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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

MAR - 9 2020

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 D.C. Official Code § 25-201(a), I am pleased to nominate the following individual to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board:

James Short
Branch Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20020
(Ward 7)

for reappointment as a member of the Board, for a term to end May 7, 2024.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing Mr. Short's experience, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of these nominations 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel E. Bowser".

Muriel E. Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of James Short as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board James Short Confirmation Resolution of 2020".

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

James Short
Branch Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20020
(Ward 7)

as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, established by the D.C. Official Code § 25-201(a), and 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), for a term to end May 7, 2024.

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.

James N. Short, Jr.



Objectives

Assist in providing our deserving, "*District of Columbia*", citizens, our business community and our Nation, with the best governmental services possible. Endeavoring and working to produce first class customer services befitting our "*Nation's Capitol*"! For all who live, work and or visit "WASHINGTON, D.C.".

Summary of Qualifications

Appointed to the "District of Columbia - Alcoholic Beverage Control Board" serving (ABC Board) since January 01, 2014.

Certified Public Manager (George Washington University CEMM Program) - Public Safety Specialist & Public Assembly Specialist - District of Columbia, Fire & Emergency Medical Services - Deputy Fire Chief (retired), with 33 years of commendable service - Former Deputy Fire Chief (Risk Management Division & Nuisance Abatement Task Force) - Supervised many District of Columbia, high profile public assembly events.

District of Columbia Awards & Certificates

District of Columbia - Meritorious Public Service Award - Mayor A. Williams, 05/14/2005
District of Columbia - Certificate of Merit - Mayor M. Barry - 12/10/1998
District of Columbia City Council Resolution - Retirement Honors - 06/10/2005

Professional Experience

District of Columbia - Licensed Master Barber 1965-2002 (owner/operator Le Droit Park Barbershop 1979-1982)
District of Columbia/MD - Licensed Private Investigator (1990 - 2006)
Boy Scouts of America (Scout Master Troup 457 - Brown Memorial AME Church D.C.)

District of Columbia - Member "The University Club of the District of Columbia"
District of Columbia - Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge - 1971 to present (PHA)
District of Columbia - National Kidney Foundation (executive committee) 1997 - 2008

Education

District of Columbia (DCPS) Charles Young Elementary - Carter G. Woodson JH - Eastern High School
University of the District of Columbia (Fire Science Curriculum)
Maryland University (Fire & Rescue Institute)
National Fire Academy - Emmitsburg, Maryland
FBI Academy - Arson investigation (Quantico, VA)
George Washington University (Center for Excellenc in Municipal Management) CEMM Program Graduate (08/07/2001)



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James Short



James Short has served on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC) since October of 2013.

Mr. Short is an assertive and creative leader with broad-based knowledge and experience in management. He retired from service at the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Service (FEMS) Department with 33 years on the force. During his tenure, he served over twelve years with the Fire Marshall's Office.

A Ward 7 resident, Mr. Short is a graduate of Eastern Senior High School.



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: February 27, 2020
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of resolution nominating James Short and Rema Wahabzadah to the Alcoholic Beverage Control 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 me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth Cavendish