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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

SEP 18 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 7 of the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017, D.C. Law 21-0261, 64 DCR 3982 (February 24, 2017), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Margaret Riden
1443 Monroe Street NW
Washington, DC 20010
(Ward 1)

for appointment as a representative of organizations providing youth development programs in the District member of the Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end two years after the date of confirmation.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

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. Margaret Riden to the Commission on Out of School Time
Grants and Youth Outcomes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes
Margaret Riden Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Ms. Margaret Riden
1443 Monroe Street NW
Washington, DC 20010
(Ward 1)

as a representative of organizations providing youth development programs in the District
member of the Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, pursuant to
section 7 of the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of
2016, effective April 7, 2017, D.C. Law 21-0261, 64 DCR 3982 (February 24, 2017), filling a
vacant seat, for a term to end two years after the date of confirmation.

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.

MAGGIE RIDEN

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

More than 13 years of experience in youth development and social services, 3 years in an executive role focused on stabilizing and growing a cross sector youth advocacy organization.

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Non-profit management, program design and implementation
- Exceptional communicator able to engage diverse audiences
- Negotiation and mediation
- Community engagement
- Government relations
- Team building and project management
- Fund development and grant management
- Demonstrated ability to forecast trends in policy, practice and funding
- Data driven decision maker

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03/2010 to Current **Executive Director, DC Alliance of Youth Advocates** - Washington, DC
A citywide coalition of over 150 policy experts and youth advocates working to ensure all children and youth have access to high quality programs and the support they need to succeed cradle to career.

Non-Profit Management during a growth phase:

Oversaw the stabilization and growth of a small youth advocacy non-profit; doubling staff capacity, increasing foundation funding by 40%, and growing membership by 36% in less than two years.

Organizational Stability through diversified funding

Used strategic board development to build and launch an individual donor program. Successfully soliciting over \$35,000 in our first 18 months.

Established a fee for service model, garnering \$55,000 in new revenue in the first year.

Strategic Advocacy, Communications and Community Engagement

Facilitated negotiations between civil society partners and local government resulting in over \$60,000,000 dollars in public investments in services for children and youth in the District of Columbia.

Elevated the organizations visibility and influence through strategic media engagement and multi-platform advocacy campaigns.

Grew community engagement in advocacy activities by 950% in 3 years.

Government Relations and Advocacy

Initiated and informed the development of two nationally recognized pieces of legislation that established dedicated funding and mandated cross sector collaboration to meet the needs of homeless and unstably housed children and youth.

Spearheaded the development of legislation to provide specific legal protections and services to children and youth who are survivors of human trafficking in the District of Columbia.

Consulted on the design and implementation of the District of Columbia's strategy to re-engage youth who have disconnected from school and work.

Other Relevant Experience:

2005- 2007 Education Coordinator, Communities for People Inc. - Boston, Massachusetts

2003- 2005 Program Director, Rediscovery House Independent Living Program – Boston, Massachusetts

2002-2003 Case Manager, Catholic Charities of Boston – Brockton, Massachusetts

EDUCATION

- 2009 **Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, The Fletcher School – Medford Massachusetts**
Political Systems and Theories, International Negotiation and Mediation
- 2002 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst Massachusetts
Political Science
Graduated Cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Sigma Alpha
- 2002 **Certificate of Minor Field of Study: International Relations**
5 College Consortium, Mt. Holyoke College- Holyoke Massachusetts

APPOINTMENTS

- Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness**, 2012-Present
DC Bullying Prevention Task Force, 2012-2014
Board of Director of MANY, 2010-Present

PUBLICATIONS

Reports and Studies:

Abbott, A. Riden, M. Connecting Youth to Opportunity: Better Understanding the Needs of Disconnected Young People in Washington DC. Community Foundation of the National Capital Region, 2013.

Riden, M. From the Streets to Stability: A Study of Youth Homelessness in the District of Columbia. DC Alliance of Youth Advocates, 2011.

Articles:

Riden, M. "Cut Funding from the Children Youth Investment Trust Leaves DC Students in Need". Washington Post, 2012.

Riden, M. "Take the Politics Out of Awards for DC Youth Programs". Washington Post, 2011.

Graduate Thesis:

Riden, M. "An Opportunity for Change: Moving from the Constraints of Sovereignty to Questions of Legitimacy". The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 2009.



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Maggie Riden



Ms. Maggie Riden is the Executive Director of the DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (“DCAYA”).

As the executive Director of the DC Alliance of Youth Advocates, Ms. Riden leads a dynamic team of policy experts and youth advocates in facilitating a robust network of informed and mobilized youth, parents, direct service providers, community based organizations, and other civil society partners. Through strategic communication, outreach, and exceptional research and analysis, the alliance informs and influences lasting systemic change that improves outcomes for all youth in the District of Columbia. Ms. Riden serves on the

DC Interagency Council on Homelessness, the DC Anti-Bullying Task Force, and is a board member of MANY Incorporated, a national youth development intermediary and technical assistance provider. Prior to joining DCAYA, Ms. Riden obtained more than ten years of experience working with under-resourced youth and families.

A Ward 1 resident, Ms. Riden received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and a Master of Arts in Law Diplomacy from Tufts 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: August 21, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions appointing Members to the Commission on Out of School time Grants and Youth Outcomes

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.

Elizabeth Cavendish