



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:

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:

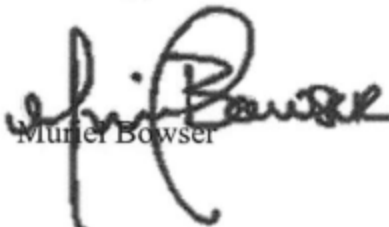
Tiyahna Garrett
11th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Ward 2)

as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, replacing Yasmine Arrington, 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

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Tiyahna Garrett 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 Tiyahna Garrett Confirmation Resolution of 2021".

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

Tiyahna Garrett
11th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Ward 2)

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 Yasmine Arrington, 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.

TIYAHNA GARRETT

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DC 20001

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking employment in a professional environment where I can become versatile and improve upon the skills I have learned during my internship in the Office of the Mayor, MORCA. As an intern building my specialization in research and policy, I would focus on statistics as well as political efforts that will advance the well-being and success of the company.

EDUCATION —

University of Maryland Global
Campus, College Park, Maryland

Program: **Masters in
Management in Criminal
Justice**

Howard University,
Washington, DC

Major: **Political Science**

Minor: **Administration of
Justice**

Honors: Graduating Cum Laude
and graduating a year and a half
before expected graduation date
(2021)

EXPERIENCE

August 10, 2020-May 2020
Americorps • City Year

- Create learning environments where all students can succeed.
- Provide educational, moral, and social support for the students.

January 22, 2020- April 20, 2020

**LEAD Internship • Intern • Mayor's Office of
Returning Citizens Affairs**

- Research policy and societal barriers on successful reentry of returning citizens.
- Conducting desktop research, and using books, journal articles, newspaper sources, questionnaires, surveys, polls and interviews to gather data.
- Complete various tasks and assignments given by the director of operations and coordinator.

SKILLS —

Public speaking
Critical thinking
Organization
Flexibility
Emotional intelligence
Management

September 2019 – Present

Yilin Zhang Campaign • Project Manager

- Advise and inform candidate Zhang on public opinion.
- Organize events and coordinate with team members to ensure maximum productivity.
- Compile all research and data information required.

January 9, 2019-November 16, 2019

Barista • Blue Bottle Co.

- Trained various new employees upon their entree
- Demonstrated the ability to work within a fast-paced environment and deliver ethically sourced goods and services

July 2018-November 2018

Intern• Riedmiller Immigration Law Firm

- Worked with Miriam Riedmiller, Esq to aid clientele in close cases
- Aided in creating and finalizing invoices
- Successfully aided in finalization of cases
- Organized primary documents that were imperative to close cases

August 2017- December 2017

Bison Buddies• Howard University

- Volunteered to assist in completion of homework and various activities every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

REFERENCES

[Available upon request.]



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Tiyahna Garrett



Tiyahna Garrett is a native Washingtonian who absolutely loves her city. She previously worked in Americorps with City Year, where she provided educational, moral, and social support for students. While working at City Year, Ms. Garrett was also interning at the Mayor's Office of Returning Citizen Affairs ("MORCA") through the LEAD Internship program. As an intern, Ms. Garrett conducted research on the barriers that most returning citizens face upon reintegrating into society. She was able to gain more of an understanding on the domino effect that being incarcerated initiates. Ms. Garrett also had the pleasure of interacting with many of the District's returning citizens and building long lasting relationships with them.

Through her internship, Ms. Garrett learned me how to be an ear to those who have a story to tell and how to use her position to be an advocate. MORCA also gave her a better understanding on what an impact her position can make on others.

A Ward 2 resident, Ms. Garrett holds a bachelors in Political Science from Howard University, and is currently pursuing a masters in Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland.



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

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