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Subject: Ambrose Sayles - Letter of Endorsement
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Hi Jackie,
Attached please find the letter for Ambrose Sayles.
Please also forgive the lack of a written signature on my letter. My firm laptop doesn't get along with my scanner at present.

If you need anything else, feel free to email or call me.

Thanks as always for your assistance and have an excellent weekend,

Gayle

ACOHHA ALEXANDRIA

COMMISSION ON HIV/AIDS

21 February 2014

Honorable William D. Euille
And
Members of City Council
301 King Street, Suite 2300
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Attn.: Jackie Henderson
City Clerk and Clerk
Of the Council

**RE: Endorsement for the Appointment of Mr.
Ambrose Sayles Commission Candidate**

To The Honorable William D. Euille, Mayor of Alexandria, Vice-Mayor Allison Silberberg and Distinguished Members of the Alexandria City Council, please allow this correspondence to serve as sincere and strong endorsement for the appointment of Mr. Ambrose Sayles as a new Alexandria Commission on HIV/AIDS Citizen-at-Large Member.

Mr. Sayles is a young African American professional male who has expressed a deep interest in volunteer work with our Commission. An Analyst with the State Department by day, he is highly regarded by his superiors and considered both an emerging young leader and the consummate team player. Ambrose has been involved with several local volunteer and charitable efforts and wishes to continue his community service even closer to home. I am confident that he will prove to be an asset to our Commission and will work faithfully with other commissioners to

achieve our goals and objectives in service to our government leadership and to the Alexandria Community.

Ambrose lives in Alexandria but is a mere 3-4 blocks from Alexandria City proper, in the portion of Alexandria sitting on the northeast border of Fairfax County. Due to this circumstance, we are hereby requesting a waiver of the Alexandria City Residency Requirement.

I enthusiastically commend Mr. Ambrose Sayles for your serious consideration and, if necessary, will make myself available for Tuesday's hearing to respond to any questions or concerns regarding his candidacy.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle L. Terry, Chair
Alexandria Commission on HIV/AIDS