

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: October 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Report on PR 22-996, “Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Reappointment Resolution of 2018”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 22-996, the “Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Reappointment Resolution of 2018” was referred, reports favorably thereon, and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On September 17, 2018 PR 22-996, the “Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Reappointment Resolution of 2018” was introduced by Chairman Mendelson. The purpose of PR 22-996 is to reappoint Ms. Alicia Wilson as a Council appointee to the Commission on Health Equity (“Commission”) for a three-year term to end on July 7, 2020.

Currently, Ms. Wilson is the Executive Director at La Clinica del Pueblo (“La Clinica”). As Executive Director, Ms. Wilson works to ensure that La Clinica provides “basic health services from a culturally competent perspective.”¹ In addition to her work at La Clinica, Ms. Wilson

¹ Alicia Wilson, Nominee, Written Responses to the Committee of the Whole’s Pre-Roundtable Questionnaire, Page 3, May 12, 2017. (On file with the Committee of the Whole).

serves as Treasurer for the Institute for Public Health Innovation and Vice-President for the DC Primary Care Association.

The Commission on Health Equity is the successor to the Commission on Health Disparities, established pursuant to the Commission on Health Disparities Establishment Act of 2014, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-192; D.C. Official Code § 7-755.01 *et seq.*). The Commission on Health Disparities was tasked with looking at ways to prevent chronic diseases, which “account for the huge disparities in health among residents in the city.”² The Committee on Health noted that chronic diseases account for 6 out of 10 deaths in the city, and that African-Americans and residents of Ward 5, 7, and 8 are most likely to be impacted by chronic diseases.³ Furthermore, the report on the bill indicates that even though chronic diseases are common they are preventable through proper health care.⁴ The Commission on Health Disparities was to look at ways to improve the health outcomes of all residents of the District.⁵ Unfortunately, no one was ever appointed to the Commission on Health Disparities.

In 2016, the Council approved a subtitle in the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act⁶ that repealed the Commission on Health Disparities and re-established the Commission as the Commission on Health Equity. The purpose of the re-established Commission is to examine health equity issues in the District and to advise the Department of Health, the Council, and the Mayor on solutions to address health inequities that exist in the District.⁷ The Commission is required to meet at least once a quarter to share findings regarding health disparities that exist in each ward of the District.⁸

The Commission consists of 17-members, 9 of whom are voting members.⁹ Six of the voting members are appointed by the Mayor, and three voting and three non-voting members are appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia.¹⁰ The three non-voting members appointed by the Council must be community advisory members, one each from Wards 5, 7, and 8.¹¹ The other non-voting advisory members of the Commission are: the Chairperson of the Council committee with jurisdiction over the Department of Health; one patient organization representative;¹² the presidents or chief executive officers of two District hospitals, or their designees; and a representative from an insurance company, or his or her designee.¹³ The Mayor is responsible for appointing the Chairperson of the Commission from among the voting members.

² Committee on Health, Report on Bill 20-572, the “Commission on Health Disparities Establishment Act of 2014”, Page 1, September 17, 2014.

³ *Id.* at Page 1-2.

⁴ *Id.* at Page 2.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Section 5043 of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; 63 DCR 10775).

⁷ D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01.

⁸ D.C. Official Code § 7-756.03.

⁹ *Supra* note 7.

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² A patient organization representative means an individual who works for a national or local healthcare or health promotion organization. (D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(c)(2).

¹³ *Supra* note 7.

Appointed members of the Commission “shall have expertise in at least one of the following areas: (A) Health equity, social determinants, and health disparities; (B) Social and human services and vulnerable populations; (C) Early learning and education; (D) Minority communities and population health outcomes and improvement; (E) Economic and community development; and (F) Ecology and the natural and built environment.”¹⁴

Table 1: Membership of the Commission on Health Equity

Resolution #	Position	Appointee	Term Expiring:
PR 22-995	<i>Proposed Council Appointee</i>	<i>Dr. Christopher Selhorst</i>	<i>July 7, 2020</i>
PR 22-996	<i>Proposed Council Appointee</i>	<i>Alicia Wilson</i>	<i>July 7, 2020</i>
PR 22-997	<i>Proposed Council Appointee (Nonvoting Advisory Member, Ward 8)</i>	<i>Dr. Maranda Ward</i>	<i>n/a</i>
R 22-123	Council Appointee (Nonvoting Advisory Member, Ward 5)	M. Jermane Bond	n/a
	Council Appointee	Vacant	
	Council Appointee (Nonvoting Advisory Member, Ward 7)	Vacant	n/a
PR 22-97	Mayoral Appointee	Regina Davis Moss (Chairperson)	February 1, 2020
PR 22-98	Mayoral Appointee	Lori Kaplan	February 1, 2019
PR 22-99	Mayoral Appointee	Kamillah Wood	February 1, 2019
PR 22-100	Mayoral Appointee	Joseph Wright	February 1, 2020
PR 22-101	Mayoral Appointee	Autumn Saxton-Ross	February 1, 2020
PR 22-108	Mayoral Appointee	Ambrose Lane, Jr.	February 1, 2019
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (Chairperson of the Committee on Health)	Councilmember Vincent C. Gray	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (Patient Organization Representative ¹⁵)	Vacant	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (President/CEO of a District-based Hospital, or designee)	Laura Sander	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (President/CEO of a District-based Hospital, or designee)	Vacant	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (Insurance Company Representative, or designee)	Linda Elam	n/a

NB: PR numbers are listed for nominations that were deemed approved. Also, non-voting members serve an unlimited term.

Ms. Wilson was first appointed to the Commission on July 7, 2017 for a one-year term.¹⁶ Due to Ms. Wilson’s term ending on July 7, 2018, Chairman Mendelson filed PR 22-996 to extend her term to July 7, 2020. Because the Committee held a public roundtable on Ms. Wilson’s previous appointment resolution (PR 22-244) last year, the Committee believes that another public

¹⁴ D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(b)(3).

¹⁵ Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(c)(1)(C), the members of the Commission will be responsible for appointing a patient organization representative to serve on the Commission.

¹⁶ Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Appointment Resolution of 2017, effective July 7, 2017 (R 22-121; 64 DCR 6254).

roundtable is unnecessary. However, the Committee did send Ms. Wilson questions regarding her reappointment and her responses are attached to this Report.

If reappointed, Ms. Wilson will continue to advise the Department of Health on programs and approaches to better advance health equity.¹⁷ She plans to use her experience working on cross-sector initiatives to address racial equity at the local level and immigrant inclusion issues to inform her work as a member of the Commission.¹⁸ Ms. Wilson is thrilled to be a member of the Commission, which she helped established, and wants to remain a member of the Commission to continue to improve the Department of Health by helping it apply an equity lens to focus on ways to improve the health of all District residents.¹⁹

The Committee continues to support Ms. Wilson’s perspective to address health equity issues in the District. Further, the Committee believes Ms. Wilson meets the statutory requirements to serve another term as a member of the Commission pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(3)(A), (B), and (D) as she has an expertise in: health equity, social determinants, and health disparities; social and human services and vulnerable populations; and minority communities and population health outcomes and improvement.

Pursuant to Council Rule 277, all Council appointees must be District residents or shall become District residents within 180 days after the effective date of the appointment. Furthermore, Council Rule 277 provides that the appointees must reside in the District for the duration of their appointment. Ms. Wilson is not a District resident, as she resides in Hyattsville, Maryland. The proposed resolution proposes to waive Council Rule 277 to appoint Ms. Wilson to the Commission. The Committee believes the expertise Ms. Wilson brings to the Commission necessitates that Council Rule 277 be waived in order to allow Ms. Wilson to serve on the Commission. The Committee recommends waiving Council Rule 277 and recommends adoption of PR-996.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

April 7, 2017	PR 22-244, the “Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Appointment Resolution of 2017” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson and referred to the Committee of the Whole.
May 16, 2017	The Committee of the Whole holds a public roundtable on PR 22-244.
June 6, 2017	The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-244.
July 7, 2017	PR 22-245 is published in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> and takes effect as Resolution R 22-121.

¹⁷ Alicia Wilson, Nominee, Written Responses to the Committee of the Whole’s Pre-Roundtable Questionnaire, Page 3, October 12, 2018. (Attached to the Report).

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*

- September 17, 2018 PR 22-996, the “Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Reappointment Resolution of 2018” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson.
- September 18, 2018 PR 22-996 is “read” at a Committee of the Whole meeting and the referral to the Committee of the Whole is official.
- September 21, 2018 Notice of Intent to Act on PR 22-996 is published in the *District of Columbia Register*.
- October 16, 2018 The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-996.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

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

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission on PR 22-996.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

There was no public testimony since the Committee did not hold a public hearing on PR 22-996. However, a roundtable was held May 16, 2017 on Ms. Wilson’s appointment to the term she is now serving. 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 22-996.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Voting Members of the Commission on Health Equity appointed by the Council are appointed pursuant to section 5043(b)(2) of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(b)(2)).

