

Ines Merchan:

Communication from Councilwoman Balbina A. Young dated May 16, 2007, informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing Ms. Ines Merchan as a member of the Providence External Review Authority (PERA) to expire in March 2008. (Ines Merchan will replace Mary K. Harris, who was appointed March 14, 2005, who has resigned from her three (3) year term).

Ines Merchan lives right in the community. She is the mother of three teenagers, Franklin, Jennifer, and Emmanuel. Ines has just recently graduated from URI. She has been living in Providence for at least 20 years. She has worked with non-profit every since she has had her children. Inés joined the Rhode Island Foundation in January 2000. Previously, she worked for Direct Action for Rights & Equality for approximately 5 years., AIDS Care Ocean State, and as an English/Spanish interpreter for nonprofits in Rhode Island. Inés holds a bachelors degree in English from the University of Rhode Island and an associate degree from the Community College of Rhode Island.

Currently she works at the RI Foundation as a Community Philanthropy Associate.