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MURIEL BOWSER
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APR 10 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 221 of the Omnibus Health Regulation Amendment Act of 2014, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Leanne Lipton
4306 Arkansas Avenue NW #102
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)


for reappointment as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, for a term to end April 16, 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,

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 reappointment of Dr. Leanne Lipton to the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Board of Veterinary Medicine Leanne Lipton Confirmation
Resolution of 2017".

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

Dr. Leanne Lipton
4306 Arkansas Avenue NW #102
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to section 221
of the Omnibus Health Regulation Amendment Act of 2014, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C.
Law 20-96; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21) for a term to end April 16, 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.

Leanne J. Lipton BS, DVM, CVA, CVSMT, CVC, CVTN, CVFT

EDUCATION:

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY FOOD THERAPY:

Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine, Reddick, Florida

September 2009

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY TUI-NA (Chinese therapeutic massage):

Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine, Reddick, Florida

November 2008

CERTIFICATION OF VETERINARY CHIROPRACTIC:

American Veterinary Chiropractic Association, Bluejacket, OK

May 2008

CERTIFICATION OF VETERINARY SPINAL MANIPULATION:

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center, Sturtevant, Wisconsin

August 2007

CERTIFICATION OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE:

Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine, Reddick, Florida

February 2005

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE:

University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, Florida

May 1998

MASTER OF SCIENCE: Marine Biology (96 credit hours completed)

August 1989 - October 1993

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Marine Science, Fairbanks, Alaska

Thesis: Investigation of the relationship between reproductive history and dental development in walruses.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: Animal Science

University of Vermont, College of Agriculture, Burlington, Vermont

May 1987

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA:

Emma Willard School, Troy, New York

June 1983

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

EMPLOYMENT:

Meridian Veterinary Services, Washington, DC. Sole proprietor of an integrative holistic veterinary medical practice. Primarily house calls for companion animals.

November 2005 - present

Veterinary Holistic Care (Dr. Nicholas Albano), Bethesda, MD. Part-time, contract veterinarian performing general and holistic medicine for small animals.

July 2015 - July 2016

Washington Humane Society, Washington, DC. Contract services at the National Capitol Spay and Neuter Clinic performing spays, neuters, general medicine and minor surgical procedures.

November 2008 - November 2009

- Capitol Hill Veterinary Clinic** (Dr. Dan Murphy), Washington, DC. Relief services in small animal practice.
April 2006 – April 2009
- Collins Memorial Hospital for Animals** (Dr. Lynne Cabaniss), Washington, DC. Relief services in general practice and holistic animal health care.
June 2006 – August 2008
- Union Veterinary Clinic**, Washington, DC. Associate veterinarian in small animal practice.
April 2005 – March 2006
- Animal Care Hospital** (Dr. Norman Reese), Lawrenceville, GA. Relief services in small animal practice.
January 2005 – April 2005
- Beaver Crossing Animal Hospital** (Dr. Michael Smith), Lilburn, GA. Relief services in small animal practice.
September 2004 - April 2005
- Athens Animal Health Center** (Dr. Wendy Kruppdespain), Athens, GA. Relief services in small animal practice.
September 2003 – April 2005
- Animal Emergency Hospital**, Watkinsville, GA. Relief veterinarian in emergency and critical care practice.
May 2003 – March 2005
- Winder Corners Animal Clinic** (Dr. Shari Cobb), Winder, GA. Relief services in small animal practice.
February 2002 – January 2004
June – October 2003
- Dekalb Gwinnett Animal Emergency Clinic**, Tucker, GA. Associate veterinarian in animal emergency practice.
September 2002 – May 2003
- Banfield, the Pet Hospital of Lilburn, and Conyers**, GA. Associate veterinarian in small animal practices.
August 2001 – August 2002
- All Creatures Veterinary Service** (Doug Berger, DVM), Charleston, SC. Part-time associate veterinarian in a mixed small animal, large animal, and exotic practice.
March – July 2001
- The Animal Emergency Hospital of the Strand** (Dr. Robert Hooker), Myrtle Beach, SC. Relief services in veterinary emergency hospital.
October 2000 – July 2001
- Animal Hospital of North Charleston** (Dr. Ruth Roberts), N. Charleston, SC. Relief services in small animal practice.
October 2000 - February 2001
- Savannah Regional Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care** (Dr. Ann Rogers) Relief services in veterinary emergency and critical care hospital.
July 2000 – January 2001

INTERNSHIPS:

VSS surgical intern at Coastal Carolina Veterinary Specialists (Robert Pernell, DVM and Paul Shealy, DVM)
North Charleston, South Carolina September 1999 - September 2000
In addition to surgical intern responsibilities, participated in patient physical therapy applications in the fields of swimming, whirlpool, bioelectrical stimulation, passive range of motion, and ultrasound. Assisted in computerized tomography imaging of several patients. Primary case responsibility on stray animals and wildlife. Relief veterinarian for Charleston and Savannah emergency clinics on the weekends.

VCA Berwyn Animal Hospital/VCA Franklin Park Animal Hospital (Tom Turner, DVM, Terry Medinger, DVM and Linda Lew, DVM) Berwyn and Franklin Park, Illinois June 1998 - July 1999
Rotations in small animal medicine, surgery, emergency and critical care medicine, and outpatient services. Additional clinical experience with specialists in ophthalmology, dermatology, neurology, cardiology, and oncology. Participation in daily rounds, weekly journal club and seminar forums. Presented lectures to technicians.

EXTERNSHIPS:

Pinellas County Animal Services (Kenny Mitchell, DVM) Largo, Florida July - August 1997
Raven Veterinary Service (Jeanne Olson, DVM, Holistic practitioner) North Pole, Alaska June - July 1997

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

Countryside Animal Hospital (Gene Stine, DVM) Alachua, Florida June 1995 - December 1996
Veterinary Assistant/Receptionist
Roslyn Veterinary Group (Brian Marder, DVM and Johnathan May, DVM) Roslyn Heights, New York January 1985 - December 1986
Veterinary Assistant/Receptionist
Animal Research Department, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont September - December 1983
Laboratory Animal Caretaker

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

PUBLICATIONS:

Lipton LJ and Fay FH. September 1993. Investigation of the relationship between reproductive history and dental development in walruses: a final report. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Fish and Wildlife Research Center, Anchorage, AK 99503.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida March - August 1995
Research Assistant, Department of Orthopedic Surgery (Daniel Lewis, DVM):
Six month study of "Radiographic and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Assessment of Anatomic Development of the Elbow in Normal Dogs". Prepared, pre-medicated, anesthetized and monitored Walker Hound puppies used for MRI profiles. Managed records, and entered data for statistical analysis.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences (funded by Martin Marietta Systems) July - August 1993
Research Assistant, ARCRAD Expedition
Worked aboard USCG Icebreaker Polar Star. Sampled seawater, and collected sediments from cores in the Arctic Ocean Basin near Alaska for analysis of contamination from the disposal of radioactive materials by the former Soviet Union.

Alaska State Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks, Alaska July 1991
Field Monitor, River Otter Range and Behavior Project
Recorded information on range and behavior, as well as human disturbances, for radio-tagged river otters inhabiting the Ester Island area of Prince William Sound, Alaska (an oil-spill habitat).

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska August - September 1993
Physical Oceanographic Assistant, Russian-American BERPAC Expedition
Worked aboard R/V OKEAN. Served as an interpreter for the Russian and American scientific parties. Measured the physical properties of seawater of the Bering and Chukchi seas. Plotted navigational charts, edited data, and calculated values for preliminary statistical analysis.

Leanne J. Lipton — page 4:

Investigator for Graduate Course MSL 611 Field Problems in Marine Biology May - July 1991
Investigated the diet and distribution of selected grazing intertidal mollusks in Kasitsna Bay, and the diversity and abundance of zooplankton in Tutka Bay, Alaska.

