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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 5(b) of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1394), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Abeba Taddese
1505 Gallatin Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a member of the Commission on African Affairs, replacing Louisa Buadoo-Amoa, for a term to end October 27, 2018.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Ms. Taddese, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of these nominations 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. Abeba Taddese to the Commission on African Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on African Affairs Ms. Abeba Taddese Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Ms. Abeba Taddese
1505 Gallatin Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a member of the Commission on African Affairs 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 5(b) of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1394), replacing Louisa Buadoo-Amoa, for a term to end October 27, 2018.

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.

ABEBA TADDESE

SUMMARY

Over 8 years of experience developing and managing projects aimed at advancing solutions for low-income populations. Skilled at negotiating and managing budgets, developing proposals and supervising project staff. Track record in building successful partnerships.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Results for All, Washington, Washington, DC

01/16 – present

Program Director

Lead a study to better understand the mechanisms that governments are putting in place to promote use of data and evidence in data in policymaking and support a portfolio of activities aimed at advancing evidence informed policymaking to improve outcomes for populations around the world.

Results for Development Institute, Washington, DC

07/10 – 07/15

Program Officer/Consultant

- Led a 5-year project aimed at improving human resources for health data in Kenya
 - Collected first time data on health workers employed in the private sector
 - Developed county information dashboard for monitoring movement of health workers in and out of the workforce
- Led a team from different organizations in exploring mobile payments in health
 - Developed resources including a white paper, briefs and website to help USAID Missions and program directors understand how mobile payment solutions can strengthen health programs
- Co-developed a guide for tracking pharmaceutical expenditures in a health system
- Recommended actions that the Kenya National Hospital Insurance Fund can take to improve uptake of health promotion and disease prevention services in covered populations
- Co-organized peer to peer learning and exchange workshops for the Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage, a coalition of 9 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia
- Implemented the Resource Requirements Tool (RRT) in Malawi, a tool for estimating and projecting resources required to meet human resources for health plans
 - Designed a training session for Ministry of Health staff and project partners
- Developed systems for routine tracking of project expenditures, streamlining recruitment processes, improving the proposal development process and expediting invoicing procedures
- Conducted a strategic analysis of new funding streams
 - Managed proposal development process and provided technical and financial inputs, resulting in over \$10M in new federal funding

The World Bank, Washington, DC

4/94 – 8/02

Consultant

- Analyzed the World Bank's progress in achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for reducing poverty for the *2002 Annual Review of Development Effectiveness*
- Conducted research, analyzed data and managed overall production of *Taking Action for Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa*, a report examining the World Bank's operational programs to reduce poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Co-organized a conference on poverty reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa that helped to strengthen global partnerships in the World Bank's efforts to combat poverty
- Co-organized the 1998 Donor's Conference to establish a Multilateral Debt Relief Trust Fund for Rwanda, which resulted in over \$55M in donor pledges; Prepared briefing statements and final meeting report

USAID, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

5/93 – 9/93

Intern

- Drafted gender strategy for USAID Ethiopia Mission

Ministry of Health, Cebu, Philippines Summer 1987
Summer Fellowship

- Supported the Ministry of Health's efforts to document and improve identification of malnutrition in infants and train mothers in preventive care

Smith Center, Washington DC 06/09 – 06/10
Part-Time Assistant to the Executive Director

- Provided programmatic and operational support to a program for individuals affected by cancer
 - Coordinated grant submissions, organized health and wellness activities and workshops, supervised office volunteers and interns, and managed newsletter productions

Freelance Legal Amharic Interpreter, Washington, DC 10/08 – 06/09
Consultant

- Contracted by law firms and community organizations to provide legal interpretation services for the Ethiopian community in Washington, DC

Capital City Public Charter School, Washington, DC 1/08 – 6/08
Substitute Teacher

- Co-taught elementary school classes and led student reading and math groups

Change Matters, Takoma Park, MD Spring 2007
Research Associate

- Conducted comprehensive prospect research to secure funding for the expansion of an after school program for low-income youth in Washington, DC
- Prepared final report with recommendations for short, medium and long-term actions to consider in the program's fundraising campaign

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Grant Reviewer**
Mayor's Office of African Affairs, Washington, DC 11/15 – 12/15
- **Tutor**
Next Step Public Charter School, Washington, DC 10/15 – 12/15
- **Program Support**
The Women's Collective, Washington, DC 2/09 – 5/09
- **Volunteer Job Counselor**
So Others Might Eat, Washington, DC 1/07 – 6/07
- **Staff Recruitment and Hiring Committee**
Capital City Public Charter School, Washington, DC 2004, 2007
- **Newsletter Editor**
Carter Barron Neighborhood Association, Washington, DC 2003 – 2004
- **Volunteer Recruitment and Management**
Capital City Public Charter School, Washington, DC 2002 – 2003

RELATED SKILLS

- **Languages:** Proficiency in French, Fluency in English and Amharic
- MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint, Survey Monkey, Salesforce

EDUCATION

- School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, MA, International Affairs, African Studies concentration
- Mount Holyoke College, BA, Biology



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Abeba Taddese



Abeba Taddese serves as the Program Director for Results for All.

Prior to the Results for All initiative, Ms. Taddese worked at Results for Development, where she led and supported activities to strengthen health systems. These included human resources for health, mobile phone-based payments, and expanding health coverage to poor and vulnerable populations. Previously, Ms. Taddese worked as a consultant at the World Bank, focusing on Sub-Saharan poverty and gender issues. She also has experience working with several Washington DC area non-profit organizations.

A Ward 4 resident, Ms. Taddese holds a Master of International Relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren Vaughan, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: December 6, 2016
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing Abeba Taddese to the Commission on African Affairs

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Alana Intrieri, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish