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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write to you to recommend Ms. Tawny Hammond for your organization. As both Braddock District Supervisor and later Chairman to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, I worked closely with Ms. Hammond on a number of projects.

Tawny Hammond and I began working together professionally while she was the long-time manager of Lake Accotink Park. Her leadership role not only increased park revenue by 75%, but enhanced community support for the park that remains strong today.

Over the years, she was active and engaged in the community planning process. Her expertise in research, planning, and implementation was invaluable as she helped lead large, community-based events such as our Heritage Festival, Oak Hill Day, and Springfield Days. Her knowledge and skill in writing and research were essential in my Braddock District's publication of *A Look Back at Braddock*. Tawny Hammond retired after 23 years of service in Parks and Recreation and 3 years as the Director of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. Her exemplary leadership helped the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to become a model for others to follow.

Across our community, Tawny Hammond remains highly respected for her commitment and professionalism in every role she took on as a resident of Fairfax County. I am positive that she will have a lasting positive impact on your organization.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any further questions regarding Ms. Hammond's qualifications.

Sincerely,

Sharon Bulova
Chairman