

COUNCILPERSON GLORIA MILLER
CITY OF PONTIAC, MICHIGAN – DISTRICT FIVE

Councilperson **Gloria Miller** was born in Jackson, Mississippi. At the age of 5 her family relocated to Pontiac, Michigan. She graduated from Pontiac Northern High School where she acquired a license in cosmetology from the North East Oakland Vocational Education Center (NEOVEC).

After graduation, she worked as a beautician for many years, until she opened her own business, **Gloria's Beauty Salon**. Gloria always seemed to have a passion for working with and for the community.

In 1994, Gloria decided to change professions and began working at the City of Pontiac's Recreation Department. Working with youth sports activities gave her great jubilation for the children and community at large.

In 2012, she decided to attend Oakland Community College and acquired a degree in **Applied Science for Administrative Support Technology-General Business**. At that time she had moved to the Treasury Department in the City of Pontiac where she became Head Cashier.

As Pontiac began to fall on hard times, an Emergency Manager was brought in to help with the city's finances. As a result, she and many of her coworkers were laid off. Gloria then became instrumental in the community by attending city council meetings and working with elected officials from all over the State of Michigan in an effort to restore democracy to the City of Pontiac. She frequented neighborhood association meetings and the Citizen's District Council (CDC), keeping involved wherever she could to promote her city to self-governance. She received a community service award from World Egyptian Rite Masons for going over and above as a leader.

Councilperson Gloria Miller is also a proud, long-time member of Welcome Baptist Church, where the spirit of God predominates.

Councilperson Gloria Miller was elected to her first term with the Pontiac City Council, representing District 5, on November 7, 2017.