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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01) and pursuant to Section 202 of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.02), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Melissa Tucker

Personal Address Redacted

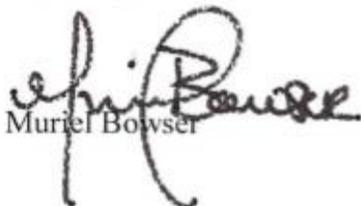
(Ward 3)

for appointment as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability, replacing Shomari Wade, for an unexpired term to end July 1, 2022.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution and emergency declaration to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
which was referred to the Committee on _____

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Melissa Tucker as a member of the District of Columbia
Board of Ethics and Government Accountability.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government
Accountability Melissa Tucker Confirmation Emergency Approval Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. Melissa Tucker

Personal Address Redacted

(Ward 3)

as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability,
established by Section 202 of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment
and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law
19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.02), replacing Shomari Wade, for an unexpired term to end
July 1, 2022.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

MELISSA C. TUCKER

EXPERIENCE

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Office of Inspector General, Washington, D.C.**

December 2018-present

Attorney-Advisor, Office of Congressional Affairs

Respond to Congressional inquiries regarding OIG audits, evaluations, and investigations. Facilitate briefings for members of Congress and their staff on OIG work and provide technical assistance on draft legislation. Advise Congress about proposed legislation that would affect OIG and of Health and Human Services programs.

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel, Washington, D.C.

February 2015-December 2018

Associate Director

Oversaw the analysis and determination of all Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") appeals submitted to the mayor. Advised the mayor on legislative strategy, settlement implementation, contract negotiations, and personnel disputes. Supervised agency lawyers and adjudicated appeals brought by attorneys challenging their performance evaluations.

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

October 2014-February 2015

Attorney-Advisor

Advised commissioners on matters such as the Commission's statutory jurisdiction. Drafted and negotiated agreements and leases. Edited and reviewed for legal sufficiency reports issued by state advisory committees on the solitary confinement of youth and the effects of proposed immigration law on minority communities.

Council of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

May 2011- October 2014

Assistant General Counsel

Assisted in drafting legislation enacted by the Council. Issued legal opinions on pending legislation, identifying policy implications and conflicts with District and federal laws. Advised Councilmembers and staff about compliance with ethics laws and assisted in developing the Council's first Code of Official Conduct. Served as the Council's FOIA officer.

City of Providence Department of Law, Providence, R.I.

Sept. 2005-March 2011

Assistant City Solicitor and Municipal Integrity Officer

Counsel to city departments and boards, including the zoning board and the planning commission. Maintained docket of land use, employment, and civil rights litigation. Conducted trials and successfully argued before the R.I. Supreme Court. Served as public records officer for the city. Investigated violations of the city's ethics ordinance and conducted ethics training.

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law, New York, N.Y.

J.D.; Associate Editor, *Fordham Environmental Law Review*

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, P.A.

B.A., English, *cum laude*

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts



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Melissa Tucker



Melissa Tucker is an Attorney Advisor of the Office of Congressional Affairs under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG).

Ms. Tucker advises Congress about proposed legislation and responds to Congressional inquiries regarding OIG audits, evaluations, and investigations. Prior to her time with the OIG, Ms. Tucker was an Associate Director with the Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel. She oversaw the analysis and determination of all Freedom of Information Act appeals submitted to the Mayor, while ensuring transparency. Ms. Tucker has also served as an attorney advisor with the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, assistant general counsel with the Council of the District of Columbia, and as an assistant city solicitor and municipal integrity officer with the City of Providence Department of Law in Rhode Island. During Ms. Tucker's time with DC Council, she assisted with developing the Council's first Code of Official Conduct, and she advised Council members and staff regarding compliance with ethic laws.

A Ward 3 resident, Ms. Tucker received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania and a Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law. Ms. Tucker is admitted to the bar in District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: April 18, 2019
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of resolutions nominating Felice C. Smith and Melissa Tucker as members to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth A. Cavendish". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Cavendish