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MURIEL BOWSER
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OCT 16 2017

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration by the Council of the District of Columbia is the "Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Commemorative Works Approval Resolution of 2017."

The Mayor Marion Barry, Jr., Memorial is intended to celebrate the life and many meaningful contributions of "Mayor for Life" Marion Barry, Jr., to the District of Columbia. The memorial will honor Mayor Barry and educate residents and visitors regarding the impact of Mayor Barry on the development of Washington, DC as a world-class city dedicated to the civil and human rights of its residents and visitors from around the world. The memorial will consist of a statue of Mayor Barry's likeness to be located outside of the John A. Wilson Building at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Should you have questions regarding this resolution, please contact me or Senior Advisor Beverly Perry at 202-724-7173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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9 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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16 To approve a commemorative work in the District of Columbia known as the Mayor Marion
17 Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue.

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19 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
20 resolution may be cited as the "Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue Commemorative
21 Works Approval Resolution of 2017".

22 Sec. 2. (a) Pursuant to section 401 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition
23 Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-
24 204.01), the Council approves a commemorative work in the District of Columbia known as the
25 Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue.

26 (b) The Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue is designated to celebrate the life,
27 accomplishments, and contributions of Marion Barry, Jr. to the residents, government, and civic
28 life of the District of Columbia. Born in Itta Bena, Mississippi in 1936, Mr. Barry moved to
29 Washington, DC in 1965 to open a chapter of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
30 (SNCC), an important civil rights organization that helped to organize residents of the District to
31 demand their civil rights. In addition to his efforts as part of SNCC, Mr. Barry helped to organize
32 Pride, Inc., which helped provide for poor residents in the city. Beyond his efforts as part of the

1 Civil Rights movement, Mr. Barry served as president of the DC Board of Education prior to his
2 election to the Council of the District of Columbia. Mr. Barry was elected to three consecutive
3 terms as Mayor of the District of Columbia, during which he created the summer youth
4 employment program, oversaw substantial economic development, and earned the moniker
5 “Mayor for Life.” Mr. Barry went on to serve additional terms on the Council as the Ward 8
6 member and a fourth term as mayor, during which he remained dedicated to serving “the last, the
7 lost, and the least.” The memorial will honor Barry’s contributions in all of these capacities,
8 serve as an inspiration to District residents, and will consist of a statue of Mr. Barry’s likeness.
9 The statue will be located at the corner of 13 ½ Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, at
10 the John A. Wilson Building, seat of the District of Columbia Government.

11 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

12 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
13 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
14 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

15 Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its
16 adoption, each to the Mayor, the Commission on Arts and Humanities and the Commission on
17 Fine Arts.

18 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General

ATTORNEY GENERAL
KARL A. RACINE



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alana Intrieri
Executive Director
Office on Policy & Legislative Affairs

FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: October 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Proposed Resolution to Approve a
Commemorative Work Known as the Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial
Statue
(AE-17-594)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed resolution and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.


Janet M. Robins