



**MURIEL BOWSER**

MAYOR

November 2, 2023

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 § 47-2853.06(d), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Khidhar Abdulshakur  
Mississippi Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
(Ward 8)

for appointment as an asbestos worker member of the Board of Industrial Trades, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end June 26, 2026.

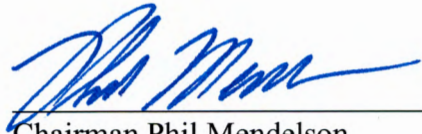
Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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,

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Muriel Bowser  
Mayor



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 Mr. Khidhar Abdulshakur as a member of the Board of Industrial Trades.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Industrial Trades Khidhar Abdulshakur Confirmation Resolution of 2023”.

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

Mr. Khidhar Abdulshakur  
Mississippi Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
(Ward 8)

as an asbestos worker member of the Board of Industrial Trades, established by D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(d), for a term to end June 26, 2026.

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.

# **Khidhar Abdulshakur**

*Pursuing opportunities for different customer service career fields where experience, accomplishments and proficiency can be translated into improved growth and success.*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **Goel Services -- 9/2014 – current**

- Perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites.
- May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments.
- May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, and clean up rubble, debris and other waste materials. May assist other craft workers.
- Conducts step-by-step Asbestos abatement
- Performs work safely in accordance with departmental safety procedures and operates equipment safely
- Reports any unsafe work condition or practice to supervisor

### **Rath Enterprises 7/2016 – 04/2023**

- Perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites.
- May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments.
- May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, and clean up rubble, debris and other waste materials.
- Conducts step-by-step asbestos abatement
- Performs work safely in accordance with departmental safety procedures and operates equipment safely.
- Reports any unsafe work condition or practice to supervisor

### **Two Men & A Truck ( Driver/Mover) 8/2012 – 8/2014**

- Driving 20' trucks
- Transporting goods and materials over land to and from several destinations or retail and distribution centers
- Inspecting vehicles for mechanical items and safety issues and perform preventative maintenance
- Planning routes and meeting delivery schedules
- Moving furniture, loading and unloading trucks of furniture on and off trucks

### **Department of Parks & Recreation – Washington, DC - 2/2006 - 7/2012**

#### Recreation Coordinator

- Ensure recreation facilities are maintained in order to ensure a safe, clean and appropriate environment for recreation activities
- Prepare facility schedules
- Develop preventative maintenance programs
- Supervise janitorial services
- Ensure facility policy and regulations are adhered to
- Supervise the Recreation Facility Maintainer
- Book all sport rental and community events
- Manage contracts associated with the recreation program
- Assist with planning and developing sport and recreation programs in order to ensure that activities and events are made available for all community members
- Administer recreation programs to ensure that programs are delivered within guidelines and budgets
- Implement recreation programs to ensure that residents have access to sport, recreation and leisure activities

#### **Department of Human Services – Washington, DC - 3/2005-9/2005**

- Outreach Specialist- Way to Work Worker
- Provide assistance with calls to various social service agencies as appropriate Provide assistance in obtaining access to care and services and making appointments
- Provide general and case aide support for case load carrying staff including maintaining case files, general filing, and making phone calls
- Assist with tracking and maintain adequate supplies and forms
- Receive various forms/papers brought in by clients checking for completeness. Date stamp documents and distribute appropriately

#### **EDUCATION:**

#### **University of the District of Columbia**

2 years attended; 25 credit hours

**References provided upon request**



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### **Khidhar Abdulshakur**



Khidhar Abdulshakur is a licensed asbestos worker in the District of Columbia. He currently works with Goel Services asbestos abatement and many other construction-related duties.

Mr. Abdulshakur has been practicing asbestos abatement for nearly a decade. In his previous role with Rath Enterprises, he managed a twenty-person crew, providing daily oversight and training. Mr. Abdulshakur works closely with the Liuna Local 11 Union to receive training and networking resources, as well as job leads.

A Ward 8 resident, Mr. Abdulshakur studied at the University of the District of Columbia.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Tommy Wells, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** June 26, 2023  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Garth Grannum, Alex Lemu, Michael Johnson, Khidhar Abdulshakur, Gregory Kinyard, Jr., William H. Satterwhite III, and Clifton Tamorria as members of the Board of Industrial Trades

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish