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**COUNCILMEMBER GORDON APPOINTED CHAIR OF YOUNG MUNICIPAL LEADERS
UNDER THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

GREENBELT, MD —August 12, 2022 — This week Councilmember Brandon “Ric” Gordon, was appointed chair of the Young Municipal Leaders under the Maryland Municipal League for the 2022-2023 term. Gordon’s new role will be to support elected officials 50 and under and to assist the next generation of leaders to be prepared to lead in their new positions.

“I am humbled and excited to work with my fellow Vice Chairs to build a strong team. As the first African American to be named Chair, I am ready to get to work to help steer the next generation of state leadership,” said Gordon.

With this historic appointment, Gordon is also the first African American to hold this position and the first person to hold the position from the City of Greenbelt.

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About Greenbelt

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses located just outside Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly and has abundant parks, trails, and lakes to enjoy. The City has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation’s first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center. For more information on the city, go to www.GreenbeltMD.gov.

About the Maryland Municipal League

Located at the Phipps Municipal Center in the state capital of Annapolis, The Maryland Municipal League (MML) was founded in 1936 and represents 157 municipal governments and two special taxing districts throughout the state of Maryland. A voluntary, non-profit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments, MML works to strengthen and support municipal government through advocacy and the development of effective leadership. Through its membership in the National League of Cities, MML offers legislative representation in Washington, urban research programs, and a national municipal government information exchange. MML is the only statewide organization in Maryland composed solely of municipal officials and devoted to the promotion of all branches of municipal administration. <https://www.md-municipal.org/>