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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR
APR 10 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 202 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.02), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

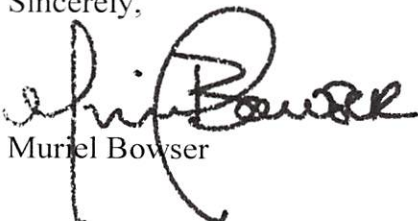
Dr. Annina Burns
2013 New Hampshire Avenue NW #606
Washington, DC 20009
(Ward 1)

for appointment as a licensed nutritionist who is not a dietician member of the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition, replacing Janet Unonu, for a term ending March 12, 2018.

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 Dr. Annina Burns to the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Annina Burns Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Dr. Annina Burns
2013 New Hampshire Avenue NW #606
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(Ward 1)

as a licensed nutritionist who is not a dietician member of the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition,
pursuant to section 202 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985,
effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.02), replacing Janet
Unonu, to serve for a term ending March 12, 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.

ANNINA BURNS, PhD, RD

EXPERIENCE

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of the Director

Feb. 2011-Present

- *Public Health Policy Advisor*, Office of the Director, Washington DC
 - Assists with agency political strategy and policy communications
 - Provides content and policy expertise on a diverse set of public health topics including lab tests, public health workforce/infrastructure, state and local health department support and surveillance.
 - Assisted in the coordination and policy communications for a \$900 million public health program in all 50 states.
 - Leading new office communications materials for Capitol Hill. Developed and designed new Washington website
 - Prepares written congressional testimony and prepared witnesses for hearings
 - Conducts wide ranging Capitol Hill staff briefings on public health topics

The White House, Office of the First Lady

May 2015-December 2015

- *Associate Director for Policy, Let's Move!*, The White House, Washington DC
 - Policy Advisor, provided nutrition and health policy guidance to both the West and East Wing
 - Coordinated and Managed 10 *Let's Move!* Childhood obesity prevention programs across federal agencies
 - Initiated a formal White House meeting with health insurers, healthcare providers and public health experts
 - Conducted a review of preventive healthcare policies by insurers and provider positions
 - Worked on administration initiatives related to health and children including budgets, federal programs, policy proposals

George Washington University

Aug. 2014-May 2015

- *Adjunct Faculty*, Milken School of Public Health, Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Washington DC
 - Taught Public Health History survey course
 - Course explored the social history of public health from the 19th century to today. Topics include: infectious disease, public health infrastructure, social determinants of health and the rise of chronic disease.

National Academies of Sciences, National Academy of Medicine,

Dec. 2007-Feb. 2011

- *Study Director/Program Officer*, Food and Nutrition Board, Washington DC
 - Managed and coordinated a committee of experts and staff team to develop policy recommendations for nutrition program and policy issues
 - Organized six different projects with a budget over \$2 million.
 - Produced six publications on child health and nutrition, including the coordination of a national network of leading experts in the field

World Health Organization, United Nations

Aug. 2005-Aug. 2006

- *Project Manager/Nutrition Consultant*, Geneva, Switzerland
 - Assisted the Director of the Chronic Disease Prevention Unit on day-to-day policy operations with member countries
 - Managed the 'What Works' research analysis and UN report for the Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health
 - Provided country health ministries with the latest evidence in diet and physical activity research for policy guidance

EDUCATION

Oxford University - Marshall Scholar, Oxford, United Kingdom

Sept. 2003-Dec. 2010

DPHil (PhD), History and Public Health (2006-2010)
MSc., Economic and Social History (2003-2004)

Penn State University - Schreyer Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa

Aug. 1997-May 2003

B.S., Nutritional Sciences Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Accredited DPD Program
B.A., Media Studies
Minor: International Studies
GPA: 3.83/4.0 - All Degrees Awarded with Honors

CREDENTIALS

Registered Dietitian**Aug. 2014-Present**

The Sage Colleges, RD Dietetic Internship, Washington DC (2013-2014)

Registered Dietitian Program included: supervised practice experience with diverse adult populations in clinical nutrition, food service management, and community nutrition. Coursework and completion of national American Academy of Nutrition exam.

Licensed Nutritionist, District of Columbia**Dec. 2013-Present**

Certification of clinical and community practice experience and completion of a national exam.

EU Public Health Nutrition Certificate**June 2007-Aug. 2007**

Certification provided by Karolinska Institutet, Sweden. Course in Giessen, Germany
Awarded Public Health Nutrition Certification with Distinction (12.5 credits)

ACTIVITIES**Board Chair, DC Board of Dietetics and Nutrition****Sept. 2016-Present**

- Appointed by the Mayor to serve as the Chair
- Directs policy and practice requirements for dietetics and nutrition professionals in the District of Columbia

Co-Chair Strategic Planning, Marshall Scholar Alumni Board of Directors**July 2007 – May 2015**

- Founding Member (2004), Vice-Chair, 2008-2009 and Chair, Alumni Relations Committee (2007-2009)
- Coordinator of alumni development in 8 US regions; worked with the British Embassy on alumni/scholar events

Washington DC Mayor's Commission on Food and Nutrition**Sept. 2009-Sept. 2010**

- Appointed by the Mayor to serve and provide expert advice to the city on policy regarding food and nutrition.

AWARDS

British Marshall Scholar: 1 of 40 students selected nationally for outstanding academic achievement for a full graduate scholarship

NIH fellowship for Cancer Research: National Fellowship for the study of cancer prevention and public health

Phi Beta Kappa: Top 1% of College Seniors

Penn State Schreyer Honors Scholar: Top 2% of University students

Bunton-Waller Scholar: Full tuition academic scholarship: 1 of 40 scholars selected annually

USA Today 2001 All-USA College Academic First team: 1 of 20 students selected nationwide

PUBLICATIONS

Community Perspectives on Obesity Prevention in Children (Co-Editor, National Academies Press: 2008, 2009)

Local Government Actions to Prevent Childhood Obesity (2009)

Childhood Obesity Prevention in Texas (2009)

Perspectives from United Kingdom and United States Policy makers on Obesity Prevention (2010)

Obesity Prevention Policies for Young Children (2011)



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Annina Burns



Dr. Annina Burns is a Public Health Policy Advisor with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of the Director, and a current member of Board of Dietetics and Nutrition.

Dr. Burns is a recognized nutrition expert with wide-ranging experience. She formerly worked in the Office of the First Lady as the Associate Director for Policy for Michelle Obama's child nutrition initiative, Let's Move! In this role, Dr. Burns provided nutrition policy guidance on a range of Administration initiatives and helped oversee 10 Let's Move! programs across Federal agencies. In her current role with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Burns is responsible for nutrition and chronic disease prevention policy guidance. Dr. Burns has also served on the faculty for the George Washington University Milken Institute of Public Health, and was formerly a Study Director on the Food and Nutrition Board with the National Academy of Medicine.

A Ward 1 resident, Dr. Burns received a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science, a Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies with a minor in International Studies from Penn State University, a Master of Science in Economic and Social History and a Doctorate in Public Health from Oxford University.



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: April 4, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions appointing Annina Burns and Kimberly Thompson as Members of the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolutions and found them 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 cursive script that reads "Elizabeth A. Cavendish". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Cavendish