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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

APR 5 2016  
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 (2014 suppl.)) and pursuant to section 5 of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 26, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-304) (2014 Supp.), which established the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission ("Commission"), I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for reappointment:

Mr. Linwood Jolly  
6609 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
(Ward 4)

as a public member of the Commission for a term to expire on May 4, 2021.

Enclosed, you will find all biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, along 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, 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

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 Mr. Linwood Jolly as a member of the Taxicab Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Taxicab Commission Linwood Jolly Confirmation Resolution of 2016".

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

Mr. Linwood Jolly  
6609 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
(Ward 4)

as a public member of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, established by Section 5 of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-304) (2014 Supp.), for a term to end May 4, 2021.

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.

## Linwood C. Jolly

Chief Executive Officer with over 20 years progressive experience in starting and running an information technology firm with focus on federal government contracting and private sector competition. Innovative thinker with broad based expertise in operations, finance, sales/marketing and business development. Proven ability to quickly analyze key business drivers and develop strategies to grow bottom line.

### **Executive Highlights**

- Growing Revenue & Profit – Founded Comm-Group in 1999 and was solely responsible for growing revenues and profits over 15 year period.
- Leading Change – Recognized by clients and colleagues as consummate professional with high degree of personal integrity. Possess outstanding communication & presentation skills.
- Business Development and Sales – Led efforts to secure prime contracts with Nuclear Regulatory Commission, FDIC, Veterans Administration, Administration for Children & Families (ACF), Symphony, Magellan Healthcare.
- Forming Strategic Alliances – Formed several strategic alliances with large firms such as Lockheed Martin to win the FDIC ITAS Outsourcing contract valued at \$580 million over 10 years. Established a 10 year Mentor – Protégé partnership with Lockheed Martin. Other successful partnerships include; Magellan Healthcare, Titan L3, Verizon Business, General Information Technology (GIT), and US Small Business Administration (SBA).
- Create & Develop Winning Proposals – A thorough understanding of Capture Management and has worked on several major DOD, Federal, and Commercial proposal efforts to include proposal management, pricing and subcontractor management.

### **Professional Experience**

#### *President, Comm-Group, Inc.*

*1999–2015*

- Launched company in 1999 to provide technical staffing and consulting services
- Serve as President/CEO managing overall operations, sales/marketing, proposal development, strategic partnerships and financial management
- Develop sales/marketing/recruiting efforts to achieve target projections
- Grew company to become full service information technology firm with specialization in applications development.
- Launched major partnerships with Fortune 500 firms to win federal contracts
- Managed day to day finance, contracts, human resources, legal and training departments.

#### *Consultant, MCI Procurement/Contracts Division*

*1997–1999*

- Served as consultant to the Procurement Division, Vice President with responsibility for technology outsourcing.
- Worked with Director of Supplier Diversity to identify key areas of spend for MCI that would be appropriate for small and minority business participation.
- Manage 1998 kick-off campaign to double spend with minority-owned businesses
- Partnered with all lines of business for MCI to enhance spend with minority owned businesses.

*Manager, Sales/Marketing, Automation Research Systems Ltd*

*1996–1997*

- Served as primary account manager for major corporations to include; MCI, State of Georgia, Delta Airlines, Holiday Inn, Price Waterhouse
- Initiated project relationship with FDIC to provide Cisco equipment and services
- Initiated sales agreement with MCI North Atlantic Sales Division for \$5M in consulting services

**Education**

- Montgomery Community College, Blue Bell, PA  
Criminal Justice, 1980 - 1981
- Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, MD  
Business Administration, 1981 - 1983



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## Linwood Jolly



Linwood C. Jolly was born in Philadelphia, PA and attended Penn Center Academy for high school. Upon graduation, Linwood attended the Montgomery Community College of Blue Bell, PA where he studied criminal justice. He later transferred to Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, MD to study Business Administration.

After several years of work in the private sector, Mr. Jolly founded Comm-Group in 1999 as an information technology firm with a specialization in managing billing systems for large telecommunications firms. The company has grown significantly over the years and has successfully graduated from the Small Business Association 8(a) program, and as a result has won numerous awards and commendations from public and private sector clients.

Mr. Jolly is a Chief Executive Officer with over twenty years of progressive experience in starting and running an information technology firm with focus on federal government contracting and private sector competition. He currently resides in Ward 4 and has two children, Malcolm and Nia Jolly, and is married to Dr. Kathryn Niles-Jolly.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Lolita S. Alston  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** March 29, 2016  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of resolutions nominating Jolly to DC Taxicab Commission

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**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 Rob Hawkins, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish