

Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to confirm the appointment of Ms. Melissa Tucker, to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Melissa Tucker Confirmation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) The District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (“Board”) is a 5-member independent agency that convenes to consider matters pertaining to open government and government ethics.

(b) Section 3 of the District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Code of 2012, approved April 27, 2012 (DC Law 19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.03) provides that members of the Board shall be appointed for a 6-year term with the advice and consent of Council.

(c) On April 22, 2019, Chairman Mendelson introduced, at the request of the Mayor, Proposed Resolution 23-0247 the District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Melissa Tucker Confirmation Resolution of 2019, to confirm the appointment of Ms. Melissa Tucker to the Board for a term to end July 1, 2022. The nomination will be deemed disapproved on October 7, 2019.

(d) On May 6, 2019, the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety will hold a public roundtable to consider Ms. Tucker’s nomination.

(e) In order to ensure the Board is able to fulfill its duties and purpose, there is an immediate need to confirm Mr. Nottingham so that the Board has its full complement of members.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Confirmation Emergency Approval Resolution of 2019 be adopted on an emergency basis.

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Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.