


APPOINTING AUTHORITY NOMINATION LETTER

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**GATEWAY CITIES**  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

March 12, 2019

**Mr. Phillip A. Washington, CEO**  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Washington:


**Nominee for the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council**

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council, the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has nominated one member, an elected official, to fill a seat expiring on June 30, 2020, replacing David Armenta.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 6, 2019, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments Board of Directors nominated Council Member Maria Davila, City of South Gate, an elected official, to fill the seat expiring June 30, 2020. A copy of the nominee's application is enclosed.

We would appreciate your assistance in agendaing the nomination for confirmation by the MTA Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Sincerely,



**Nancy Pfeffer**  
Executive Director

Enclosure

**Cc: Ms. Dolores Ramos, Sr. Administrative Analyst, Regional Service Councils**

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ERIC GARCETTI  
MAYOR

March 13, 2019

Mr. Gary Spivack  
Deputy Executive Officer  
Metro Regional Service Councils  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Mr. Spivack,

I hereby submit the nomination of Ms. Desa Philadelphia to be appointed as a representative on the Westside/Central Service Council, for term ending on June 30, 2020. Ms. Philadelphia will fill the vacancy created by Malcolm Harris.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Philadelphia is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make this appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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