

April 26, 2023

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Meyers  
President, New Haven Board of Alders,  
165 Church Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

**Subject: Re-Appointment of Rose Bonito to New Haven Solid Waste & Recycling Authority Board of Directors**

Dear President Walker-Meyer,

In accordance to Article VII. Appointive Boards and Commissions, we write in support of, recommend and request re-appointment of Ms. Rose Bonito, 20 Clifton Street, New Haven, CT 06513 to continue to serve on the Authority's Board of Directors for another 3-year term. Ms. Bonito's current term expired December 31, 2022 and she has expressed interest in continuing to serve.

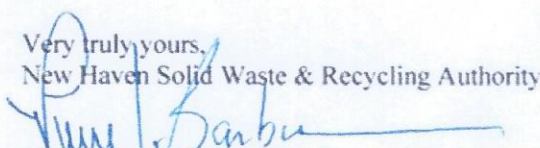
Per the above referenced Article, *...if the Mayor fails to propose a candidate for a vacancy on a Board or Commission within sixty (60) Days following the effective date of that vacancy, then the Board of Alders may fill the vacancy within sixty (60) Days thereafter by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Alders, present...*

Since the 60-day window for a Mayoral appointment has lapsed, we look to your honorable Board to make this appointment so that NHSWRA can operate with continued consistency and continuity.

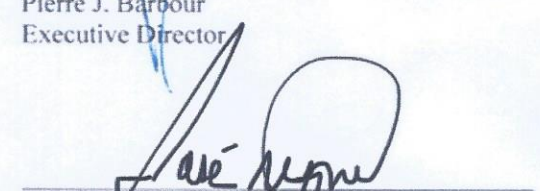
Ms. Bonito has served this Board with distinction, commitment, professionalism, and merit. Her attendance and participation in monthly meetings are notable. We are confident, given Ms. Bonito's experience and commitment, that she will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,  
New Haven Solid Waste & Recycling Authority



Pierre J. Barbour  
Executive Director



Hon. Jose Crespo, Alder 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Chairman, Board of Directors, NHSWRA