



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

March 18, 2021

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:

Pursuant to section 4 of the Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and Ex-Offender Affairs Establishment Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-243; D.C. Official Code § 24-1303), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment:

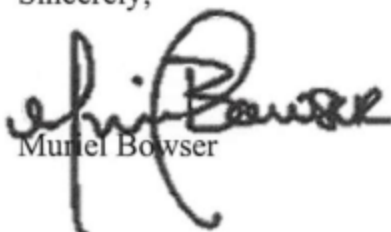
Charles King  
Orren Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(Ward 5)

as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, replacing Leon Fields, for a term to end August 4, 2023.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, 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

  
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 Charles King to the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs Charles King Confirmation Resolution of 2021".

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

Charles King  
Orren Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(Ward 5)

as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, established by section 4 of the Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and Ex-Offender Establishment Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-243; D.C. Official Code § 24-1303), replacing Leon Fields, for a term to end August 4, 2023.

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.

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# Charles King

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Objective Represent returning citizens.

## Employment

May 2018 – Present *Credible Messenger* Washington, DC  
Family Engagement Specialist

- ▲ Assisting Youth who are committed to Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) and their families obtain a multitude of services.
- ▲ Fulfill the informational needs of parents and young people enrolled in the program
- ▲ Plan and direct the activities of the program to meet the goals and objectives that need to be achieved
- ▲ Coordinate efforts to the quality and quantity and access of parenting education services
- ▲ Build relationships with families and professionals, concentrating on the efforts of agencies that specialize in family involvement and engagement
- ▲ Create and maintain effective and meaningful relationships between participants and community resources
- ▲ Proficiency with computers and Microsoft Office

May 28, 2017 – Present *Life Deeds* Washington, DC  
Residential Counselor

- ▲ Serve as a role model, mentor, and advocate to young people facing a wide range of challenges
- ▲ Interact with teens on a regular basis
- ▲ Perform a variety of duties such as providing transportation and preparing nutritional meals
- ▲ Teach teens things such as personal hygiene, getting along with others as well as other life skills
- ▲ Create detailed reports about interactions with the youth, whether its progress or an issue that requires more attention
- ▲ Proficiency with computers and Microsoft Office
- ▲ Certification to perform CPR

June 28, 2016 – May 21, 2017 *Premium Distributors* Washington, DC  
Warehouse Associate

- ▲ Responsible for all aspects of warehouse functions
- ▲ Receive and handle products entering into the warehouse
- ▲ Ship and prepare products for delivery
- ▲ Maintain the warehouse in a safe and orderly fashion

August 2015 – June 15, 2016      *GIANT FOOD*      Alexandria, VA  
Overnight Stock Clerk

- ▲ Receive, store, and issue sales floor merchandise
- ▲ Stock shelves, racks, cases, and bins
- ▲ Take inventory or examine merchandise to identify items to be reordered or replenished
- ▲ Clean display cases, shelves, and aisles.

January 2014 – June 2015      *Milan FCI*      Milan, MI  
Food Service

- ▲ Sweeping and Mopping the common areas
- ▲ Wash dishes pots, pans, and utensils using approved sanitation methods
- ▲ Return all items to their proper storage site
- ▲ Adhere to sanitation and safety procedures

December 2011 – June 2013      *Elkton FCI*      Lisbon, OH  
Lead Maintenance Technician

- ▲ Oversee work done by a crew of two or more members
- ▲ Insure the use of personal protective equipment
- ▲ Perform general cleaning tasks
- ▲ Perform buffing, stripping, and waxing duties as needed

October 2009 – December 2011      *Elkton FCI*      Lisbon, OH  
Lead Janitor

- ▲ Served as a Spanish Translator
- ▲ Assist in the training of the custodial staff at assigned locations
- ▲ Oversee custodial work, maintaining a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency
- ▲ Perform minor maintenance and replaces lights switch and outlet plates

Education

November 2006      *Maine Department of Education*      Jonesville, VA  
General Education Diploma

**Training**

09/26/ 2018	<i>Community Safety Scenario</i>	Credible Messenger
09/26/ 2018	<i>Case Management Training Pt. I &amp; II</i>	DC DHS
09/27/ 2018	<i>Homeless Services Reform Act (HSRA)</i>	DC DHS
09/27/2018	<i>Language Line Access</i>	DC DHS
09/28/2018	<i>HMIS Training</i>	DC DHS
04/11/2019	Restorative Justice Training.	Credible Messenger

**Certificates**

July 31, 2018	<i>Sexual Harassment Certificate of Completion</i>	DC DHS
October 3, 2018	<i>Unusual Incident Report Certificate</i>	DC DHS





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### Charles King



Charles King is a native Washingtonian who currently serves as a residential counselor and family engagement specialist with youth involved with the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services.

From birth, Mr. King has overcome a lot. Born with a birth defect, to a father who was limited due to drug addiction, Mr. King and his mother were left to take on the challenges of this world. The infestation of drugs and the infamous “murder capitol” era made up the backdrop of his childhood in the Northwest quadrant of the District of Columbia in the 1980s. By the age of 13, Mr. King was arrested for the first time. He would go on to spend the next three (3) years serving a sentence for that crime in a youth detention facility as well as a group home.

Soon after being released, Mr. King became a victim of gun violence. Having been shot several times during the incident, he was left paralyzed below the waist. Despite this major setback, with the help of inpatient and outpatient therapy, Mr. King learned to walk again. The grip of the street life was not easily escapable. Mr. King would go back to the streets. This time, he would find himself charged with gun and drug possession. This landed him back in the same youth detention facility where he had been detained at 13.

At 18, Mr. King returned to the streets with a mindset still anchored in the street life. As an adult, the stakes were higher in the streets and so were the perceived rewards from that lifestyle. Mr. King began to sell drugs and bring in large amounts of money. The prosperous times would come with a cost. At the age of 21, Mr. King found his mother murdered in the basement of his grandmother’s house. Within six months of her death, Mr. King was indicted, arrested, and tried in federal court. After the second trial, he was sentenced to 211 months of jail time.

In 2015, returned home with a reformed mindset. He quickly gained employment. Service jobs with Giant and Premium Beers were the beginning of his new life as a working man. Those jobs satisfied his financial obligations. Those jobs would allow him to help himself. While helping himself, he knew he had an obligation to help others. That obligation weighed heavily on him and compelled him to put a focus on changing the lives of youth across the District of Columbia.

A Ward 5 resident, Mr. King is dedicated to helping returning citizens overcome the same obstacles and reenter the District as a productive citizen.



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:** March 3, 2021  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating James Berry, Larry Moon, Danielle Creek, Natasha Dasher, Tiyahna Garrett, and Charles King as public voting members of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizens Affairs

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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.

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

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Elizabeth Cavendish