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## MASHONDA TAYLOR APPOINTED TO THE BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS BOARD APPOINTMENT FILLS VACANCY TO NINE-MEMBER BOARD

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** (January 25, 2023) – This week, Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin announced the appointment of Mashonda Taylor to the Birmingham Water Works Board. Taylor joins Tereshia Huffman, William "Butch" Burbage, Jr., CPA, Ronald Mims, Raymond "Larry" Ward, Carl Dalton Nesmith, Esq., Thomas E. Henderson, Lucien B. Blankenship, Esq., and George Munchus, PH.D. in directing the water utility that serves nearly 800,000 customers in a five-county area.

"It is an honor to be appointed to the Birmingham Water Works Board, and I'm excited to work alongside fellow board members and staff to serve and address the needs of our customers and provide the highest quality of service," said Taylor.

Director Taylor currently serves as the Executive Director of Woodlawn United where she, among many things, facilitates strategies and goals of the organization's strategic plan while creating and maintaining corporate and community relationships to meet operating needs.

Her extensive work in serving the community has afforded her the opportunity to serve on a number of other boards which includes Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Rotary Club of Birmingham, and the Junior League of Birmingham, just to name a few.

Director Taylor says that she is eager to roll up her sleeves and get right to work at the state's largest water utility.

"I am committed to working closely with stakeholders and residents to make sure that their voices are heard as we seek to address pressing needs, ensuring access to safe and clean water."

Director Taylor's term is effective immediately and lasts until December 31, 2024.

**ABOUT BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS BOARD**: Founded in 1951, the Birmingham Water Works Board serves 770,000 people in Jefferson, Shelby, Blount, St. Clair, and Walker counties. The BWWB operates four filtration plants, a certified testing laboratory, and has more than 4,000 miles of pipe in its distribution network. For more information about the Birmingham Water Works Board, media inquiries, or tours of our museum, please call 205-244-4225 or visit www.bwwb.org.

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