



MEMORANDUM

TO: Council

FROM: Julio A. Guridy, Councilmember

DATE: January 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Nomination for Vice President of Council

Although I have already made it clear at the last City Council meeting that I will seek re-election to be Council Vice President next year, I am asking my distinguished colleagues to support my re-election for Vice President of City Council for 2020.

As you know, this position is not new for me as I have held the position of president for three years and Vice President for several years on different occasions and with the last three administrations. I bring an unmatched amount of experience to the dais.

Some of my priorities will be a sound and balanced budget for our city; a strong and effective public safety that will prioritize the safety of all our residents and for those who work and visit Allentown; work on community and economic development, including revitalizing our housing stock, health economic development, homelessness, affordable housing, enhancing our great parks, recreation for our youths and adults; public works enhancements; and continue to update our Home Rules Charter.

In a nutshell, making our city better for all by using new tools available and being proactive in new and better technology as well as creating a relationship with the regional partners, including the ASD and with other public and private entities.

Thank you for your support and confidence in my leadership abilities.