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MURIEL BOWSER

MAYOR

MAR 27 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 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 12a of An Act To provide for voluntary apprenticeship in the District of Columbia, effective May 12, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-109; D.C. Official Code § 32-1412.01), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Vitro Hilton
2522 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
(Ward 1)

for appointment as a representative from a labor organization member of the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee, for a term to end 3 years from the date of appointment.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Hilton, 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 Talents and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel E. Bowser".

Muriel E. 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 Mr. Vitro Hilton as a member of the Youth Apprenticeship
Advisory Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
resolution may be cited as the "Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Mr. Vitro Hilton
Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Mr. Vitro Hilton
2522 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
(Ward 1)

as a representative from a labor organization member of the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory
Committee, established by section 12a of An Act To provide for voluntary apprenticeship in the
District of Columbia, effective May 12, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-109; D.C. Official Code § 32-
1412.01), for a term to end three years from the date of appointment.

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.

Vitro L. Hilton

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

As a lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, I am a proud product of DC public schools. I started as an apprentice for Local 669 in 1987, working my way to journeyman and foreman, where I trained and mentored apprentices. Now I am an organizer, working to recruit new union members—including the workers of tomorrow. I believe my decades of experience in a labor union and my passion for organizing would make me an ideal representative for DC's Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organizer

Maryland Pipe Trades Association

Jan 2015 to Present

- Advocate for collective bargaining
- Inform workers of their rights
- Recruitment
- Enforce labor laws
- Partner with community groups
- Educate young adults on career options

Foreman

National Fire Protection, L.L.C., Rockville, Maryland

1996 to Jan. 2015

- Manage and facilitate day-to-day operations of project
- Supervise 2 to 25 employees
- Coordinate with other trades to ensure correct and timely installation
- Schedule deliveries and order supplies needed for timely installation
- Develop and implement time-saving strategies.
- Liaison between management and crew
- Provide daily reports and documentation to management.
- Projects include:

- o National Museum of African American History & Culture
Washington, D.C. 2013 to 2015
- o Lafayette Building, Washington, D.C. 2012 - 2013
- o Historic Cardoza High School, Washington, D.C. 2011 - 2012
- o Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 2009 - 2011
- o National Harbor Gaylord Hotel & Convention Center
Oxon Hill, MD. 2007 - 2009

Journeyman

- Responsible for installation of wet, dry, and deluge systems and fire pumps
- Responsible for training of apprentices.

Journeyman 1994 - 1996
The Fireguard Corporation, Capital Heights, Maryland

- Responsible for installation of wet, dry, and deluge systems and fire pumps
- Responsible for training of apprentices.

Journeyman 1992 - 1994
Grinnell Fire Protection, Capital Heights, Maryland

- Responsible for installation of wet, dry, and deluge systems and fire pumps
- Responsible for training of apprentices

Apprentice 1986 - 1992
A.C. MacDonald, Inc., Capital Heights, Maryland

- Learned the trade while attending school,
- Assisting fitters and foreman as instructed

EDUCATION

- Registered Flagger, American Traffic Safety Services Association, 2011
- Rigging, 2011
- Pennsylvania State University College of Engineering, 4 Year Apprenticeship Program, 1992

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft Office 2010
- Windows 7
- iOS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer for Homeless at Martha's Table and So Others May Eat (SOME)
- Transport physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals during times of inclement weather to local hospitals

UNION INVOLVEMENT

- Attend Union meetings regularly
- Attend professional business organizational meetings, including in-service and training programs



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Vitro Hilton



Vitro Hilton serves as an Organizer for the Maryland Pipe Trades Association.

Mr. Hilton, a native Washingtonian, progressed through the ranks of the sprinkler fitter trade from journeyman to jobsite foreman. Over the years he has helped to oversee details on projects such as the historical renovation of Cardozo High School, the Old Executive Office Building, and the West Wing of the White House, and the new construction of the National Museum of African American History and Culture. After working as a Sprinkler fitter for 28 years, Mr. Hilton was appointed to Organizer for the Maryland Pipe Trades Association in 2015. In this role, he advocates for qualified training in the piping industry to ensure a superior product for the end-user and the general public, for increased job opportunities and for a skilled workforce.

A Ward 1 resident, Mr. Hilton received a Diploma from McKinley Tech High School and completed the 4 Year Apprenticeship Program at Pennsylvania State University College of Engineering.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lolita Alston, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: March 13, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions appointing Members to the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

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