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**Title:** To Recognize Former City Council Member Priscilla R. Tyson for her service to our community, and to the City of Columbus

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To Recognize Former City Council Member Priscilla R. Tyson for her service to our community, and to the City of Columbus

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla R. Tyson, a lifelong resident of Columbus, has left an indelible footprint on City Council and our great City; and

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla helped to found and lead City Year Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla served as a member of The Columbus Civil Service Commission for thirteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Tyson was appointed, in January of 2007, to Columbus City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the former City Council Member was elected in November of the same year and reelected by the voters three more times, being the top vote-getter in each election; and

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla served City Council from 2007 - 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Highlights of her tenure include championing job creation and economic development, improving safety, and a never ending desire to improve the quality of life for Columbus residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla Tyson chaired the Finance, Development, Recreation and Parks, Administration, Health and Human Services, Workforce Development, and Zoning Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, She was also elected to serve two terms as the President Pro Tem of Columbus City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Tyson's signature achievements are wide ranging, and have benefitted all parts of our community including establishment of the Commission on Black Girls and co-creating one of the nation's first joint City and County Food Plans to reduce food insecurity; and

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla's service enabled her to become the longest woman to serve on Columbus City Council and the 2nd longest tenured member of council in the city's esteemed history..

**BE IT RESOLVED THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this council does hereby recognize Priscilla R. Tyson for her years of service to the citizens of Columbus and the Columbus City Council.