Research Assistant/Technician, Coastal Habitat Assessment Project May 1990 - September 1991
Conducted sample collection, taxonomic identification, and data analysis of intertidal invertebrates from regions contaminated by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska.

Investigator for Graduate Course MSL 625 Shipboard Techniques March 1990
Deployed and tested the range capabilities of an acoustic sonobuoy from the R/V Alpha Helix in order to study Killer Whale vocalizations in Resurrection Bay and Aialik Bay, Alaska.

University of Vermont Medical School, Burlington, Vermont
Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry (Paula Tracy, PhD) February - March 1990
Performed assays, titrations, and ELISA analyses to investigate procoagulant activity of fibroblasts for Human Clotting Factor V.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Marine Science Department, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska
Teaching Assistant for MSL 111, The Oceans January - May 1990
Assisted students in review sessions. Prepared questions and corrected tests. Showed educational oceanographic films, and presented a lecture on marine mammals.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Mark Morris Student Agent, Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc., 1995-1996
Priscilla Henderson Scholarship, August-December 1995
Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc. Scholarship, August-December 1994
The Explorers Club Student Sponsorship, Alaska-Yukon Chapter, 1993
American Society of Animal Science Award, April 1986
Dean's List, College of Agriculture, University of Vermont, Spring 1985, Fall 1986, Spring 1987

LICENSURE:

FLORIDA VM0007489	May 1998
ILLINOIS 090-007931	June 1998
SOUTH CAROLINA 1959	December 1999
GEORGIA 006330	March 2000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VET 001000072	November 2005
MARYLAND 7455	June 2015

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES:

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA)	
American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA)	
DC Veterinary Medical Board, member	January 2013 - present
Program reviewer for the RACE committee of the AAVSB	February 2016 - present

University of Florida

- **American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, Student Chapter (AHVMA), Co-Founder and Secretary, August 1997 - May 1998**
- **Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA), August 1994 - May 1998**
Paging Systems Liaison, January 1997 - May 1998
- **Aquatic Animal Medicine Club, August 1994 - September 1995, Acting Vice-President and Guest Speaker Chair, September 1995 - 1996**
- **Animal Welfare Committee, Fall 1994 - May 1998**

University of Alaska Fairbanks

- **Campus Greens, Student Chapter of Green Party of Alaska, Co-Chair, Spring 1992 - Spring 1993**
- **Graduate Council Student Representative, December 1991 - May 1992**

University of Vermont

- **University of Vermont Crew Club, Co-Founder and Coxswain, February 1986 - May 1987**
- **Alpha Zeta Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, August 1985 - May 1987**
- **Pre-Vet Club, August 1983 - May 1987, Special Event Organizer August 1983 - December 1985**

Other Affiliations

- **Flatliners Rock Climbing Club, Gainesville, Florida, February 1995 - May 1998**
- **The Explorers Club, Alaska-Yukon Chapter, January 1993 - October 1993**
- **Tanana-Yukon Bioregion of the Green Party of Alaska, Secretary, January 1993 - April 1993**
- **Sagamore Rowing Association, Coach/Coxswain, Lloyd Harbor, New York, June 1988 - August 1989**
- **Empire State Rowing Association, Coxswain, June 1987 - June 1988**



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Leanne Lipton



Dr. Leanne Lipton, DVM, CVA, CVSMT, CVC, CVTN, CVFT, is the owner of Meridian Veterinary Services and current member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Lipton has practiced veterinary medicine for 19 years and has provided a variety of services to numerous animal clinics and patients during her career. Dr. Lipton specializes in a holistic approach, employing different modalities to provide effective treatment for her patients that include acupuncture, chiropractic, massage, herbal regimens, prolotherapy, and physical therapy. Dr. Lipton is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Lipton received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from the University of Vermont, a Master of Science in Marine Biology from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Florida.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lolita Alston, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: April 3, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution reappointing Leanne Lipton to the Board of Veterinary Medicine

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 me at 202-724-7681.

Elizabeth Cavendish