

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**PR 22-824, District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Nkechi
Taifa Appointment Resolution of 2018**

on

**Thursday, October 18, 2018
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, 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 22-824, the "District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Nkechi Taifa Appointment Resolution of 2018." The hearing will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The stated purpose of PR 22-824 is to appoint Ms. Taifa to the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board ("Board") to a 2-year term. The mission of the Board is to provide advice and information to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons and the Director of the Department of Corrections regarding matters affecting District of Columbia inmates. In addition, the Board is tasked with reviewing and making recommendations regarding the conditions of confinement of District of Columbia inmates in both the Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Corrections custody. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of this nominee for the Board.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, 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 16, 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 16, 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 <http://lims.dccouncil.us>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

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 1, 2018.