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McFALL "DEEPLY HONORED" TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF GIL RENAUT

Both share common goals for the City

Annapolis, MD (September 11, 2009) – At a press conference today outside of City Hall, Democratic Mayoral candidate Gilbert Renaut announced that he is bowing out of the race and is lending his support to Trudy McFall. As part of his statement, Mr. Renaut said:

"It is times like this that we must stick together and embrace our shared visions so that Annapolis can get the Mayor who, in my eyes, will work hard for Annapolitans. And that person is Trudy McFall.

Trudy McFall is the one candidate who has the experience in managing a large government agency. Trudy McFall also has the experience in starting and running a business. Trudy McFall understands the importance of local small business. Trudy McFall is also sensible about the dangers of over-development and out-of-scale building. And, Trudy McFall is in favor of the council-manager proposal, which I believe is crucial for the future success of Annapolis. Thus, Trudy McFall is a candidate who I strongly believe will break from the past and bring real change and reform to City Hall.

I am confident that Trudy McFall will bring outreach, transparency, and policy to the mayor's office to make Annapolis the best city that it can be."

In response, Trudy stated:

"I am deeply honored to have the support of Gil Renaut in my campaign for Mayor. Gil has made enormous contributions to this City and is a highly respected civic leader. He has run two excellent and extremely competitive campaigns for Mayor and it is extremely humbling that he would give up his race in order to bolster my campaign. I believe that we share common goals for the City, including the need for a professional City Manager, and the belief that this City needs a complete change from the Moyer Administration.

We need real reform and a fresh start that moves the City away from the old politics of the past to professional management. I shall welcome Gil and his many friends and supporters to join with me on September 15 to bring about these mutual goals."

By Authority Friends of Trudy McFall: Miranda Darden, Treasurer