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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
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Council of the District of Columbia
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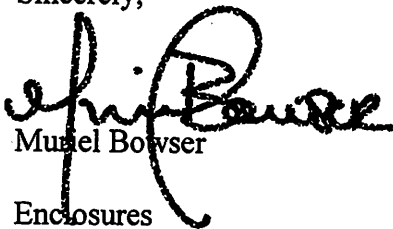
Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration by the Council are the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Act of 2018", the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Temporary Act of 2018", the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Emergency Act of 2018", and the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018".

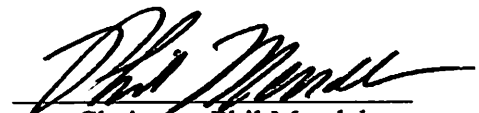
The legislation would approve an increase in the salary of the current director of the Department of Health. The increase will ensure that the District is able to provide an appropriate and competitive salary for that position, which requires an advanced medical degree and specialized experience.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser

Enclosures


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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14 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District
15 of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to
16 authorize an increase in the salary of the director of the Department of Health.
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18 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That
19 this resolution may be cited as the “Salary of the Director of the Department of Health
20 Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

21 Sec. 2. (a) Salaries of the directors of District government agencies are generally
22 limited by the Executive Service salary schedule.

23 (b) The position of director of the Department of Health requires an advanced
24 medical degree and specialized experience, and the upper limit of the salary range
25 authorized by the Executive Service salary schedule does not provide a salary that is
26 appropriate and competitive for that position.

27 (c) In order to ensure the retention of the current director of the Department of
28 Health, it is important that a salary above the current limit of the Executive Service salary
29 schedule be approved promptly.

30 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that the circumstances
31 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the

32 Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted on
33 an emergency basis.

34 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.