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To Award the 2017 Frederick J. Yates Memorial Minority Business Award to Rishi Bhanot, President of Bear Environmental LLC

**WHEREAS**, Former Director of the Equal Business Opportunity Commission Frederick J. Yates was an advocate for minority owned businesses and an entrepreneur; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 Mayor Michael B. Coleman created the Frederick J. Yates Memorial award to honor the legacy of Mr. Yates and empower our city's small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Andrew J. Ginther and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion honor Rishi Bhanot, President of Bear Environmental LLC, with the 2017 Frederick J. Yates Memorial Minority Business Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Bear Environmental LCC is a Columbus-based full-service company that specializes in the management and removal of industrial wastes; and

**WHEREAS**, the memorial award will allow Rishi Bhanot to attend the Tuck Executive Education Minority Business Program at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire; and now, therefore

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

That this Council does hereby recognize Rishi Bhanot's business leadership within the Columbus community and encourages the long-term development and success of Small and Minority-Owned Businesses.