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**COUNCILWOMAN TIFFANY HAMILTON
APPOINTED TO NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

WASHINGTON — January 23, 2017 — Councilwoman Tiffany Hamilton of Port Arthur, Texas, has been reappointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2017 Human Development (HD) federal advocacy committee. Hamilton began representing Port Arthur on the national level in January of 2016. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions on issues involving social services, children and learning, poverty and income support, employment and workforce development, equal opportunity, Social Security and seniors, individuals with disabilities, public health care, mental health parity and immigration reform. The appointment was announced by NLC President Matt Zone, councilmember, Cleveland.

“This appointment is truly an honor. It is a blessing to serve the great City of Port Arthur and represent our community on a national level. Serving on this committee offers Port Arthur a “seat at the table” to express our challenges and solutions that directly benefit our community through development of policy positions and calls to action presented before the United States Congress”.

As a member of the committee, Hamilton will play a key role in shaping NLC’s policy positions and advocate on behalf of America’s cities and towns before Congress, with the new administration and at home.

The leadership of this year’s committee will consist of Chair Gil Ziffer, city commissioner, Tallahassee, Florida, and Vice Chairs Zack Reed, councilmember, Cleveland, and Angelia Williams, councilmember, Jackson, North Carolina.

For more information on NLC’s other committees and councils, visit <http://www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees>.

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