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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 3 of the Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012, effective March 14, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-106; D.C. Official Code § 3-1441), I am pleased to nominate the following person for reappointment to the Commission on African-American Affairs (Commission):

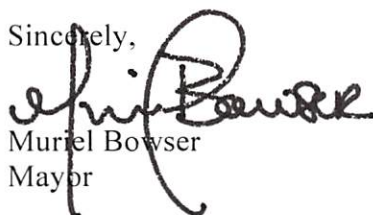
Ms. Vivian L. Derryck
1501 Farragut Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)


for reappointment as a public member of the Commission, for a term to end July 8, 2021.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing their experience, together with proposed resolutions 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
Mayor


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 Ms. Vivian L. Derryck as a member of the Commission on
African-American Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on African-American Affairs Vivian L. Derryck
Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Ms. Vivian L. Derryck
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as a public member of the Commission on African-American Affairs, pursuant to section 3 of
the Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012, effective March 14,
2012 (D.C. Law 19-106; D.C. Official Code § 3-1441), for a term to end July 8, 2021.

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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Vivian Lowery Derryck



Vivian Lowery Derryck is the president and C.E.O. of The Bridges Institute (Bridges), a non-profit she launched in 2009 to help strengthen African governance and leadership when she was an Inaugural Fellow at Harvard's Advanced Leadership Initiative. Current Bridges projects focus on the Sahel, Mali, democracy-strengthening, religious tolerance and women's empowerment. Earlier in her career she taught at New York City Technical College and the University of Liberia. Working in and out of government in more than 35 countries in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, Vivian also served as the Assistant Administrator for Africa at USAID, president of the African-American Institute, executive vice president of the National Council of Negro Women, VP at the National Democratic Institute and an SVP of a large non-profit, AED. She is dedicated to African sustainable development, strengthening civil society, increased citizens' political participation, democracy-building and women's leadership.

A graduate of Chatham College (BA), with a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University and a certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies from Harvard University, Derryck is listed in *Who's Who*, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Bretton Woods Committee and a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. She serves on several non-profit boards including the \$650 million health and education non-profit FHI 360, the Jane Goodall Institute, Femmes/Afrique/Solidarité on which she chairs the Advisory Committee, and the Sirleaf Market Women's Fund. A 2011 Purpose Prize Fellow, other awards include the Guggenheim Humanitarian Award, NCNW Martin Luther King Service Award, UNICEF Achievement Award, the African Union 2015 African Women of Excellence Award and an honorary doctorate.



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Vivian L. Derryck



Ms. Vivian Lowery Derryck is the president and C.E.O. of the Bridges Institute and a current member of the Commission on African-American Affairs.

Bridges is a non-profit that Ms. Derryck launched in 2009 to help strengthen African governance and leadership when she was an Inaugural Fellow at Harvard's Advanced Leadership Initiative. Current Bridges' projects focus on the Sahel, Mali, democracy-strengthening, religious tolerance, and women's empowerment. Earlier in her career she taught at New York City Technical College and the University of Liberia.

Working in and out of government in more than 35 countries in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, Ms. Derryck served as the Assistant Administrator for Africa at USAID, president of the African-American Institute, executive vice president of the National Council of Negro Women, VP at the National Democratic Institute and an SVP of a large non-profit, AED. She is dedicated to African sustainable development, strengthening civil society, increased citizens' political participation, democracy-building and women's leadership.

A Ward 4 resident, Ms. Derryck received her Bachelor of Arts from Chatham College and went on to receive her Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University. She is a 2011 Purpose Prize Fellow and holds awards such as the Guggenheim Humanitarian Award, NCNW Martin Luther King Service Award, UNICEF Achievement Award, and the African Union 2015 African Women of Excellence Award.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 13, 2018
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Vivian Derryck, Abdur-Raheem Briggs, LaTasha Gunnels, Dorjan Short, and Lolita Ratchford as members to the Commission on African-American Affairs.

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