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MAYOR

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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

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 203 of the Green Finance Authority Establishment Act of 2018, effective August 22, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-155; D.C. Official Code § 8-173.23), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

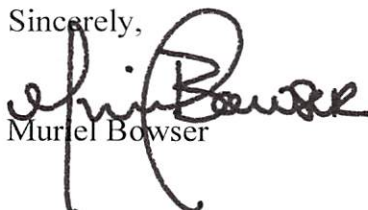
Mr. Ricardo Nogueira
1755 Euclid Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
(Ward 1)


for appointment as a member with experience at a financial institution operating within the District member of the Green Finance Authority Board, for a term to end April 1, 2022.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience for Mr. Nogueira, 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


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 Mr. Ricardo Nogueira as a member of the Green Finance
Authority Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Green Finance Authority Board Ricardo Nogueira Confirmation
Resolution of 2019".

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

Mr. Ricardo Nogueira
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(Ward 1)

as a member with experience at a financial institution operating within the District member of
the Green Finance Authority Board, in accordance with section 203 of the Green Finance
Authority Establishment Act of 2018, effective August 22, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-155; D.C.
Official Code § 8-173.23), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective
March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), for a term to end April 1,
2022.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

RICARDO (RICK) NOGUEIRA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

INDEPENDENT CLIMATE FINANCE EXPERT, Washington, DC *April 2017 – Present*

Independent expert on climate finance, international development and sustainable investing. Experience includes:

- Supporting several philanthropic foundations in developing blended finance approaches and products aimed at catalyzing climate finance, including the Climate Finance Partnership, Scaling Climate Investment Facility, SE Asia Clean Energy Facility and the Green Bank Design Summit.
- Assisting philanthropic institutions in screening and evaluating grant proposals focused on sustainable development.
- Senior Advisor to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) tasked with evaluating the institution's private sector facility and developing a strategy to mobilize private sector finance into low-carbon and resilient investments.
- Advised a multilateral development bank in strengthening institutional capacities to support low-carbon, climate-resilient development in small island developing states.
- Special Advisor to Albion Capital, a boutique finance firm located in Rio de Janeiro that is developing a finance tool for residential rooftop solar (Origo Energia).
- Member of the Convergence Funding Committee - Convergence helps public and private investors find and connect with each other to co-invest in blended finance deals in emerging markets.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, DC *Senior Climate Finance Advisor*

June 2014 – March 2017

- Senior advisor to the U.S. Special Envoy for Climate Change on all matters related to climate finance.
- U.S. Alternate Board Member to the GCF and the Department of State lead on all GCF matters including initial resource mobilization, institution building, strategies and approaches and public outreach.
- Climate finance negotiator on the U.S. delegation to the UNFCCC including for the Paris Agreement.
- Climate finance lead on several U.S. bilateral climate endeavors including the U.S.-Brazil Climate Change Working Group and the U.S.-India Clean Energy Task Force.
- Responsible for a variety of climate finance programs and policy initiatives including the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Finance Initiative (ACEF), Pilot Auction Facility (PAF), Climate Finance Catalyst Facility (CFCF) and a multi-country ministerial effort aimed at mobilizing private investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- U.S. representative to the Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance, a public-private partnership that aims to identify, stress-test and promote the next generation of climate finance instruments to catalyze private investment in low-emission, climate-resilient development.

EEA FUND MANAGEMENT, London, UK & Washington, DC
Managing Director

December 2005 – June 2014

EEA is a UK based asset management business focused on the environmental and energy sectors. Served in different roles in support of EEA's managed funds, as follows:

