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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

FEB 15 2017

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 204 of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996, effective April 18, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-111; D.C. Official Code § 34-2202.04), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors ("Board"):

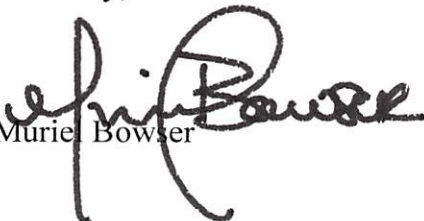
Ms. Maria Powell
77 Elmira Street SW
Washington, DC 20032
(Ward 8)

for appointment as an alternate member of the Board, replacing James Bunn, for a term to end September 12, 2020.

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 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. Maria Powell to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer
Authority Board of Directors.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of
Directors Maria Powell Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Ms. Maria Powell
77 Elmira Street SW
Washington, DC 20032
(Ward 8)

as an alternate member of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of
Directors, in accordance with section 204 of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and
Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996, effective April 18, 1996 (D.C. Law
11-111; D.C. Official Code § 34-2202.04), replacing James Bunn, for a term to end September
12, 2020.

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.

Maria Powell

Experience

2003 – to present Retired

1994 – 2003

Special Education Teacher, D.C. Public Schools

- Teach basic educational and life skills to mentally challenged
- Teach academic skills to more advanced students
- Develop and implement Individual Education Plan
- Developed an Environmental and Community behavior Program

1993 – 1994

Assistant Superintendent, Department of Human Services Cedar Knoll Youth Center, Laurel, Md.

- Manage six Cottages w/ approx 40 youth in each
- Managed budget, cottage, education, and treatment team staff on all three shifts
- Assist with closing Cedar Knoll

1989 – 1993

Principal, Department of Human Services, Oak Hill Youth Center, Laurel, Md.

- Responsible for total educational program or 200 troubled Youth
- Administered the hiring of all educational personnel
- Tailored a curriculum to fit each class of students
- Overseer of implementation of IEP's
- Developed a budget to maximize use of funds for educational purposes
- Supervised over 30 education staff

1984 – 1989

Special Education Teacher, Department of Corrections. Lorton, Youth Facility and Minimum

- Taught basic and special education to 100 adults
- One on one tutoring
- Acted in the absence of the principal

Education

Bachelor of Science, Special Education, D.C. Teachers/University of DC Washington, DC May 1984

Masters of Administration and Supervision of Education Programs, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC May 1987

Community

- Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner six years, Past Chair
- Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, Chair for Community Outreach
- Secretary for Ward 8 Democrats
- Coast Guard Auxiliary – Flotilla 29
- State Advisory Panel for Special Education, Past - Vice chair
- Potomac River Power Squadron
- Environmental Program for Ward8 youth



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Maria Powell



Ms. Maria Powell is currently retired and was most recently a Special Education teacher for DC Public Schools.

Ms. Powell has lived and worked in the District of Columbia her entire life. She has been actively involved in her community in many ways, including: serving as a member of Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, serving as chair for ANC 8D, and as secretary for the Ward 8 Democrats. Ms. Powell is currently the Vice President for AARP in Ward 8. Furthermore, she runs a 501(c)(3) non-profit program to work with special needs children.

A Ward 8 resident, Ms. Powell received a Bachelor's of Science in Education and a Master's of Administration and Supervision of Education Programs from the University of the District of Columbia.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughan, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: January 27, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing Maria Powell as a Member of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors

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 me at 202-724-7681.

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

Elizabeth Cavendish