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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

JUN -9 2016

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 D.C. Official Code § 25-201(a) (2012 Repl.) and D.C. Official Code § 25-206(d) (2012 Repl.), and section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01) (2012 Repl. and 2014 Supp.)), I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (hereinafter referred to as "Board"):

James Short  
2400 Branch Avenue SE  
Washington, D.C. 20020  
(Ward 7)

for reappointment as a member of the Board, for a term to end May 7, 2020.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing Mr. Short's experience, together with a proposed resolution 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 Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel E. Bowser".

Muriel E. Bowser

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

To confirm the appointment of James Short as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage  
Control Board.

RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
resolution may be cited as the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board James Short Confirmation  
Resolution of 2016".

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

James Short  
2400 Branch Avenue SE  
Washington, D.C. 20020  
(Ward 7)

as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, established by the D.C. Official Code §  
25-201 (a) (2012 Repl.) and D.C. Official Code § 25-206(d) (2012 Repl.), and 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), (2012 Repl. and 2014 Supp.)), for a term to end May 7, 2020.

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.



# **James N. Short, Jr.**

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## **Objective**

Assist in making the District of Columbia and our communities the best city and communities in our nation; Thereby, uplifting the quality of life for all who live, work and or visit Washington, D.C.

## **Summary of Qualifications**

Certified Public Manager (GWU-CEMM Program) - Fire Prevention & Public Safety Specialist - District of Columbia Fire & EMS Dept. - Risk Management - 33 years (retired 2005) Deputy Fire Chief

Served over 12 years with the Fire Marshall's Office - supervised public assembly/ABC establishments & special events inspections -

Received - The Government of the District of Columbia's

Meritorious Public Service Award - Mayor Williams May 14, 2005  
Certificate of Merit Award - Mayor Barry December 10, 1998  
Resolution - Council of the District of Columbia June 2005

Assertive and creative leader with broad-based knowledge and experience in management. Collaboration builder who works well with others in gathering consensus and achieving goals.

## **Professional Experience**

Managed Vending Activities Million Man March  
Master Barber-Washington D.C. (1965 until present)  
Private Investigator - Md. License (#101-18711) 1990 until 2006  
Boy Scout Master (Brown Memorial AME Church) 1986 until 1992

## **Education**

Eastern High School 1961 - 1964  
University of the District of Columbia - Fire Science Curriculum  
George Washington University-CEMM Program (Certified Public Manager) August 2001  
Maryland University - Fire and Rescue Institute  
National Fire Academy - Emmitsburg, Md.  
FBI Academy - Arson Investigation - Quantico, Va.





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## James Short



James Short has served on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC) since October of 2013.

Mr. Short is an assertive and creative leader with broad-based knowledge and experience in management. He retired from service at the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Service (FEMS) Department for 33 years on the force. During tenure, he served over twelve years with the Fire Marshall's Office.

A Ward 7 resident, Mr. Short is a graduate of Eastern Senior High School .



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Lolita S. Alston  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** June 3, 2016  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of legislation nominating Hobson, Perry, and Short to the ABC Board

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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 Rob Hawkins, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth Cavendish