- Founder of Leaf Clean Energy Company (Leaf), a \$400MM AIM listed private equity fund targeting renewable energy investments in the Americas; including development of the Leaf concept, fundraising strategy, team recruitment and structuring, and negotiating limited partner and JV arrangements.
- Led a team of 8 professionals responsible for deploying Leaf investment capital and follow-on portfolio management. Held day-to-day managerial responsibility for all Leaf operations.
- Directed origination and execution of investments in a variety of sectors including wind power, solar panel manufacturing, biofuels, biomass power, LFG capture, waste-to-energy, concentrated solar and hydro power. Role encompassed every facet of private equity transactions; deal origination, due diligence, process co-ordination, financing, legal documentation, monitoring and exit planning.
- Chief investment officer for the Americas on behalf of Trading Emissions plc (TEP), an AIM listed investment fund peaking at over \$600MM AUM. TEP was principally emerging markets focused and invested equity and mezzanine debt in renewable and low-carbon businesses as well as in greenhouse gas emissions trading markets.
- Headed TEP's Special Situations team responsible for "turning-around" problematic portfolio investments including management restructuring and dispute resolution to ensure best outcome for investors.

VAN NESS FELDMAN, P.C., Washington, DC
Senior Attorney

September 2000 – December 2005

Practice focused on energy and environmental sectors with emphasis on infrastructure transactions, international energy projects and global climate change matters.

FELSBERG e ASSOCIADOS, São Paulo - SP, Brazil
Senior Attorney

January 1997 – September 2000

Practice focused on cross-border transactions including the privatization of two state-owned banks (BANESPA & BANESTADO) and the development of one of the earliest Clean Development Mechanism investment funds.

EDUCATION:

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, NJ
Juris Doctor, June 1995

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, Easton, PA
B.A. Anthropology and Sociology, June 1992

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional: Speaker and panelist at numerous industry forums; Guest lecturer at American University School of Law, Georgetown University and U. of Wyoming

Languages: English (native), Portuguese (close to native), Spanish (conversational)

Board Seat

Experience: Green Climate Fund (S. Korea), Environmental Credit Corp., Element Markets, Bionasa Combustivel Natural (Brazil); Vital Renewable Energy (Brazil) and MaxWest



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Ricardo Nogueira



Ricardo (Rick) Nogueira is an expert on climate finance, policy, international development, and sustainable investing. His clients include major philanthropies, European governments and multilateral development banks. During the Obama administration, Mr. Nogueira served as Senior Advisor to the U.S. Special Envoy for Climate Change at the U.S. Department of State where he oversaw climate finance negotiations and served as a U.S. board member on the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the largest multilateral climate fund. As State's GCF lead, Mr. Nogueira oversaw all GCF related matters including initial resource mobilization, institution building, strategy and public outreach. On the GCF Board, he served on several committees including the Private Sector Advisory Group Committee and the Strategic Plan Working Group.

Prior to public service, Mr. Nogueira spent 10 years in private sector fund management with a focus on carbon markets and clean energy. His most recent role was as a Managing Director at EEA Fund Management, where he founded Leaf Clean Energy Company, a \$400 million publicly-listed private equity fund targeting clean energy investments across the Americas. Mr. Nogueira held day-to-day managerial responsibility for all Leaf operations including fundraising, development of investment strategies, and deal origination and execution. Leaf built a portfolio of investments across a variety of sectors including wind power, solar panel manufacturing, biofuels, biomass power, LFG capture, waste-to-energy, concentrated solar and hydro power.

Mr. Nogueira also ran the Latin American portfolio for Trading Emissions plc (TEP), a publicly traded investment fund peaking at over \$600MM AUM. TEP was principally emerging markets focused and invested equity and mezzanine debt in renewable and low-carbon businesses as well as in greenhouse gas emissions trading markets. As a fund manager, Mr. Nogueira sat on the boards of several portfolio companies, including an environmental credit trading business, a clean energy developer and a LatAm biofuels company.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Nogueira practiced law with a focus on energy transactions and climate policy. He spent five years as a senior associate at the energy and environmental boutique law firm of Van Ness Feldman and three years in São Paulo, Brazil with the corporate law firm of Felsberg & Associados.

A Ward 1 resident, Mr. Nogueira holds a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Lafayette College and a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall School of Law.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Alana Intrieri, Steven Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: April 7, 2019
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Lori Chatman, Priya Jayachadran, Todd Monash, and Ricardo Nogueira as members of the Green Finance Authority Board

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 Karuna Seshasai, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

Elizabeth Cavendish