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DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT CORPORATION HIRES LARRY BELL AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

PHILADELPHIA, PA (APRIL 7, 2021) – The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) is pleased to announce the addition of Larry Bell as Chief Financial Officer, effective April 19, 2021.

“We’re very excited to welcome Larry to the DRWC leadership team in the newly created position of Chief Financial Officer. Larry brings a unique skillset to DRWC through his experience in the for profit and nonprofit sectors, and as a small business entrepreneur. His financial acumen, operational experience, and strong relationships best position DRWC and the Philadelphia Waterfront for continued growth and success,” said Joe Forkin, president of the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation.

Previously, Mr. Bell was the Executive Vice President and CFO of The Enterprise Center (an organization he co-founded), which provides access to capital, capacity building, business education and economic development opportunities to high-potential minority entrepreneurs. In this role he was responsible for all financial aspects of the organization including its capital lending initiatives.

Mr. Bell has also held executive level financial positions with several for profit and nonprofit institutions including the University of Pennsylvania (Director of Finance and Business Services), Pepsi Cola (Manager of Planning and Analysis), and PPG Industries (Internal Audit Supervisor).

Mr. Bell, a native of Philadelphia, has an MBA in Finance and Management from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor’s degree in accounting from Temple University.

Mr. Bell serves on and has held leadership positions on several nonprofit boards including the Harambee School of Science and Technology Charter School (Treasurer), Intercultural Family Services Inc. (Board Chair), The Blazers Ski Club (Financial Secretary) and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. (Treasurer and Secretary). He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge of Pennsylvania and is a lifetime member of the National Black MBA Association.

ABOUT DRWC

The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) is a 501(c)(3) created in January 2009, exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities such as permanent and seasonal parks, trails, and streetscape improvements to transform the Waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia as is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan for Central Delaware. Daily

programming throughout the entire year is changing the way Philadelphians see and converse about the Waterfront, and is helping to create spaces and communities that connect residents and visitors to the Waterfront. Visit delawariverwaterfront.com for more.

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