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FROM: Julie B. Hicks Julie B. Hicks

Constitution Committee Chair, National Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Call for 2024 Amendments to the BIG National Constitution

The January 1, 2024, version of the Blacks In Government (BIG) National Constitution is the current version of the BIG National Constitution. Members may submit proposed amendments to the BIG National Constitution and should use the attached format for all submissions.

Proposed amendments utilizing the requisite format are to be sent to the BIG National Office by United States Postal Service (USPS) mail, email, or fax to the location, address, or number below. Copies of the proposed amendments must also be emailed to the National Constitution Committee Chair, Director Julie B. Hicks – bigconstitution@bignet.org.

USPS mail:

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Attn: Constitution Committee 3005 Georgia Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-3807 Email: bigconstitution@bignet.org Facsimile: (202) 667-3705

All proposed amendments must be postmarked by **midnight Eastern Standard Time Monday**, **May 13**, **2024**. The submission date is firm to enable the BIG Constitution Committee to satisfy the BIG National Constitution requirement of mailing the proposed amendments to the regions and chapters at least 60 days (**June 12**, **2024**) prior to the start of the 2024 National Delegates Assembly (Policy 1:07).

Please distribute this document and attachment to all chapter members within your respective regions. In accordance with Article XV, Paragraph 3 of the BIG National Constitution, "Any member in good standing at the chapter, regional and national level may propose amendments to the National Constitution." Strongly encourage meeting with respective BIG members to receive input and participation. Your cooperation and active participation are appreciated.

2 Attachments:

Blacks In Government 2024 Constitutional Amendment Format Blacks In Government 2024 National Constitution

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