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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

OCT 30 2019

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 11201a of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

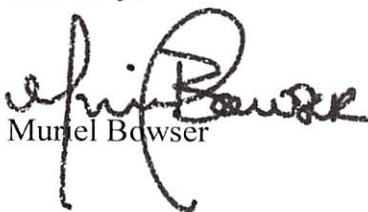
Mr. Charles Thornton
1400 Carrollsburg Place, S.W.
Washington, DC 20004
(Ward 6)

for reappointment as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council, for a term to end June 7, 2021.

Enclosed you will find all biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, along 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, Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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13 Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
14 which was referred to the Committee on _____.
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16 To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Charles Thornton as a member of the District of Columbia
17 Corrections Information Council.
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19 RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution
20 may be cited as the "District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Charles Thornton
21 Confirmation Resolution of 2019".
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23 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

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25 Mr. Charles Thornton
26 1400 Carrollsburg Place, SW
27 Washington, DC 20004
28 (Ward 6)
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30 as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council, established by section
31 11201a of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997,
32 effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01), for a term to end
33 June 7, 2021.

34 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
35 upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

36 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

CHARLES B. THORNTON

Senior Management Executive

Profile: Senior Manager with diverse experience government operations, corrections, reentry and real estate development.

Experience:

2016 – Present DC Office on Human Rights

Special Assistant

Oversee implementation of the Fair Criminal Record Screening Act/Community engagement specialist and Advisor to the Mayor on the Rights of Formally Incarcerated.

2011 – 2016 Mayor's Office of Returning Citizen Affairs ORCA

Director

The primary purpose of ORCA is to advise the Mayor of the District of Columbia on strategies concerning returning citizens. Oversee the administration of programs and services to 5,000 returning citizens annually. Provide leadership and supervision of staff and volunteers. Oversee and manage the design/build of the New Reentry Center allowing for the expanded accommodations for participants, staff and volunteers. In partnership with the Georgetown Law Community Justice Project, an entity of the Georgetown University Law Center, assisted in the creation a resource guide entitled "Welcome Home: Let's get to work." In April 2013, this guide became available as an on-line tool and on the ORCA website. In collaboration with the Department of Public Works, one hundred and twelve (112) men and women completed training for commercial driver licenses (CDL). Assisted in the establishment of a gender-specific initiative targeting female reentrants, with a focus on those reentrants housed at the Fairview Halfway House. In collaboration with the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the Howard University School of Law, assisted in the design and development a fully-automated Needs Assessment Tool to expedite the intake process, facilitate the assessment of client needs, and provide tracking capability of referrals and services provision. Assisted in design and development of the Reentry Workforce Development Project (RWDP) to provide training in the construction trades and janitorial maintenance to a select cohort of men and women reentrants.

2005-Present C.B. Thornton Realty, LLC. Washington D.C.

Founder and CEO of residential real estate development and property Management Company with a specialty in developing residential housing for non-profit and social service organizations serving at-risk populations.

2008-2011 Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. Washington, D.C.

Program Manager

Manage the Youth build work force development training operation providing management to staff and overseeing all its vocational programs. Oversee day to day operations of the vocational training services, serve as the lead person for community service projects, and collaborate with all other government, private and non-profit stakeholders and partners.

1997-2006 Advance Realty Group New Carrollton, MD

Chief Engineer

Responsible for the day to day operation of the entire ten building office park with one million square feet of office and retail space. Manage the building engineering, maintenance, janitorial, and security staff; oversee construction and renovation of tenant improvement, capital improvement and county regulations and inspections. Administer staff training programs and address tenant request.

Qualified By:

- District of Columbia Executive Leadership Program George Washington University
- DC/MD Building engineers License* DC/MD Real estate license
- The National Center for Construction Education and Research Training Certification
- Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (Instructor)
- Member Board of Directors District of Columbia Workforce Investment Council
- Serve as Co-Chair of Reentry Steering Committee facilitated by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Commissioner Black Men and Boy's

Speaking Engagements

American Bar Association

Congress woman Norton's congressional hearing on Black men and Boy's

Second Chance Conference at the Gaylord Hotel Fort Washington Maryland

Boston University

Free Her Rally Washington DC

National Association criminal defense lawyers

Howard University Conference on consequences

American University

Maryland University

Volunteer Work

DC Department of Corrections Volunteer

DC Recovery Community Alliance

East OF the River Police Clergy Partnership

Alliance of Concern Men

CSOSA Faith Based Reentry Collaborative

Drug Policy Alliance



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Charles Thornton



Charles Thornton is a Special Assistant at the DC Office of Human Rights (OHR), having previously served as the Director of the Mayor's Office on Returning Citizens Affairs (MORCA). He has experience in engagement with and outreach to institutions to proactively connect returning citizens to necessary District resources and services.

Mr. Thornton has several years of experience in workforce development, engagement, and advocacy for the returning citizen community. He previously served as a manager with Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc., where he helped improve the lives of runaway, abused, neglected, homeless, and at-risk youth by enabling them to learn valuable skills in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and HVAC work.

A Ward 6 resident, Mr. Thornton is a member of the DC Housing Authority's Landlord Advisory Committee, the DC Recovery Community Alliance, the Faith-Based Reentry Collaborative, and other community organizations.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: September 1, 2019
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Charles Thornton and Calvin Woodland, Jr. as members to the Corrections Information Council

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.

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

Elizabeth Cavendish