

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

DRAFT

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: April 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Report on PR 22-759, the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2018”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 22-759, the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2018,” was referred, reports favorably thereon and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On February 20, 2018, PR 22-759, the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2018” was introduced by Chairman Mendelson. PR 22-759 was referred to the Committee of the Whole on March 6, 2018. The purpose of PR 22-759 is to reappoint Ms. Huffman as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board (“Board”) for a 2-year term to end May 4, 2020.

Ms. Huffman is a Ward 3 resident of the District of Columbia. Ms. Huffman received her Bachelors of Arts in psychology from Emory University and her Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School. After completing her law degree, Ms. Huffman clerked for the Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey and then served as Soros Justice Fellow at the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta, Georgia. During her fellowship, Ms. Huffman represented inmates in civil rights litigation, challenging lack of access to medical and mental health services, inhumane conditions

of confinement, and unconstitutional criminal justice practices. Following her fellowship, Ms. Huffman worked for the Drug Policy Alliance, where she established the first state-level office of the Drug Policy Alliance and served as National Director and lead strategist on all state-level initiatives for the Alliance. Additionally, Ms. Huffman has served as a consultant to the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission. Currently Ms. Huffman is a Principal at the Raben Group, LLC, where she assists clients, generally non-profit advocacy organizations, in identifying policy goals, creating strategic plans, building organizational programming, expanding coalition partnerships, and implementing public policy educational and lobbying campaigns. In addition, she serves on the board of directors of the Justice Policy Institute and the Southern Center for Human Rights.

The District of Columbia Corrections Information Council (“CIC”) was created by Congress in the 1997 National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act (“Revitalization Act”) for the purpose of investigating generally the conditions of the District of Columbia sentenced felon population scattered throughout the Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”) facilities following the closing of the Lorton Correctional Complex. The CIC’s role was expanded by the Jail Improvement Act of 2003¹, which requires the CIC to conduct inspections of local correctional facilities and mandates that the Department of Corrections (“DOC”) provide access to members of the CIC, its staff, designees, and agents for this purpose, including unmonitored interviews of inmates.

As the Revitalization Act transferred the District’s sentenced felon population to the BOP, a large number of District residents formally housed at the Lorton Correction Complex were dispersed to penal institutions throughout the county. Thus the District is unlike any other state in that its state-sentenced felons are not incarcerated within (and many are not even near) its borders. Over 4,700 District residents are incarcerated in over 116 BOP facilities in 33 states. Approximately 2,100 District residents are in the custody of DOC.² Having an effective, well-funded mechanism to monitor the treatment of District prisoners is essential so that this population receives proper treatment and necessary resources and programs.

In 2010, the Council approved the Corrections Information Council Amendment Act of 2010³ (“2010 Act”), which restructured the CIC by creating the Board and an independent Executive Director position, and provided subordinate personnel. The 2010 Act vested in the Executive Director several responsibilities that had been with the appointed members of the former CIC.⁴ The Executive Director acts as the investigator as well as ombudsman, looking at conditions, responding to complaints, and making recommendations to the Board.⁵

The role 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

¹ D.C. Law 15-62; D.C. Official Code § 24-211.02.

² Michelle Bonner, Executive Director of the CIC, Testimony before the DC Council Committee of the Whole, Page 1, November 20, 2017.

³ D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01.

⁴ Bill 18-404, Corrections Information Council Amendment Act of 2010, Report of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, at 2 (April 13, 2010).

⁵ *Id.*

Columbia inmates.⁶ In addition, the Board is tasked with reviewing the findings of the Executive Director and making recommendations, where appropriate, regarding the conditions of confinement of District of Columbia inmates in both BOP and DOC custody.⁷ The Board is also tasked with giving final approval of the Executive Director’s annual report to the Director of the BOP, the Director of the DOC, the Council, and the Mayor regarding the conditions of confinement of District of Columbia inmates.⁸

The Board consists of five members: three appointed by the Mayor and two by the Council of the District of Columbia.⁹ The Mayor designates the Chairperson of the Board.¹⁰ Members of the Board shall serve for terms of two years.¹¹ All members of the Board serve without compensation.¹²

