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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

FEB - 6 2020

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 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), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment:

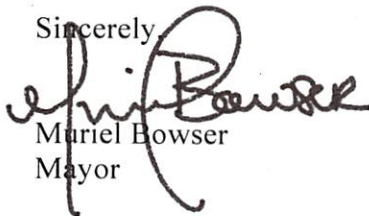
Mr. John Falcicchio
K Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Ward 6)

as the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing Mr. Falcicchio's experience, together with a 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 John Falcicchio as Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic
Development.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development John
Falcicchio Confirmation Resolution of 2020."

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

Mr. John Falcicchio
K Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Ward 6)

as the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, 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), to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor.

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.

JOHN J. FALCICCHIO
WASHINGTON, DC

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER, (January 2015-current)

Interim / Acting Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development: lead a team of talented individuals within the office and the cluster agencies to produce affordable housing, jobs and tax revenue

Chief of Staff: serve the residents of the District of Columbia by putting in place the people, policies and processes to implement the Mayor's vision and overseeing all communications and outreach efforts for the District of Columbia Government

Transition Director: volunteered to lead the effort to form a new Administration in 57 days

DKC PUBLIC RELATIONS, New York, NY (December 2013-December 2014)

Senior Vice President

Advised nonprofits, celebrities and corporations on establishing and utilizing message strategies for both proactive and crisis communications

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, Washington, DC (July 2011-December 2013)

Regional Political Director

Served as a primary liaison between elected officials, state parties and allied organizations and the effort to re-elect & support the agenda of President Barack Obama. Recruited elected officials and other leaders to participate in communications activities and surrogate, and led the effort to activate and engage Democratic mayors. Prepared political briefings for the President & other principals including Cabinet Secretaries & top surrogates. Identified individuals to receive calls or correspondence from the President, and staff clutches with the President & other principals.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY, Washington, DC (June 2003-July 2011)

Senior Advisor

Advised the Mayor on all political, legislative and intergovernmental affairs. Recruited talented individuals to work in the Administration and serve on boards and commissions. Served as primary liaison between the Mayor and the White House. Helped monitor the progress of groundbreaking reform in the school system, a historic lowering of the homicide rate and a massive overhaul of citywide systems and procedures.

OBAMA FOR AMERICA, (January-February 2008), *DC State Director* (volunteer)

KEVIN JOHNSON FOR MAYOR, Sacramento, CA (April-June 2008), *Finance Director*

MURIEL BOWSER FOR WARD 4, (January-May 2007), *Campaign Manager*

DEAN FOR AMERICA, Iowa & Michigan (November 2003-February 2004), *Field Organizer*

MAINE DEMOCRATIC COORDINATED (August-November 2002), *Field Organizer*

MULTISTATE ASSOCIATES (August 2001-July 2002), *Research Analyst*

EDUCATION

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Washington, DC

May 2001

Bachelor of Arts in Politics



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John Falcicchio



Mr. John Falcicchio was nominated by Mayor Bowser to serve as Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development in January 2020. He has served as Interim Deputy Mayor since July 2019, leading a team of talented individuals within the office and the cluster agencies to produce affordable housing, jobs and tax revenue

Mr. Falcicchio has served as Chief of Staff to Mayor Bowser since the start of her Administration. In this capacity, he serves the residents of the District of Columbia by putting in place the people, policies and processes to implement the Mayor's vision and overseeing all communications and outreach efforts for the District of Columbia Government. In 2014, Mr. Falcicchio served as Transition Director to Mayor-elect Bowser, leading the effort to form a new Administration in 57 days.

Mr. Falcicchio previously served as a Senior Vice President of DKC, a New York based public relations firm; as a Regional Political Director for the Democratic National Committee during the re-election of President Obama; and as a long-time aide to former Mayor Adrian Fenty.

A Ward 6 resident, Mr. Falcicchio holds a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Catholic University.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: January 31, 2020
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating John Falcicchio as Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish