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SECRETARY

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 section 1043 of the Street Harassment Prevention Act of 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; D.C. Official Code § 7-2422), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Noor Mir
5018 South Dakota Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a District resident engaged in advocacy within the District related to street harassment member of the Advisory Committee on Street Harassment, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end October 20, 2020.

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



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Noor Mir to the Advisory Committee on Street Harassment.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Advisory Committee on Street Harassment Noor Mir
Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Ms. Noor Mir
5018 South Dakota Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

as a District resident engaged in advocacy within the District related to street harassment
member of the Advisory Committee on Street Harassment, pursuant to section 1043 of the Street
Harassment Prevention Act of 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; D.C. Official Code § 7-2422), for a term
to end October 20, 2020.

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.

NOOR A. MIR



Vassar College, 2012, Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Highest Honors)
Double majors in English Literature and French and Francophone Studies
Major GPA: 3.9 (Recipient of Julia Flitner Lamb Prize for excellence in Political Science)

Partner, DC Action Lab, April 2017 - present

Managing partner at worker-owned company specializing in long-term campaign strategy, operational support for large-scale events, conferences and mobilizations, and organizational development for progressive organizations
Facilitate trainings on nonviolent communication and action, anti-racism and de-escalation for groups around the country
Liaise closely and frequently with DC agencies including MPD, DHS, NPS and DDOT
Coordinator for mass mobilizations in DC including the March for Equality and Women's March 2019

Board of Directors, Collective Action for Safe Spaces, 2017 - present

Chair of Board Advocacy Committee, focused specifically on passage of Street Harassment Prevention Act in 2018
Food and Entertainment Chair of annual gala

Campaigner, Amnesty International USA, Criminal Justice & Ending Gun Violence, November 2016- April 2017

Represent organization in high-level policy coalitions and interface regularly with the Department of Justice and other government bodies on federal level advocacy
Trained in human rights/international law observation for conflict situations. Deployed on AIUSA's two rapid-response human rights observer delegations to Ferguson (2014) and Baltimore (2015)
Envisioned and created Mothers' Solidarity Network across the Americas in an effort to create relationships for mothers that have lost their children to violence
Manage mobilization and advocacy strategy in 15 state legislative sessions

Develop strong relationships locally and throughout the country with police and criminal justice reform advocates and organizers

Mid-Atlantic Field Organizer, Amnesty International USA, August 2014-November 2016

Field organizer in charge of membership mobilization and management in DC, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for world's largest human rights organization

Planned annual leadership retreats for diverse set of members as well as 500+ attendee conferences

Interim Program Manager, Washington Peace Center, January 2014 - August 2014

Position as Program Manager at grassroots anti-war and social justice non-profit

Managed student volunteers and full-time interns.

Drafted weekly alerts with Salsa and managed social media via HootSuite

Mobilized communities to attend actions by allied organizations

Organized monthly trainings as part of the DC Trainers Network

Ground the Drones Campaign Director, CODEPINK: Women for Peace, January 2013-2014

Director of campaign to ground lethal and surveillance drones at women-led anti-war nonprofit

Reworked organizational strategy and vision by focusing on public education and global network building

Organized lobbying groups to Senate and Congress, helped draft state and local resolutions

Litigation Legal Assistant, Sanford Heisler, LLP May 2012-January 2013

Manage a variety of class action and individual cases for civil rights litigation firm, including matters of race, age, gender, housing and pregnancy discrimination.

Involved in all aspects of litigation support including legal research, factual investigation, document management and trial preparation.

Ford Fellow, African American Policy Forum, Kimberlé Crenshaw May-August 2011

Received a competitive Ford Scholarship for research in the field of Political Science under the mentorship of Kimberlé Crenshaw at Columbia Law School

Developed new strategies for the Structural Racism and Affirmative Action public education programs for youth

Additional Training and Skills

Certified trainer, Training For Change, Midwest Academy

Certified trainer through the Training for Change program for People of Color trainers.

Seasoned facilitator in popular education methodology, non-violent civil disobedience and other experiential models of learning.

Know Your Rights trainer, American Civil Liberties Union June 2016-present

Certified trainer with the ACLU. Assist with Know Your Rights trainings throughout the state of Maryland

Peace and Justice Studies Association, Next Generation Peacemaker Award, 2014

French (proficient), Urdu (fluent) Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, WordPress, video editing, social media tools, ROI, Salsa Lab

Interviews on television and radio



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Noor Mir



Ms. Noor Mir has worked in a civil rights litigation firm, focusing on gender and race discrimination in both individual and class litigation cases, shortly afterwards joining CODEPINK: Women for Peace as an anti-drone campaigner. Here, she focused on coalition building with survivors and their families from Yemen and Pakistan.

Ms. Mir worked as the campaigner for police accountability, criminal justice and ending gun violence at human rights organization Amnesty International. She is currently a partner at the collective DC Action Lab, working with national and local organizations on trainings, long-term strategy and mass mobilizations. She currently serves as a Board Director for Collective Action for Safe Spaces, and was a former board member at the Washington Peace Center.

A Ward 5 resident, Ms. Mir earned a bachelor's in political science from Vassar College.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Gianelle Rivera, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 21, 2019
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Esther Ford and Noor Mir to the Advisory Committee on Street Harassment

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.

Elizabeth Cavendish