Table 1: Membership of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board

Resolution #	Position	Appointee	Term Expiring:
PR 22-759	<i>Proposed Council Appointee</i>	<i>Katharine Aiken Huffman</i>	<i>May 4, 2020</i>
	<i>Proposed Council Appointee</i>	<i>Nkechi Taifa*</i>	<i>Two-year term</i>
R 22-84	Mayoral Appointee (Chairperson)	Charles Thornton	June 7, 2019
R 21-521	Mayoral Appointee	Phylisa Carter	June 7, 2018
R 22-326	Mayoral Appointee	Calvin Woodland, Jr.	June 7, 2019

*On April 9, 2018, Chairman Mendelson introduced the "District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Nkechi Taifa Appointment Resolution of 2018".

Ms. Huffman was first appointed to the Board on May 4, 2012.¹³ The Council reappointed her to the Board on December 22, 2017 for a term to end on May 4, 2018.¹⁴ Due to Ms. Huffman’s term ending on May 4, 2018, Chairman Mendelson filed PR 22-759 to extend her term to May 4, 2020. Because the Committee held a public roundtable on Ms. Huffman’s previous reappointment resolution (PR 22-563) this past November, the Committee believes that another public another roundtable would be unnecessary. However, the Committee did send Ms. Huffman questions regarding her reappointment and her responses are attached to this Report.

If reappointed Ms. Huffman plans to continue to work to ensure the wellbeing of incarcerated District residents. Ms. Huffman believes one of the greatest challenges confronting the Board is being able to get a complete accounting of the conditions of the facilities were District

⁶ D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(c).

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(f).

⁹ D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)(2)(A). In Council Period 21, the Council approved the Omnibus Public Safety and Justice Amendment Act of 2016, effective April 22, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-280; D.C. Official Code 24-101.01), which expanded the Board from three to five members.

¹⁰ D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)(2)(C).

¹¹ D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)(2)(B).

¹² D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)(2)(E).

¹³ District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine A. Huffman Appointment Resolution of 2012, effective May 4, 2012 (R 19-417; 59 DCR 4170).

¹⁴ District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine A. Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2017, effective May 22, 2017 (R 22-316; 64 DCR 12892).

residents are incarcerated since they are located throughout the country.¹⁵ She indicated because of the challenges she will recommend that the CIC develop a series of thematic reports which will allow the Board to gather District residents experiences in the different facilities to better assist the Board in making recommendations on how to improve the conditions of confinement for District residents.¹⁶ Further, she added that these reports could lead to better coordination of services for District residents who not only are incarcerated but are also preparing to be released from confinement.¹⁷

Since being first appointed in 2012 Ms. Huffman has helped the CIC establish and maintain good relationships with the BOP and DOC and was instrumental in guiding the CIC when it was restructured. Based on her impressive credentials and dedication to public service, the Committee recommends the reappointment of Ms. Huffman to the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board. Not only does Ms. Huffman have a keen awareness regarding inmate confinement, conditions, and treatment, but her policy background will be instrumental in continuing to aid the CIC. The Committee recommends adoption of PR 22-759.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

October 17, 2017	PR 22-563, the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2017” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson.
November 20, 2017	The Committee of the Whole holds a public roundtable on PR 22-563.
December 5, 2017	The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-563.
December 22, 2017	PR 22-563 is published in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> and takes effect with Resolution Number R 22-316.
February 20, 2018	PR 22-759, the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2018” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson.
March 6, 2018	PR 22-759 is “read” at a legislative meeting and the referral to the Committee of the Whole is official.
March 9, 2018	Notice of Intent to Act on PR 22-759 is published in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> .
April 10, 2018	The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-759.

¹⁵ Katharine Aiken Huffman, Nominee, Written Responses to the Committee of the Whole’s Pre-Roundtable Questionnaire, Page 2, April 5, 2018. (Attached).

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ *Id.*

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Ms. Huffman is the Council's appointee to the Board. The Executive provided no comment on Ms. Huffman's reappointment.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from Advisory Neighborhood Commissions on PR 22-759.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

There was no public testimony since the Committee did not hold a public hearing on PR 22-759. Pursuant to Council Rule 501, hearings are not required for resolutions before final adoption by the Council. The Committee received no comments in opposition to PR 22-759.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Members of the Board are appointed pursuant to section 11201a(b) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)), which established the Board.

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

PR 22-759 will have no fiscal impact on the District of Columbia budget or financial plan. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)(2)(E), members of the Board are not entitled to compensation.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

<u>Section 1</u>	States the short title of PR 22-759.
<u>Section 2</u>	Confirms the reappointment of Katharine Aiken Huffman as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board to serve a 2-year term to end May 4, 2020.
<u>Section 3</u>	Requires that a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, be transmitted to the appointee, the chairperson of the Board, and to the Mayor.
<u>Section 4</u>	Provides that PR 22-759 shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

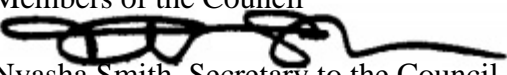
X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 22-759 as introduced.
2. Nominee's response to Committee questions.
3. Legal sufficiency determination.
4. Committee Print for PR 22-759.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : March 01, 2018

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2018", PR22-0759

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services


Chairman Phil Mendelson

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To reappoint Ms. Katharine Aiken Huffman to the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

Katharine Aiken Huffman
2635 Woodley Place, NW
Washington, DC 20008
(Ward 3)

as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board, established by section 11201a(b) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)), to serve a 2-year term to end on May 4, 2020.

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

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Katharine Aiken Huffman

2635 Woodley Place NW, Washington, DC 20008

Home: (202) 299-9369 Cell: (202) 360-1991

Email: khuffman@rabengroup.com

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE:

The Raben Group LLC, Washington, DC

Spring 2004-Present

Principal. Serve as Principal in a comprehensive legislative law firm, leading teams comprising firm staff, client staff and board members, and other consultants. Assist clients (primarily nonprofit advocacy organizations) in identifying policy goals, developing short- and long-term strategic plans, building organizational programming and resources, expanding coalition partnerships, and implementing public and policymaker educational and lobbying campaigns.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE:

Independent Consulting

Summer 2003-Spring 2004

Worked as an independent consultant, providing research and report preparation, campaign development and implementation, and strategic planning and fundraising assistance.

Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY and Washington, DC Summer 2002-Winter 2003

Director, Office of State Affairs. Served as National Director and lead strategist on all state-level initiatives for the Drug Policy Alliance, a national non-profit drug policy reform foundation. Coordinated the work of the organization's four state-level offices (CA, NJ, NM, and NY) and federal office (DC); directly supervised hired lobbyists and contractors in other priority states (nine states in 2003), overseeing all legislative campaign planning and activities; coordinated all organizational political campaign work including management of successful non-partisan issue-based GOTV program in 2002 election cycle; served as Advisory Board member of the Tides Foundation's Fund for Drug Policy Reform. October-December 2003, also served as Interim Director of National Affairs, overseeing federal work of DC-based Office of National Affairs.

Drug Policy Alliance, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM

Winter 2000-Summer 2002

Director, New Mexico Drug Policy Project. Established first state-level office of the Drug Policy Alliance. Directed statewide lobbying efforts on drug policy reform legislation, including identifying legislative goals, developing strategic plan, supervising lobbyists, overseeing political and media consultants, coordinating grassroots lobbying mobilization, and directly lobbying the governor and legislators; developed and assisted with implementation of drug policy reform measures in state agencies; provided information, education, and training on drug policy and harm reduction approaches for policy-makers, media, healthcare and treatment providers, law enforcement officials, and the public.

Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, GA

Fall 1997-Winter 2000

Soros Justice Fellow, Staff Attorney. Represented prison and jail inmates in civil rights litigation challenging lack of access to medical and mental health services, inhumane conditions of confinement, and unconstitutional criminal justice practices. Educated the public and state and local policy-makers on criminal justice issues, particularly concerning the effectiveness and financial benefits of alternatives-to-incarceration programs and the need for efficient coordination of criminal justice, health, and social service agencies; co-founded and organized Georgians for Equal Justice, a coalition of non-profit organizations, state and local agency representatives, and individuals working together to develop and execute education and lobbying strategies on criminal-justice-related issues.

Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey, Nashville, TN

Fall 1996-Fall 1997

Judicial Law Clerk. Researched and prepared legal memoranda on assigned cases and other matters before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Yale Legal Services, Prisons Clinic, New Haven, CT

Fall 1995-Spring 1996

Student Clinical Director. Assisted clinical faculty with casework, curriculum, and student supervision in Legal Services Prisons Clinic. Monitored compliance with consent judgment

regarding HIV/AIDS care and confidentiality within the Connecticut prison system; advocated on behalf of individual incarcerated clients.

Legal Internships:

Summer 1995: D.C. Prisoners' Legal Services Project, Inc., Washington, DC

Summer 1995: Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Summer 1994: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Legal Department, Eagle Butte, SD

Summer 1994: Capital Representation Resource Center, Montgomery, AL

Literacy Volunteers of America, Gadsden County, FL Summer 1992-Summer 1993
Literacy Coordinator. Placed by Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) to coordinate nonprofit, county-wide adult literacy program. Recruited and trained volunteer tutors; recruited and tested adult learners; served as staff representative to Board of Directors; prepared organizational grant applications.

EDUCATION:

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

J.D., June 1996.

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

B.A. in Psychology, May 1992; additional major in Music Performance (piano).

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama.



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Phil Mendelson
Chairman

Office: (202) 724-8032
Fax: (202) 724-8085

March 27, 2018

Ms. Katharine Aiken Huffman
2635 Woodley Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ms. Huffman,

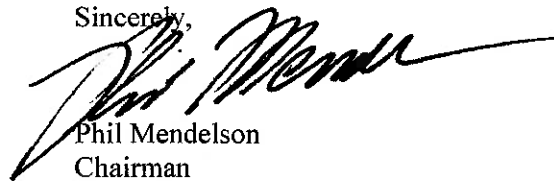
Congratulations on being nominated for reappointment to the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board ("Board"). As you are aware, last year the Council approved your reappointment to the Board for a term to end on May 4, 2018. In expectation of your term expiring this May, a resolution to reappoint you to the Board for a term to end on May 4, 2020 was filed on February 20, 2018. The Committee of the Whole does not plan to hold a public roundtable on your nomination, since one was held in November. The Committee of the Whole does plan to bring your reappointment resolution before the Council in early April. It is standard practice for the Council to submit questions to nominees. Before your reappointment resolution is brought before the Council, I request your response to the following questions no later than close of business Thursday, April 5, 2018.

1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the Office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions 2-8 in lieu of that statement.
2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5,000, including publicly traded stock.
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past two years.
4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$5,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.
6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.

8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.
9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member, and include the term of service for each.
10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.
11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.
12. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in performance of your duties as a member of the Board?
13. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including any campaign contributions to a local candidate or political action committee.
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
15. What are your current priorities for service on the Board?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or Peter Johnson on my staff at (202) 724-8083.

Sincerely,



Phil Mendelson
Chairman

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PM/pj

April 5, 2018

The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chair
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

Thank you to you and the Council for nominating me for reappointment to the Corrections Information Council (CIC). I am looking forward to serving in this capacity. In preparation for the upcoming public hearing on my reappointment, I am happy to provide the following responses to the questions provided.

