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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

VINCENT C. GRAY  
MAYOR

July 11, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 1002 of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(f) (2013 Supp.)), which established the Board of Funeral Directors, and section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(2013 Supp.)), I am pleased to nominate the following individual for re-appointment:

Lynn Armstrong Patterson  
3608 17th Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20018  
(Ward 5)

as a licensed funeral director member of the Board, for a term to end March 1, 2017.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution 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 Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".  
Vincent C. Gray



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

To confirm the re-appointment of Ms. Lynn Armstrong Patterson to the Board of Funeral Directors.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Funeral Directors Lynn Armstrong Patterson Confirmation Resolution of 2014".

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

Lynn Armstrong Patterson  
3608 17th Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20018  
(Ward 5)

as a licensed funeral director member of the Board of Funeral Directors, established by section 1002 of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(f)), and section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), for a term to end March 1, 2017.

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

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

## LYNN ARMSTRONG PATTERSON, CFSP

**OBJECTIVE** To create and enforce the rules and regulations of the District of Columbia for Funeral Directors/Funeral Establishments and to protect, investigate and resolve any complaint submitted by the consumers or citizens of the District of Columbia.

### EDUCATION

2008-2011 Mount Ida College, Newton, Massachusetts; Funeral Service Management  
 1987-1989 Associate of Science Degree, Mortuary Science, University of the District of Columbia  
 1971-1973 Howard University, School of Communications, Film and Television  
 1958-1971 D.C. Public Schools (K-12)

### EXPERIENCE

Licensed Funeral Director and Mortician in the District of Columbia (1991)  
 Licensed Funeral Director and Mortician in the State of Maryland (1999)  
 Courtesy Card Holder, Virginia

Chairman	<u>DC Funeral Director's Board, 2004 - present</u>
Secretary (2007-2008)	<u>Association of Funeral Service Executives - International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards - Member 2006-2007</u>
Member (2006-2014)	<u>University of the District of Columbia Mortuary Science Advisory Board</u>
Member (1991-2014)	<u>National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.</u> , serving as District II Governor 2000-2002 (DC, MD, VA and Delaware) Marketing Committee Chairman - 2008
Member (1991-2014)	<u>Independent Funeral Directors Association of the District of Columbia</u>
Member (2000-2008)	<u>Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Maryland, Inc.</u>
President (2001-2004)	<u>District of Columbia Funeral Directors Association, Inc. (2001-04)</u>
Member (1991-2014)	<u>National Funeral Directors Association</u> , presently serving on Policy Board
Past President	<u>100 Black Women in Funeral Service, Inc.</u> , Philanthropist Organization- member (1994)
President (2005-2014)	<u>Birdies</u> , Funeral Service Political Organization, member, 2000
Life Member	<u>Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice</u> , Continuing Education Foundation, Certified Funeral Service Practitioner, 1994
Executive Secretary (2005-present)	<u>Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc.</u> , 2005 Alpha Delta Chapter member, 1991; President 2005-2008, National Recording Secretary 2000-2003
Member (2004-2014)	<u>International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards</u> , Member of the Arts Exam Committee 2012-2014

### EMPLOYMENT

1993-2014	Owner and Founder	Bianchi Funeral Service, 814 Upshur Street NW, Washington, DC 20011, Ward 4.
1989-1993	Funeral Director/ Apprentice	Latney's Funeral Home, Frazier's Funeral Home, Horton's Funeral Home, Mason's Funeral Home, Morrow and Woodford Funeral Home, Taylor's Funeral Home, J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home, Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home and B.K. Henry Funeral Home.
1976-1986	Executive/Buyer Dept. Manager	Saks Fifth Avenue Retail Stores Woodward and Lothrop Retail Stores
1973-1976	Producer/Director	WMAL TV (ABC), Washington, DC, Careers Opportunity Program designed for College Communications Students

### ASSOCIATIONS

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. - Honorary Member 2000 -2014  
 Bethesda Baptist Church, Washington, DC Member 1991-2014  
 Bianchi Funeral Service Scholarship Fund-1989 -2014  
 Heritage Club, NFDA 2010-2014

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Legal Counsel Division

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Lolita S. Alston**  
**Director**  
**Office of Legislative Support**

**FROM: Janet M. Robins**  
**Deputy Attorney General**  
**Legal Counsel Division**

**DATE: June 5, 2014**

**SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Resolutions, the "Board of Funeral Directors  
Lynn Armstrong Patterson Confirmation Resolution of 2014"  
(AE-13-796 E)**

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**This is to Certify that** this Office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and has found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions regarding this certification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-5524.

  
Janet M. Robins

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