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MURIEL BOWSER

MAYOR

MAY - 5 2017

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 1002 of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(f)), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

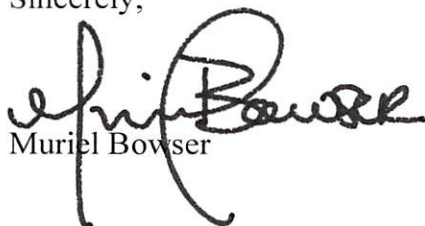
Mr. Ernest Boykin
1443 Kennedy Street NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a consumer member of the Board of Funeral Directors, replacing Essita Duncan, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending March 1, 2018.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Boykin, together with proposed resolutions 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

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 Mr. Ernest Boykin to the Board of Funeral Directors.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Board of Funeral Directors Ernest Boykin Confirmation
Resolution of 2017".

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

Mr. Ernest Boykin
1443 Kennedy Street NW
Washington, DC 20011
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as a consumer member of the Board of Funeral Directors, pursuant to section 1002 of the Second
Omnibus Regulatory Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-261; D.C.
Official Code § 47-2853.06(f)), replacing Essita Duncan, to serve the remainder of an unexpired
term ending March 1, 2018.

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.



Ernest T. Boykin, Jr.

Managing Principal

Responsibilities

Co-founder of Capital Commitment, provides the day-to-day strategic leadership and direction of the firm and its project commitments. Responsible for complex policy and fiscal analysis, negotiating compromise among competing interests, leveraging and aligning resources to maximize investment and achieve scale; while managing multi-year initiatives and budgets.

Expertise

Strategic planning specialist adept at process redesign, change management and evaluation using a team approach to drive system improvements and implementation of best practices.

Designed and implemented a landmark 15 year public / private training initiative; empowering inner city residents, by training and placing 98% of its graduates, which accounted for an economic impact swing in excess of \$23 million dollars. Utilized place-based approaches and piloted wrap-around strategies for disconnected, low income families in their road to self-sufficiency.

Formulated statewide and national strategies to build strong relationships with political and community influencers to ensure sustainability of implementation over time.

A senior telecommunications executive, who has maintained and assumed ultimate responsibility for marketing direction, management and implementation of complex Information Transport solutions. A skilled process improvement expert, and workforce development specialist, who has served as a practitioner, consultant and trainer in developing process improvement framework.

Work Experience

Capital Commitment Solutions

President

United Black Fund

Vice President Development

North American Communications

Vice President Marketing

SPRINT

Director Federal Marketing

Product Manager Complex Voice Services

AT&T

Account Executive

Pacific Bell

Account Executive

Professional Affiliations

Leadership Washington, District of Columbia Board of Professional Engineers & Surveyors, National Association of Black Engineers, Knights of Columbus, DC IT Coalition, National Association of Minority Contractors, BICSI, Board of Directors-United Black Fund, DC Math Counts, CERT Volunteer, Neighborhood Block Captain

Education

Columbia University, New York, NY

Masters International Relations – International Finance &
Economics

Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

– United Nations Graduate Certificate

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Bachelor of Arts – History / Political Science

Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia



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Ernest Boykin



Ernest Boykin works through his non-profit, Capital Commitment, to help train and place inner city residents in telecommunications careers.

Over the span of 15 years, Capital Commitment compiled an impressive track record, placing over 2800 men and women, over 98% of enrollees moving into middle path jobs.

Mr. Boykin's community engagement also includes coordinating activities for the United Black Fund and serving the District residents in need by working with various partners around DC to provide them with clothes, food, donations, and shelter.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Boykin received a Bachelor of Political Science from Hampton Institute and a Master of International Finance and Economics from Columbia University.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughan, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: April 27, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution appointing Ernest Boykin to the Board of Funeral Directors

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

Elizabeth Cavendish