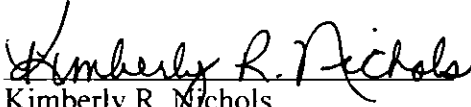


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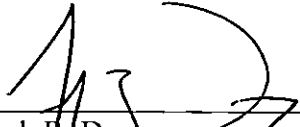
BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is appointed to the Housing Board of Adjustments and Appeals for the term ending as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Lynne Pollitt Bratten	8/31/2017

The above resolution was introduced, read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 28th day of October 2013.




Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK



Jacob R. Day
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS
5th day of October 2013.



James Ireton, Jr.
MAYOR

INTER

OFFICE

MEMO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

To: Tom Stevenson
From: Sherrell McBride
Subject: Appointment to the Housing Board of Adjustments and Appeals
Date: October 22, 2013

Mayor Ireton would like to appoint the following person to the Housing Board of Adjustments and Appeals:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Term</u>
Lynne Pollitt Bratten	8/31/2017

Attached you will find Ms. Bratten's letter of interest and the Resolution necessary for her appointment. Please forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on their agenda for the next meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments

CC: Mayor Ireton
Tom Stevenson

**Lynne Pollitt Bratten
303 South Blvd
Salisbury, MD 21801**

September 29, 2013

Mr. Jim Ireton, Mayor
City of Salisbury
125 N. Division Street
Salisbury, MD 21803

Dear Mayor Ireton:

It has come to my attention that there is a vacancy on the City of Salisbury's Housing Board of Adjustments and Appeals. I would like to formally express my interest in serving the citizens of Salisbury on this Board.

I have been a resident of the City of Salisbury since 1973 and have lived continuously in the Camden neighborhood. I am a retired high school educator with 37 years of experience in secondary guidance, counseling and school administration. During my tenure, I completed a Master's Degree in Counseling, an additional thirty graduate credits, and conflict mediation trainings at Salisbury University and the District Court. My years of training and experience will serve me well as a member of a City Board. Additionally, I was recognized as Counselor of the Year for Maryland and received a State of Maryland Minority Achievement Award for my work at eliminating achievement gaps in college admissions and post-secondary school attendance for Wicomico County high school students attending JM Bennett High School.

In addition to my work in public education, I own Bratten Rentals, LLC and Bratten Properties, LLC. Prior to my husband's death in 2008, we owned and managed twenty rental units and since 2009 I have expanded the business to include an additional fifteen properties, all but one of which is located in the City of Salisbury. I am well versed in city rules and regulations as they relate to this industry and take great personal pride in the condition of my rental properties and the customers that call them their home. I have also been a certified lead paint supervisor for the past fifteen years.

In the community I am an active member of Asbury United Methodist Church and the Salisbury Optimist Club. I am a costumer for the Community Players of Salisbury and was the past president of the Youth Wrestling Club program where I was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year for the State of Maryland and received the Tourism Award for Wicomico County for my work organizing wrestling tournaments held at the Civic Center. I have also been recognized by the Wicomico Women's Commission as a Woman of the Year.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of my application for a seat on the Housing Board of Adjustments and Appeals. I feel I have the time, experience and knowledge to fulfill the duties of this assignment. If I can provide additional information or answer any questions, please feel free to contact me at brattencollege@gmail.com or at 443-880-3543.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne P. Bratten