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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

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 501 of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-605.01), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

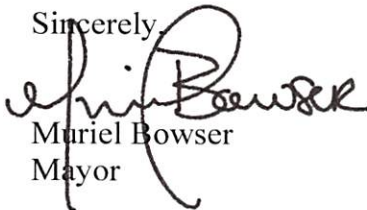
Mr. Peter Winkler  
2947 Upton Street NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(Ward 3)

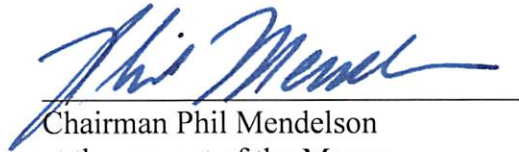
for appointment as a public member of the Public Employee Relations Board, replacing Charles Murphy, for a term to end December 12, 2022.

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,

  
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 appointment of Mr. Peter Winkler to the Public Employee Relations Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
resolution may be cited as the “Public Employee Relations Board Peter Winkler Confirmation  
Resolution of 2019”.

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

Mr. Peter Winkler  
2947 Upton Street NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(Ward 3)

as a public member of the Public Employee Relations Board, pursuant to section 501 of the  
District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979  
(D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-605.01), replacing Charles Murphy, for a term to end  
December 12, 2022.

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.

## **PETER WINKLER**

### **Experience**

Attorney, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC, 1977-2017.

The NLRB, an independent federal agency, administers labor law in the private sector in the United States. It decides representation cases, including questions of unit scope and unit placement, and unfair labor practice cases, including unlawful discharges, coercion of employees by employers and unions, the duty to bargain, and negotiability disputes.

I began my service in the Board's Appellate Court Branch, where I briefed and argued cases before the United States Courts of Appeals. I also appeared many times in the U.S. district courts, trying cases and engaging in motions practice, and I drafted the Board's briefs in several cases before the Supreme Court. During that time, I became a supervisory attorney and then one of two managing supervisors in the Branch. In 2003, I was selected by a newly appointed NLRB member to serve as his chief counsel. After his appointment expired, I was selected by four successive Board members to serve as chief counsel. In that capacity, I oversaw a staff of about 15 attorneys, and I was intimately involved in deciding cases, writing opinions, and managing the business of the NLRB.

### **Education**

University of Michigan Law School, JD Magna Cum Laude, 1977

University of Chicago, MA in philosophy, 1974

Amherst College, BA, 1973

### **Community Service**

Volunteer at Washington Studio School and with Northwest Neighbors Village; past board member and officer at Temple Sinai DC.

### **Other Interests**

Music, reading, hiking, and travel



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## Peter Winkler



Mr. Peter Winkler is a highly experienced professional and proven public administrator who spent twenty years at the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) as an attorney until his retirement in 2017. At the NLRB, he helped decide representation cases including questions of unit scope and unit placement, unfair labor practice cases, unlawful discharges, coercion of employees by employers and unions, the duty to bargain, and negotiability disputes.

Mr. Winkler began his service at the National Labor Relations Board's Appellate Court Branch where he briefed and argued cases before the United States Court of Appeals. In this capacity, Mr. Winkler appeared many times in U.S. District Courts, trying cases and engaging in motions practice. During Mr. Winkler's time at the United States Court of Appeals, he drafted the Board's briefs in several cases before the United States Supreme Court.

A Ward 3 resident, Mr. Winkler received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Amherst College, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Gianelle Rivera, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** November 8, 2019  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Peter Winkler as a public member of the Public Employee Relations Board

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**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.

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Elizabeth Cavendish