



**MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR**

May 22, 2024

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(b)(1), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Antonia Browning Smiley  
20th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(Ward 1)

for reappointment as a licensed certified public accountant member of the Board of Accountancy, for a term to end January 14, 2027.

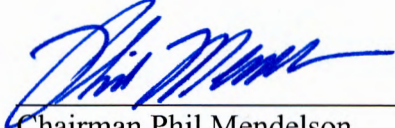
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Antonia Browning Smiley to the Board of Accountancy.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Accountancy Antonia Browning Smiley Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

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

Ms. Antonia Browning Smiley  
20th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(Ward 1)

as a licensed certified public accountant member of the Board of Accountancy, established by D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(b)(1), for a term to end January 14, 2027.

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.

ANTONIA BROWNING SMILEY, CPA, is in private practice, with a concentration in tax planning and compliance and with a further specialization in US taxation of non-citizens and US ex-patriates

Elected to the Board of Governors and served as President (1992-93) of the [DCICPA] Greater Washington Society of CPAs.  
Testified before City Council on proposed changes in business taxes, fees and licensing matters.

Elected to Council of the AICPA (1995-98)  
Appointed to NASBA/AICPA International Qualifications Appraisal Board (1998-2003 and 2009-current).  
Appointed to NASBA Global Strategies Committee (2011-current)  
Served on AICPA State Legislation Committee  
Named to NASBA's Regulatory Structures & Issues Committee

Appointed to DC Board of Accountancy 1997  
Took lead in rewriting Regulations as part of Legislation governing practice of public accountancy in the District of Columbia.

Taught at the CPA School of Washington, wrote articles, lectured on tax matters and participated in tax programs sponsored by WAMU, the Internal Revenue Service, USA Today, Money Magazine and other national publications. Named one of Washington's best CPAs by Washingtonian Magazine.

Community activities include serving on the Board of Directors of the Alliance Francaise de Washington, The Hospitality and Information Service (Meridian International Center), Board of Directors of Berkshire School of Contemporary Art, Docent (Italian) for the National Gallery of Art and Washington National Opera supernumerary.

Attended Oberlin College, Defense Language Institute (Monterey) and Corcoran School of Art.  
Listed in Who's Who in the East  
Member of Mensa and Intertel



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### **Antonia Browning Smiley**



Ms. Antonia Browning Smiley is a self-employed certified public accountant and writer who enjoys various aspects of the beauty industry during her down time. She began her Antonia Browning Smiley CPA private practice in 1979 with a concentration in tax planning, compliance, and specializes in US taxation of non-citizens and US expatriates. Ms. Smiley also contributes articles to professional journals and is currently working on completing her own book of vignettes and self-created recipes called “Adult Ice Cream.” Ms. Smiley previously served on the Board of Accountancy from 1997-2015, she returned to the Board of Accountancy in 2017 and has served on the Board since then.

A Ward 1 resident, Ms. Smiley attended Oberlin College. She also furthered her studies at Corcoran School of Art and George Washington University, as well as the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, where she studied language for her four-year sojourn in Italy .



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Tomas Talamante, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** May 14, 2024  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Antonia Browning Smiley and Robert Todero as members of the Board of Accountancy

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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 Erika Satterlee, 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