

A RESOLUTION

23-98

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to confirm the appointment of Ms. Melissa Tucker to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Melissa Tucker Confirmation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (“Board”) is a 5-member independent agency that convenes to consider matters pertaining to open government and government ethics.

(b) Section 203 of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, approved April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.03), provides that members shall be appointed for 6-year terms with the advice and consent of the Council.

(c) On April 22, 2019, Chairman Mendelson introduced, at the request of the Mayor, PR23-247, the District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Melissa Tucker Confirmation Resolution of 2019, to confirm Melissa Tucker to the Board for a term to end July 1, 2022. The nomination will be deemed disapproved on October 7, 2019.

(d) The Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety held a public roundtable on PR23-247 on May 6, 2019.

(e) In order to ensure the Board is able to fulfill its duties and purpose, there is an immediate need to confirm Ms. Tucker so that the Board has its full complement of members.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Melissa Tucker Emergency Confirmation Resolution of 2019 be adopted on an emergency basis.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.