



2014 SEP 26 PM 3:28
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 4 of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203 (2012 Repl.)), which established the Commission on the Arts and Humanities ("Commission"), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2014 Supp.)), I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for reappointment:

Gretchen B. Wharton
1726 5th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
(Ward 6)

as a member of the Commission, for a term to end June 30, 2017; and

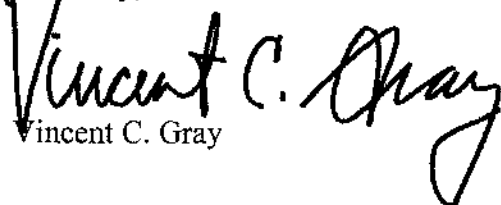
Susan Clampitt
13 9th Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
(Ward 6)

as a member of the Commission, for a term to end June 30, 2017.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, together with proposed resolutions to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of these nominations for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "V" and a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

Vincent C. Gray



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 Ms. Susan Clampitt to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Susan Clampitt Confirmation Resolution of 2014”.

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

Susan Clampitt
13 9th Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
(Ward 6)

as a member of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4 of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203) and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01), for a term to end June 30, 2017.

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

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

SUSAN CLAMPITT
Arts Consultant/Arts Leader/Actor

Ms. Clampitt is a consultant to arts and other nonprofit organizations and foundations in capacity building, strategic planning, board and program development and executive search. She has held senior executive positions as Director of Arts and Humanities Presidential Appointments at The White House; Executive Director and General Manager of WAMU 88.5 and www.wamu.org in Washington DC, one of the country's leading National Public Radio (NPR) stations, where she established the station's first "arts beat," garnering several national awards; Deputy Chair for Programs at the National Endowment for the Arts, overseeing a \$100-million grants portfolio annually; founder and chair of America's first museum education graduate program; Associate Director of Media and Communications at New York's Museum of Modern Art, and Curator at the Montclair Art Museum.

At Arena Stage in Washington DC, America's first regional theater and among the country's most prominent, Ms. Clampitt has served as a board member for 13 years, chairing numerous board committees, including the search committee selecting Bing Thom, architect of the Mead Center for American Theater. Appointed by two successive Washington DC mayors, Ms. Clampitt serves as Commissioner on the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. She has also been appointed Commissioner to the city's first Fashion Commission.

Ms. Clampitt has been an avid advocate for international cultural diplomacy, executive producing arts documentaries for radio and internet, including the National Symphony Orchestra's performances in Tokyo and a National Shakespeare Theatre's production of the Oedipus plays in Athens. She has lectured and chaired panels on international cultural diplomacy, developed guidelines on international arts exchanges for the National Endowment for the Arts and the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Ms. Clampitt is a Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellow, has been an Aspen Institute Fellow, and serves as a National Endowment for the Arts panelist. She has received the *Fast 50* Award for entrepreneurship from *FastCompany* magazine, and is a winner of the *Mayor's Arts Award* for service to the arts. In addition to earning both Bachelor's and Master's degrees, Ms. Clampitt has completed six years of conservatory acting training and is a working actress.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division



MEMORANDUM

TO: Lolita S. Alston
Deputy Director
Office of Legislative Support

FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: September 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Susan
Clampitt Confirmation Resolution of 2014"
(AE-14-436 B)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed resolution and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

Janet M. Robins