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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council

FROM: Candida Affa, Councilmember

DATE: January 8, 2019

RE: Council Vice President

Pursuant to Council Rules I am hereby stating my interest in the office of Vice President.

I will continue with the goals and visions I have ascribed to since becoming a member of council: Communication, Quality of Life, Neighborhood Engagement, Safe and Clean Neighborhoods, and I will strive to ensure a cost-effective delivery of all city services.

Communication – Communication is essential. I will work closely with the Council President, Council, the Administration, and the public to ascertain needs, evaluate policies and transmit and facilitate information.

Quality of Life – Clean, orderly and safe neighborhoods are essential. I will propose and continue to work on policies and programs that enhance the quality of life for our residents. I will continue to work on the Nuisance Abatement legislation, look at expanding the Sweep Program and, in general, work with the administration and residents to address quality of life issues.

Community Groups – I will seek to engage and work with community groups. In the past I have supported with my colleague's legislation dealing with mental health and worked with neighborhood groups and individuals to deal with and strengthen laws that impact their lives.

Housing Stock – Ensuring that our housing stock is solid is fundamental. The physical structure of our neighborhood is as essential as the community structure itself. I will continue to work on making sure our inspection and code programs have adequate resources and tools to ensure our rental units are fit, work to penalize unsavory landlords and deal with blight.

Public Safety – Public Safety is paramount. I will continue to support policies and allocate resources to ensure the safety of our citizens. It is incumbent upon us to work with the residents and police making sure our neighborhoods are safe.

If elected as vice-president, I plan to work with each of you to ensure our vision of the city moves forward.