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MAYOR

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September 29, 2016

The Honorable City Council
City of Houston, Texas

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Pursuant to Section 2-472 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, I am pleased to appoint Lisa Kent as Chief Information Officer and Director of the Houston Information Technology Services (HITS) Department, subject to Council confirmation. Her resume is attached for your review.

Mrs. Kent received her Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tennessee and has more than twenty-six years of technology leadership experience. For the past six years, she served as the Chief Technology Officer for the Houston Airport System and since August, she has served as Interim Director for the HITS Department.

Mrs. Kent is an experienced and highly respected technology leader who has a sterling reputation in creating results and building collaborative and customer focused teams. I have no doubt she will be an outstanding Director of the HITS Department.

Mrs. Kent will be available to meet with each of you prior to her confirmation, which currently appears on the October 5, 2016 agenda.

Thank you for your review and I welcome your support in joining with me to approve her nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvester Turner".

Sylvester Turner
Mayor