book Store; Philadelphia, PA — 1998 —2002

Operations Director, ARAMARK Corporation, St Christopher's Hospital for Children; Philadelphia, PA — 1995 – 1998

Food Service Director, ARAMARK Corporation, Ayerst Wyeth Pharmaceutical Company; Guayama, Puerto Rico— 1990 – 1995

Diet Office Assistant, Mepsi Center; Bayamon, Puerto Rico, 1989 – 1990

Associate, Gonzalez Padin Retail Store; Caguas, Puerto Rico – 1987 – 1989

Store Manager, Friendly's Ice Cream Corporation; West Orange, NJ — 1985—1987
Southland Corporation

Field Manager, Southland Corporation, 7-Eleven Retail Stores; Morrisville, New Jersey 1983 – 1985

EDUCATION

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA — Ministry of Divinity, 2002

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA — BS Food & Nutrition, 1983