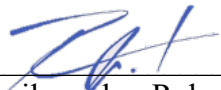


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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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17 To declare an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Commission on the Arts and  
18 Humanities Act to confirm Natalie Hopkinson and Cora Masters Barry as members of the  
19 Commission on the Arts and Humanities, for terms ending June 30, 2024.  
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21 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
22 resolution may be cited as the “Commission on the Arts and Humanites Member Confirmation  
23 Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

24 Sec. 2. (a) Immediate legislation is required to ensure that Natalie Hopkinson and Cora  
25 Masters Barry are reappointed as members of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
26 (CAH).

27 (b) On May 17, 2021, the Mayor sent nominations, to be confirmed by the Council, for  
28 Natalie Hopkinson and Cora Masters Barry to serve as members of the CAH, for terms ending  
29 June 30, 2024.

30 (c) The reappointment resolutions for both nominees were referred to the Committee of  
31 the Whole, but no Council action has occurred to approve the nominations.

32 (d) It is critical that both nominations are approved by the Council to continue the  
33 momentum and progress the CAH has been making towards ensuring greater equity in grant  
34 funding for artists and arts organizations.

35 (g) Natalie Hopkinson serves on the Public Art Committee and the Arts Education  
36 Committee, while Cora Masters Barry services on the Grants Committee and the Inclusion,  
37 Diversity, Equity, & Access Committee. It is clear they currently serve critical roles as members  
38 of the CAH.

39 (g) Immediate action by the Council is necessary to prevent the reappointment resolutions  
40 from being deemed disapproved by the Council on November 3, 2021.

41 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
42 enumerated in section 2 constitute an emergency making it necessary that the “Commission on  
43 the Arts and Humanites Member Confirmation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021” be  
44 adopted after a single reading.

45 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.