1. I have not previously filed a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Office of Campaign Finance.
2. I do not have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5000 with any business entity transacting business with the District Government.
3. Neither anyone in my family nor I has received (or is receiving) any income for services rendered in excess of \$1000 during the past two years from any business entity transacting any business with the District Government.
4. Neither anyone in my family nor I serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent of any business entity transacting business with the District Government.
5. Neither anyone in my family nor I have any outstanding liabilities in excess of \$5000 other than loans from federal or state insured financial institutions (i.e., mortgages through banks).
6. My husband John Rusciollelli and I are the owners of real property in the District of Columbia at 2635 Woodley Place NW, Washington, DC 20008 (residence).
7. I am a member of the Tennessee Bar Association, the Georgia Bar Association, and the Alabama Bar Association, and have professional licenses with each one.
8. See #7.
9. The only board or commission connected with the District government on which I have served is the Corrections Information Council (the position for which I have been nominated for reappointment).
10. I am a member of the board of directors for two nonprofit organizations: the Justice Policy Institute (based in D.C.) and the Southern Center for Human Rights (based in Atlanta, GA).
11. I do not have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or any other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments.
12. Neither any member of my family nor I have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for me in the performance of my duties on the CIC.
13. Over the past five years, I have made political contributions to a local candidate totaling \$150 (\$100 in June 2014, \$50 in October 2014) to "Friends of Courtney R. Snowden."
14. I am registered to lobby with the federal government. I am in full compliance with all applicable lobby registration and reporting obligations.

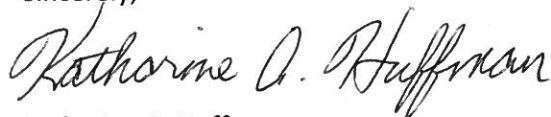
15. The CIC plays an important role in improving the wellbeing of District residents who are incarcerated. Since the CIC was reconstituted in 2012, the work of the agency (such as gathering information about the treatment of D.C. residents; conducting inspections of facilities; and reporting out to the public, the Council, the Mayor, and other stakeholders) has provided much-needed support to and information for incarcerated residents and their families, and can play a key role in contributing to improved treatment and services for incarcerated D.C. residents as well as to improved public safety for all District citizens. Thanks to the leadership and support of the Council and the Mayor's office, our staff capacity and other resources have increased; and, combined with the recent authorization of an additional two board members (bringing us from three to five in total), we are better able to fulfill our mandate. We are extremely grateful to the Council and Mayor for this support.

Since the CIC was reconstituted in 2012, we have been able to establish ourselves as a resource to our D.C. community. That said, we continue to face challenges primarily related to the large number of District residents who are incarcerated, and to the incredibly diverse settings in which they are held. D.C. residents are held in the many facilities of the federal Bureau of Prisons, the D.C. Department of Corrections, and numerous halfway houses and other facilities. It is a challenge to visit all these facilities with any regularity; and even more of a challenge to gather all the necessary documents, reports, and information needed to prepare our reports on them.

Because of these challenges, my current priorities for service on the Board will focus on short- and long-term planning, and on identifying the priorities for our work that will be most impactful for the District community. I anticipate that a key component of that prioritization will be the development of a series of "thematic reports," which will allow us to gather information about District residents' experiences in a number of different facilities and identify recommendations that could serve to improve conditions of confinement for many people in multiple locations. These reports could address topics such as the health and safety of, and the services provided to, particularly vulnerable populations (such as children and young people, people with disabilities, people with mental health needs, etc.); or the provision and coordination of services provided to District citizens both during their incarceration and in preparation for reentry.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as a CIC board member, and for nominating me for reappointment. Please let me know if you need any further information from me. I look forward to continuing to work with the Council, the Executive branch, and the D.C. community on these important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katharine A. Huffman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Katharine A. Huffman

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2 Committee of the Whole
3 April 10, 2018
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7 **A PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

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13 **IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
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17 To reappoint Ms. Katharine Aiken Huffman to the District of Columbia Corrections Information
18 Council Governing Board.
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20 **RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,** That this
21 resolution may be cited as the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing
22 Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2018”.
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24 **Sec. 2.** The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

25 Katharine Aiken Huffman
26 2635 Woodley Place, NW
27 Washington, DC 20008
28 (Ward 3)

29 as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board,
30 established by section 11201a(b) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government
31 Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code §
32 24-101.01(b)), to serve a 2-year term to end on May 4, 2020.

33 **Sec. 3.** The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
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35 **Sec. 4.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
36 the District of Columbia Register.

