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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chapter Presidents
    Regional Council Presidents

FROM: Honorable Darlene H. Young
    National President

SUBJECT: Partnership with Dr. Rita Bailey-Roland, President of Affordable Benefits Solutions, Inc.

I am pleased to announce that Blacks In Government has expanded its partnering with Dr. Rita Bailey-Roland, CPA and Affordable Benefits Solutions, Inc. (ABS).

Rita and her team have been constant supporters of BIG at our National Training Institutes as well as our BIG Chapters all over the United States. For those BIG members who have been fortunate to attend one of ABS’s seminars, you are aware of their expertise in educating our members on their benefits and helping them prepare for a retirement in which they can THRIVE and not just survive. It is because of her desire to reach more Federal Employees and teach them how they can be in control of their financial destiny that Rita has written her book, “Understanding Your Federal Benefits for the New Retirement Climate.” I was honored to write the forward to her book as I have been fortunate to personally meet with her and learn how to achieve a “more financially secure retirement.”

BIG’s partnership with ABS is two-fold. First, reading her book will give our members an opportunity to get an in-depth look at their federal benefits as they relate to the new retirement climate they must now learn how to navigate. Secondly, Rita is offering BIG the opportunity to purchase the book at minimum price and offer it to our members at the current retail price as listed on AMAZON. This opportunity will be presented at the conclusion of one of ABS’s financial literacy workshops. These workshops are offered at no cost to chapters.

I encourage you to support our expanded partnership with ABS. You may reach Dr. Bailey-Roland at 301-577-6340 or at rlbailey@yourabsolutionsinc.com to discuss the opportunity. Thank you.