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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 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 201 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1424; Pub. L. 93-471; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

General Errol Schwartz 17320 Queen Anne Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, for a term to end May 15, 2023.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with 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,

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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 reappointment of General Errol Schwartz to the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia. RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia General Errol Schwartz Confirmation Resolution of 2018". Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of: General Errol Schwartz 17320 Queen Anne Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, established by section 201 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1424; Pub. L. 93-471; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01), replacing Alejandra Castillo, for a term to end May 15, 2023. 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.



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Major General Errol Schwartz



Former Major General Schwartz served as Commanding General of the District of Columbia National Guard, appointed by President Gerorge W. Bush in June 2008 and reappointed in 2009 by President Barack Obama. He currently serves as member of the University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees.

General Schwartz's military career started when he enlisted in the District of Columbia Army National Guard in 1976. He was commissioned as an Ordinance Officer in June 1979 and appointed as a Platoon Leader in the 104th Maintenance Company. He served in numerous leadership positions

as a Staff Officer and as a Commander. Some of his previous assignments include Battalion Commander, 372nd Military Police Battalion, Deputy Director of Information Management, Director of Logistics, Commander, 74th Troop Command, and The Adjutant General of the District of Columbia National Guard.

During his tenure as Commanding General, General Schwartz managed the mobilization and deployment of a majority of the command, both Army and Air, to support the Global War on Terrorism. Additionally, General Schwartz served as the Chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Adjutants General Association of the United States; he previously served as the Chairman of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee advising the Secretary of the Army on policies affecting the total army.

His education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of the District of Columbia, a Master of Arts degree in Business Management from Central Michigan University and a Master of Science Degree in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University. In addition, General Schwartz has completed the Department of Defense Senior Executive Leadership Course, the National War College, the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the CAPSTONE course for Flag and General Officers.

Major General Errol R. Schwartz, U. S. Army (Ret)



General Schwartz served as the Commanding General of the District of Columbia National Guard until January 2017 after being appointed by President Bush in June 2008 and President Obama in January 2009.

General Schwartz's military career started when he enlisted in the District of Columbia Army National Guard in 1976 and was commissioned as an ordinance Officer in June 1979. He served in numerous leadership positions as a staff officer and as a commander over his more than 40 years of military service in the U. S. Army and the National Guard.

During his tenure as the Commanding General, General Schwartz has managed the mobilization and deployment of a majority of the D C National Guard, both Army and Air, to support the Global War on Terror both at home and abroad. He fostered cooperation with local elected officials to facilitate collaborative efforts in planning military assistance to civil authorities as well as identifying force structure and fiscal resources available to support the District of Columbia and federal authorities during local and national emergencies. He was also instrumental in providing community service to D C residents. He established a Youth Challenge Academy for high school dropouts to give them a second chance to become a productive D C resident.

Prior to this appointment, General Schwartz was assigned as a civilian to the Department of Defense as a Defense Intelligence Senior Executive. He held numerous leadership positions in the intelligence community culminating as the Director of the National Security Incident Response Center at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. He was responsible for providing real-time indications and warnings of all cyber incidents that may affect the United States National Security Information Systems.

General Schwartz served as the Chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Adjutants General Association of the United States, Chairman of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee advising the Secretary of the Army on policies affecting the total army, a member of the Board of Visitors for the United States Military Academy at West Point, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Guard Association of the United States. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of the National Guard Youth Foundation, an organization that oversees 40 Youth Challenge Academies across the United States to include campuses in Puerto Rico, Guam and Hawaii and is also a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of the District of Columbia

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Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To:

Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker

From:

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Date: Subject: June 4, 2018 Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Ken Grossinger, Carolyn

Rudd, Elaine Crider, Charlene Drew Jarvis, Anthony Tardd, and Errol Schwartz

to the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia.

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation 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.

Elizabeth Cavendish