



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**  
November 23, 2020

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 12 of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-211), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

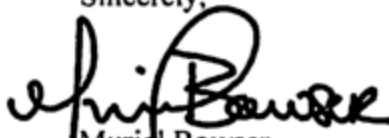
Mr. Jose Ortiz Gaud  
Stephenson Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
(Ward 4)

for reappointment as a public commissioner of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, for a term to end July 12, 2023.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing Mr. Gaud's experience, 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  
Mayor



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Jose Ortiz Gaud to the District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Jose Ortiz Gaud Confirmation Resolution of 2020".

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

Mr. Jose Ortiz Gaud  
Stephenson Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
(Ward 4)

as a public commissioner of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, established by section 12 of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-211), for a term to end July 12, 2023.

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.

## Jose Ortiz Gaud

### Employment History:

- 2008 – Present**      **Allstate Floors of DC, LLC – Kansas Ave NW, Washington DC**  
CEO and owner of CBE (Certified Business Enterprise) company providing flooring materials and installation to government, educational, hospitality and commercial space facilities.  
*Responsibilities:* Financial health of company, creating vision for success and providing leadership, staff and training in Sales/Business Development, Bidding Processes, Project Management and Administration to achieve the vision.
- 1996 – Present**      **Allstate Floors & Construction, Inc. – Jessup MD**  
CEO and owner of MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) company providing flooring materials and installation to government, educational, hospitality and commercial space facilities.  
*Responsibilities:* Financial health of company, creating vision of future and providing leadership and training in building development, estimation of bids and project management and administrative task needed to achieve the vision.
- 5/92-5/99**            **Interfinish Flooring - Baltimore, Maryland**  
Sub-contractor  
*Responsibilities:* Supervision of installation of commercial and residential flooring. Including VCT, ceramic tile, and carpeting. In state and out of state sub-contracting duties.
- 1991**                **Carpetland**  
**Flooring Installer**  
*Responsibilities:* Installer of commercial and residential flooring.
- 1991**                **Carpetworks**  
*Responsibilities:* Installer of commercial and residential flooring.
- 10/87-5/90**        **Carpet Excellence - Waterbury, Connecticut**  
Flooring Installer  
*Responsibilities:* Performed commercial and residential flooring installations.
- 6/85 -7/86**        **Mazzella Carpet, Inc. - Gorton, Connecticut**  
Flooring Installer  
*Responsibilities:* Installer of commercial and residential flooring.

### Education:

Gautier Benitez Middle School - Mayaguez, Puerto Rico  
Turner Contractor College - Baltimore

Organizations: FCICA (Flooring Contractors Installers Contractors Association); Centro de la Comunidad; Maryland Hispanic Conference Foundation; Maryland Washington Minority Contractors Association; Run-Hope-Work

Skills: Fluent in Spanish and English – verbal and written

Interests: Mentoring youth, physical fitness (Triathlon participant)



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## Jose Ortiz Gaud



Jose Ortiz Gaud, a current member of the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, is the CEO and owner of All State Floors & Construction, Inc.

Mr. Gaud started his career in the flooring industry in early 1991 and worked as a subcontractor for national flooring companies. In 2008, he began a flooring business, Allstate Carpet, which later became Allstate Floors & Construction, Inc., with a focus on government, hospitality, educational, and commercial facilities. In 2014, Allstate Floors was recognized by the District's Department of General Services as a successful Certified Business Enterprise for its work with DC government. Mr. Gaud has received many awards of recognition and service over the years for his business. He has supported and served the community as a member of the board of Centro de la Comunidad and mentored many youth through various volunteer opportunities.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Gaud attended Turner Contractor College.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Dionne Bussey-Reeder, Jose Ortiz Gaud, and LeJuan Strickland as members of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

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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 me at 202-724-7681.

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

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Elizabeth Cavendish