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

PR 22-996 will have no fiscal impact on the District of Columbia budget or financial plan. Members of the Commission on Health Equity are not entitled to compensation.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

- Section 1 States the short title of PR 22-996.
- Section 2 Confirms the reappointment of Alicia Wilson as a member of the Commission on Health Equity to serve a 3-year term to end July 7, 2020.
- Section 3 Requires that a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, be transmitted to the appointee, the chairperson of the Commission, and to the Mayor.
- Section 4 Provides that PR 22-996 shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

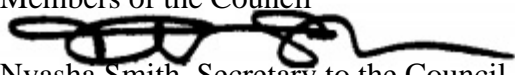
X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 22-996 as introduced.
2. Nominee's response to Committee questions.
3. Legal sufficiency determination.
4. Committee Print for PR 22-996.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : September 18, 2018

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Monday, September 17, 2018. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Reappointment Resolution of 2018", PR22-0996

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. Alicia Wilson to the Commission on Health Equity.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Reappointment Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding Council Rule 277, the Council of the District of Columbia

reappoints:

Alicia Wilson
6207 Carrollton Terrace
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

as a voting member of the Commission on Health Equity, established by section 5043 of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01), to serve a 3-year term to end July 7, 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 Commission, 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.

Alicia Wilson

6207 Carrollton Terrace
Hyattsville, MD 20781
(301) 395-0774 • akwilson3000@gmail.com

Senior Level Non-Profit Executive and Social Justice Leader with over 20 years of experience advancing healthcare services and rights for marginalized communities. Highly skilled at facilitating strong coalitions, mediating diverse groups, and building inclusive, collaborative teams. Brings government relations experience at the local, state, and federal level. A bi-lingual leader with strong cross-cultural communication skills who is known for being an effective driver of transformational change for intractable social issues. Has a successful track record of growing revenue and leading multi-site operations. Known for being an active listener, innovative problem-solver, and savvy strategic thinker who brings strong ethical leadership and a sense of humor.

- Nonprofit Healthcare
 - Immigrant Health Equity
 - Progressive policymaking and implementation
 - English and Spanish-language media relations and communications
 - Health Systems transformation
 - Government relations
 - Public Speaking
 - Fundraising, Grant Writing
 - Coalition Building
 - Community Relations
 - Group Facilitation and Mediation
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

LA CLÍNICA DEL PUEBLO, Washington, DC
Executive Director (Jan 2009 – Present)

2000 - Present

Oversees all functions and manages 135 person staff of community based, Federally Qualified Health Center, with responsibility for advancing its mission and goals. Ensures provision of culturally appropriate health care services, maintenance of clinic's strong reputation, and building of effective relationships with clients, community, funders, and government officials. Acts as a public spokesperson and advocate representing La Clínica and the needs of the DC metro area Latino community. Responsible for effectively raising funds from both foundations and individual major donors. Builds the strength and engagement of the board of directors. Represents La Clínica in various boards, committees and panels to further the organization's mission.

- Grew organization from \$7 million to \$12.5 million, and from 3,000 patients to over 80,000 served annually throughout the community
- Expanded infrastructure to support robust organization
- Grew organization from 1 site to 6 locations
- Developed strong network of loyal financial supporters, leveraging key relationships to build organizational sustainability ~~over time~~. Obtained \$800,000 grant for organizational support.
- Defined and executed successful strategy to increase organizational impact and grow influence in region, more effectively representing the health needs of the local Latino immigrant community
- Adapted organizational strategy to changing healthcare environment, navigating through ACA passage and toward value-based payment systems
- Strengthened, supported, and coordinated patient-majority board of directors

- Built advocacy strategy for organization, leading coalitions that helped write and pass successful legislation to increase healthcare access for immigrants
- Led organization through restructuring and transitions
- Won highest health center quality award from DHHS, 2016

Director of Grants and Contracts Administration (Oct 2001 – Dec 2008)

Senior role in oversight of clinic, represented organization externally in many settings. Oversaw public relations, media relations, and external presentation of clinic. Initiated and led organizational development activities such as organizational assessment, strategic planning, staff restructuring process, facility renovation, development of Mission, Vision, and Values statement. Oversaw grant writing, project management, and fundraising efforts for then \$7 million annual budget, of which 75% was grants and contracts. Cultivated individual donors. Established relationships with funding organizations, both public and private.

- Won Federally Qualified Health Center status through competitive application process
- Completed emergency fundraising campaign, raising over \$600,000 in under three months
- Successfully closed out \$3.4 million capital campaign
- Grew budget from \$3 million to \$7 million
- Successfully developed new website and managed expansion of fundraising into new media

Development Associate (Apr 2001 – Oct 2001)

Prepared applications for grants and contracts and related reports to funding organizations in compliance with guidelines and deadlines.

Case Manager, HIV Services (Jun 2000 – Apr 2001)

Performed needs assessment for 50 HIV-positive patients and develop individualized care plan for each. Identified appropriate sources of care and resources for social stability of patients. Worked under AHA contract 0H0036.

NEW HOPE HOUSING, Alexandria, VA.

Jan 1999 – Jun 2000

Case Manager

Provided intensive case management for eight families in homeless shelter setting. Supervised client transition from homelessness to stable housing.

BREAD FOR THE CITY, Washington, DC.

Sept 1996 – Dec 1998

Case Manager

Provided social work case management for thirty clients. Acted as representative payee for four disabled clients. Advocated for clients through expertise in local and federal welfare system regulations.

EDUCATION:

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. Bachelor of Arts, June, 1996. Double major in Religion and Sociology / Anthropology. Graduated with distinction in Sociology / Anthropology.

Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington Future Executive Directors Fellowship, 2008-2009.

The Advisory Board Company Fellowship, 2016 – 2017. Intensive healthcare administration fellowship.

Harvard Business School, Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management, July, 2013
Executive Education, Social Enterprise Initiative

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board member, Vice President, DC Primary Care Association. (2011 to present)
- Board member, Treasurer, Institute for Public Health Innovation (2013 to present)
- Member, DC Health Equity Commission (2017 to present)
- Member, National Steering Committee, DHHS Office of Minority Health, *Promotores de Salud* Initiative (2011 - present)
- Member, Latino Congressional Advisory Committee, Del. Eleanor Holmes-Norton (2009 to present)
- Co-chair, Hyattsville Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee (2006 – 2008)

PERSONAL

Fluent in Spanish and English. Avid gardener, cook, and sports enthusiast. Named “Disruptive Woman to Watch in 2015,” by Disruptive Women in Health Care



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October 4, 2018

Alicia Wilson
6207 Carrollton Terrace
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Congratulations on being nominated for reappointment to the Commission on Health Equity ("Commission"). As you are aware, last year the Council approved your appointment to the Commission for a term to end on July 7, 2018. Since your term has expired this past July, a resolution to reappoint you to the Commission for a term to end on July 7, 2020 was filed on September 17, 2018. The Committee of the Whole does not plan to hold a public hearing on your nomination, since one was held last year. The Committee of the Whole does plan to bring your reappointment resolution before the Council in mid-October. 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 Wednesday, October 10, 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 Commission?
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 observations about, and current priorities for service on, the Commission?

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

October 12, 2018

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson
District of Columbia City Council
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to be reappointed to the Commission on Health Equity. Serving on the commission has been a gratifying experience, and I look forward to continuing our work. Below, please find my responses to the questions listed in your letter.

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.

See below.

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.

None.

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.

La Clínica del Pueblo (501(c)3 nonprofit organization)

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.

None.

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.

None.

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.

None.

7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.

None.

8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.

None.

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.

None.

10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.

DC Primary Care Association, Vice-President

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.

None.

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 Commission?

No.

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.

I have contributed nominal amounts to the campaigns of David Grosso, Brianne Nadeau, and Ed Lazere.

14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.

No.

15. Why have you agreed to serve, and how do you plan to help the Commission fulfill its role and mission during your time on the Commission over the next year?

Through my work on various boards and committees, I have had many opportunities to push discussions and work toward a racial equity and health equity framework, and I am pleased to represent a Latino-serving institution in those discussions. If appointed, I feel that my participation on the Commission would provide a phenomenal opportunity to assess the current health inequities in DC as well as advise DC Health on ways to craft programs and approaches to better advance health equity. I am thrilled at the establishment of this commission and the fact that the city is focusing on ways to improve the health of all residents of the District of Columbia by applying an equity lens to the work of the Department of Health and beyond.

16. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your appointment as a member of the Commission.

As Executive Director of La Clínica del Pueblo, I am proud to lead an organization that has advocated for structural change to reduce health disparities in the Latino community, while also providing basic health services from a culturally competent perspective, for over 30 years. Our work to advance immigrant health equity has focused on the unique health needs of DC's Latino community and the inclusion of immigrants into the mainstream healthcare system. In recent years, we have developed programs and approaches that tackle significant inequities for vulnerable communities, such as transgender women, undocumented residents, women experiencing domestic violence, and more. In addition, my participation in various cross-sector initiatives to address racial equity at the local level, immigrant inclusion, and more will inform my work as a member of the Commission.

Thank you very much for this opportunity, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve on this Commission.

Sincerely,



Alicia Wilson
Executive Director

1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**
2 Committee of the Whole
3 October 16, 2018
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7 **A PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

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12 **IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
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16 To reappoint Ms. Alicia Wilson to the Commission on Health Equity.
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29 the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C.
30 Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(b)(2)), to serve a 3-year term to end July 7, 2020.

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

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