COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Revised and Abbreviated

CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

PR 22-814, District of Columbia Sentencing Commission Molly M. Gill Reappointment Resolution of 2018

on

Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public hearing of the Committee of Whole on PR 22-814, the "District of Columbia Sentencing Commission Molly M. Gill Reappointment Resolution of 2018." The hearing will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. This notice is being revised to reflect the change in the time of the hearing from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In addition, the notice is being abbreviated in order to provide timely notice to the public.

The stated purpose of PR 22-814 is to reappoint Ms. Gill to the District of Columbia Sentencing Commission ("Commission") to a 3-year term. The mission of the Commission is to promulgate, implement, and revise a system of voluntary sentencing guidelines, to promote fair and consistent sentencing policies, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the guidelines system in order to recommend changes. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of this nominee for the Commission.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at <u>cow@dccouncil.us</u>, or call Peter Johnson, Special Counsel at (202) 724-8083, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, **October 30, 2018**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 30, 2018 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council's office or on <u>http://lims.dccouncil.us</u>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <u>http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation</u>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2018.