


Chairman Phil Mendelson

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To reappoint Mr. Lyle M. Blanchard to the District of Columbia Retirement Board.
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18 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
19 resolution may be cited as the “District of Columbia Retirement Board Lyle M. Blanchard
20 Reappointment Resolution of 2021”.

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22 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:
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24 Mr. Lyle M. Blanchard
25 32nd Street N.W.
26 Washington, D.C. 20015
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29 as a member of the District of Columbia Retirement Board, established by section 121 of the
30 District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, approved November 17, 1979 (93 Stat. 869; D.C.
31 Official Code § 1-711), for a 4-year term to end January 27, 2025.

32 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
33 upon its adoption, to the appointee, to the Chairman of the District of Columbia Retirement
34 Board, and to the Office of the Mayor.

35 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
36 the District of Columbia Register.

Lyle M. Blanchard

32nd Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20015

Tel. [REDACTED]; Email [REDACTED]

Biography: Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. Blanchard has been a resident of the District of Columbia since 1984. Mr. Blanchard earned a B.A. from Marlboro College, a M.A. in legal studies from Antioch School of Law, and a J.D. from the Columbus School of Law of The Catholic University of America. Mr. Blanchard also studied law at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan as a visiting student and has a Certificate in Advanced Negotiation from Harvard Law School. He earned certificates from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in: Money Management Fundamentals,, International Investing and Emerging Markets, and Advanced Investments Management (2009). Mr. Blanchard is admitted to the Bars of the District of Columbia and Maryland. He obtained the LEED Green Associate credential in June, 2011.

Employment: Shareholder, Greenstein DeLorme & Luchs, P.C. (2010 to present); Associate (2000-2009). Mr. Blanchard's practice areas include land use (zoning, historic preservation, building code and environmental issues), real estate development, tax assessment appeals and municipal affairs (alcoholic beverage control, business and professional licensing and legislation).

Mr. Blanchard worked for the District of Columbia government for 15 years. He worked for the Legislative branch as Committee Clerk for Jack Evans, former D.C. Councilmember, from 1995 to 2000. During that period, he was Committee Clerk of the Committee on Finance and Revenue (1999-2000), Committee on the Judiciary (1997-1998), and Committee on Public Services and Regional Authorities (1995-1996). He also served as Mr. Evans' representative to the Convention Center Advisory Committee in 1997 and the New York Avenue Development Task Force in 1996. He was Legislative Assistant to James Nathanson, former D.C. Councilmember, from 1992 to 1994. During that period, he was Committee Clerk for the Committee on Government Operations (1992) and Legislative Assistant for the Committee on the Judiciary (1993-1994). Prior to working for the D.C. Council, Mr. Blanchard worked for the Executive branch of the District government as Legislative Advisor to the Director of the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) from 1991 to 1992 and Legislative Analyst for the Department from 1988 to 1991. During his seven years at DCRA, Mr. Blanchard served as the legislative advisor to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Building Code Advisory Committee, Consumer Claims Arbitration Board, and Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection.

Legal Affiliations: Mr. Blanchard is a member of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and its communities (formerly known as sections) on Taxation, Real Estate, Housing and Land Use and District of Columbia Affairs. He is a member of Maryland State Bar Association and its section on Real Property, Planning and Zoning. Mr. Blanchard is also a member of the American Bar Association and its sections on Real Property and on State and Local Government.

Offices Held: Mr. Blanchard is a Trustee of the District of Columbia Retirement Board (since 2002). He is currently chairman of D.C. Retirement Board's Legislative Committee and has

previously served multiple terms as the Board's Treasurer. He is voting member of the D.C. Construction Code Coordinating Board's Technical Advisory Group on Administrative and Enforcement issues (since 2017). He was an elected member of the D.C. Bar Association's Real Estate, Housing and Land Use Section Steering Committee (2014-2017). From 2011-2013 he was an elected member of District of Columbia Affairs Section Steering Committee, served on its Litigation Committee and as its Coordinator for the D.C. Practice Manual (Small Claims chapter). More recently, he revised the Zoning and Historic Preservation chapter and Small Claims chapters of the D.C. Practice Manual. Mr. Blanchard was elected as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, ANC 3C, and served for the 1999-2000 term of office.

Business Memberships: Mr. Blanchard is a member of the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA), District of Columbia Building Industry Association (DCBIA), Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. and the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington. He is a counselor to the board of directors of the Japan-America Society of Washington, DC (since 2008) and served as a board member from 1999-2007. He is also a member of the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, DC (since 2001). Previously, Mr. Blanchard was a member of the board of directors of the National Cherry Blossom Festival (1998-2003) and a board member of 4200 Cathedral Avenue (condominium) Unit Owners Association (2008-2010).