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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council

FROM: Daryl Hendricks

DATE: January 8, 2019

SUBJECT: Nomination for Council President

I respectfully ask for your support for the office of president of city council

I have lived, invested and worked in the city of Allentown my entire life. I have dedicated my career to public safety having served nearly 40 years as a police officer and the past 5 as a councilperson. Both of my children reside in the City. It is my home. With that, I am grateful and humble to ask for the opportunity and your support to be Council President for 2019 in a city I love and have dedicated my career for and life to.

I would like to continue to be an advocate for public safety, to deliver core city services in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, to be transparent, and to find ways to narrow the gap between revenues and expenditures.

I plan to continue to work with my colleagues and the administration on the Early Intervention Program and nutrition program to combat childhood hunger. With the new hire, I will make it a priority to have staff meetings to discuss and work on priorities each of you have and ensure appropriate training takes place. I suggest we set some time frames for items we are interested in that have already been discussed such as the budget process and consideration of possible charter amendments.

I look forward to working with each of you and the administration to help manage the day-to-day operations of the Council office and making 2019 a very productive year. I believe we can work cooperatively to add value to the city.

Thank you.