City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Marilena Morales		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Immigrant & Refugee Commission		**Position Title:** Member
☐ Appointment OR ☒ Reappointment	**Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Appointing Authority: ☐ Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: *Fill in appointing authority*	**Date Appointed:** 3/16/2017	**Term of Position: *** 8/1/2017 to 7/31/2019
Residential Neighborhood: Leschi	**Zip Code:** 98144	**Contact Phone No.:** N/A
Background: See attached.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):		**Appointing Signatory:** Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

As a daughter of two migrant farm working parents from the Yakima Valley, Marilena was raised with values of family and social equity and to never look down on someone unless she was helping them up. With these values always in heart and mind, Marilena has pursued a career in community healthcare. To Marilena, the right to equitable and affordable healthcare is a basic human right. Currently at Neighborcare Health, a federally-qualified health center serving King County, a portion of Marilena's work is focused on strategizing to decrease costs per patient as well as identifying areas in the community with high utilization of emergency services in order to partner with supportive housing facilities, emergency departments and specialists deter avoidable costs. Marilena's work is to ensure that federally insured and uninsured patients, in particular, have access to the highest quality care.

Marilena is also a proponent of the right to equitable and affordable education. Marilena started a scholarship for farm working students from Grandview High School pursuing a 4 year degree in Washington State. Grandview, Washington is the same agricultural-based town where Marilena's parents grew up working the fields. The scholarship, awarding 7 students in 2014, has been a way for Marilena to stay connected her own cultural roots and work to ensure that monetary barriers are not the sole factor deterring students from pursing higher education.

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinances 12822 and 120345 and SMC 3.14.545], [all]* members subject to City Council confirmation, *[14 [have 2-year terms, (1) Get Engage Member has 1 year term*:

- ▪ *7*   City Council-appointed
- ▪ *8*   Mayor-appointed
- ▪ *0*   Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Pos. No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	N/A	1.	Member	John Mark Galang	1/25/17	1/31/19	1	Council
1	F	6	2.	Member	Jessica Yu	1/25/17	1/31/19	1	Council
			3.	Member		2/1/17	1/31/19		Mayor
3	F		4.	Member	Jeniffer Calleja	2/1/17	1/31/19	2	Mayor
6	F		5.	Member	Dori C. Cahn	2/23/15	7/31/17	2	Council
3	M	5	6.	Member	Luis Ortega	8/1/17	7/31/19	2	Mayor
3	F	3	7.	Member	Marilena Morales	8/1/17	7/31/19	2	Mayor
			8.	Member		2/1/16	1/31/18		Council
2	F		9.	Member	Isatou Jallow	8/3/15	1/31/18	1	Council
2	F	2	10.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	2/1/16	1/31/18	2	Mayor
3	F	7	11.	Member	Michele E. Ramirez	4/30/16	1/31/18	2	Mayor
8	F	3	12.	Member	Kianoush Naficy	4/30/16	7/31/18	2	Council
1	F	7	13.	Member	Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	4/30/16	7/31/18	2	Mayor
3	M	2	14.	Member	Kiwai Lai	8/1/16	7/31/18	1	Council
5	F	1	15.	Get- Engaged	Alexey Kuznetsov	9/1/16	8/31/17	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	(1) Asian	(2) Black/ African American	(3) Hispanic/ Latino	(4) American Indian/ Alaska Native	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	(7) Pacific Islander	(8) Middle Eastern	(9) Multiracial
Mayor	1	5			1	1	4		1				
Council	3	4			3	1						1	
Other										1			
Total	4	9			4	2	4		1	1		1	

Key:

*D   List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

G   List *gender*, **M = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **O**= Other **U**= Unknown

RD   Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.