

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: July 9, 2019

SUBJECT: Report on PR 23-334, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2019”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 23-334, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2019” was referred, reports favorably thereon, and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

Proposed Resolution 23-334, the “Board of Industrial Trades Shawn Ellis Confirmation Resolution of 2019,” was introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor on May 21, 2019 and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The purpose of PR 23-334 is to confirm the Mayor’s nomination of Ms. Tanya Lewis for appointment to the Board of Industrial Trades, replacing Robert Louis Smith, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end June 26, 2021.

The Board of Industrial Trades was established to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the District by ensuring that individuals engaged in industrial trades have the specialized skills and training required to perform such activities for the public. The Board governs asbestos workers, plumbers, electricians, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, steam and operating engineers, and those in the elevator trades. The Board may establish bonding and insurance requirements, subcategories of licensure, education and experience requirements for licensure, and impose other requirements.

The Board is comprised of 15 tradespersons who are appointed by the Mayor and licensed in the District: three plumbers, two electricians, two refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, two steam engineers, two asbestos workers, one elevator mechanic, one elevator inspector, one elevator contractor, and one consumer member.

Council Resolution	Member Name	Trade	Term Expiration
PR 21-648	Brian Cooper	Elevator contractor	June 26, 2019
PR 22-249	Richard Jackson	Master plumber	June 26, 2020
PR 22-113	Khidhar Abdulshakur	Asbestos worker	June 26, 2020
PR 23-15	Michael Dalton	Consumer	June 26, 2021
PR 21-653	Petrick Washington	Elevator mechanic	June 26, 2019
PR 22-247	Constantin Rodousakis	Master electrician	June 26, 2020
PR 22-50	Terrence Hughes	Master plumber	June 26, 2020
PR 23-23	Michael Johnson	Master plumber	April 16, 2020
PR 22-248	Garth Grannum	Master refrigeration mechanic	June 26, 2020
PR 21-652	Alvin Venson, Sr.	Master refrigeration mechanic	June 26, 2019
PR 22-48	Alex Lemu	Steam engineer	June 26, 2020
PR 23-334	Tanya Lewis	Master electrician (Pending)	June 26, 2021
PR 23-241	Shawn Ellis	Steam engineer	June 26, 2021
PR 23-242	Courtney Braxton	Asbestos worker	June 26, 2022

Ms. Lewis currently works at American University where she is a Master Electrician within the Energy and Engineering Department. Previously, she worked at the District of Columbia Housing Authority, and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. Additionally, Ms. Lewis is President and owner of TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC, a full-service electrical contracting firm with a Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) certification in the District. Ms. Lewis currently holds a Master Electrician license in the District and is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #26. Ms. Lewis meets the qualifications for appointment, and he has expressed a commitment to serve. Accordingly, the Committee recommends confirmation.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

- May 21, 2019 PR 23-334, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2019” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor.
- May 28, 2019 PR 23-334 is “read” at a Committee of the Whole meeting; on this date the referral of the PR to the Committee of the Whole is official and the 90-day period for Council review begins. If this measure is not acted upon by the Council before July 13, PR 23-334 will be deemed approved.
- May 31, 2019 Notice of Intent to Act on PR 23-334 is published in the *DC Register*.
- June 14, 2019 Notice of the public roundtable is published in the *DC Register*.

June 25, 2019 The Committee of the Whole holds a public roundtable on PR 23-334.

July 9, 2019 The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 23-334.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Ms. Lewis is the Mayor's nominee for appointment to the Board of Industrial Trades.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission on PR 23-334.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public hearing on PR 23-334 on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. The testimony summarized below is from that hearing. Submitted copies of testimony are attached to this report.

Tanya Lewis testified before the Committee that she would like to help create more opportunities for women to enter the trades through her service on the Board.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

The Board of Industrial Trades is established pursuant to D.C. Code § 47-2853.06(d). PR 23-334 is an exercise of the Council's discretion to approve or disapprove Mayoral nominations to Boards and Commissions, pursuant to the Confirmation Act of 1978 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Code § 1-523.01).

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer indicates that a Fiscal Impact Statement is not needed for a confirmation. Board members are not compensated for their service.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 States the short title of PR 23-334.

Section 2 Confirms the appointment of Ms. Tanya Lewis to the Board of Industrial Trades to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end June 26, 2021.

Section 3 Provides that PR 23-334 shall take effect immediately.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 23-334 as introduced.
2. Nominee's responses to Committee pre-hearing and post-hearing questions.
3. Written Testimony and Comments.
4. Legal Sufficiency Review.
5. Committee Print for PR 23-334.



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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

20 21

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 section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 1002 of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(d)), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

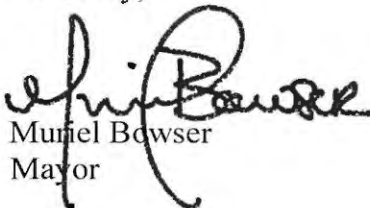
Ms. Tanya Lewis
3422 Highwood Drive, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 7)


for appointment as an electrician licensed in the District member of the Board of Industrial Trades, replacing Robert Louis Smith, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end June 26, 2021.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Ms. Lewis, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination 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,


Muriel Bowser
Mayor


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 Ms. Tanya Lewis to the Board of Industrial Trades.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2019”.

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

Ms. Tanya Lewis
3422 Highwood Drive, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 7)

as an electrician licensed in the District member of the Board of Industrial Trades, pursuant to section 1002 of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(d)), replacing Robert Louis Smith, and to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end June 26, 2021.

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.

TANYA D. LEWIS

SUMMARY of QUALIFICATIONS

Competent and skilled Master Electrician with over Thirty-Six (36) years of experience as an electrician, Electrical Foreman, Project Manager with The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #26. In addition, Electrical Inspector, Electrical Supervisor with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), DC Boards & Commissions: served on The Board of Industrial Trades, Certified College Electrical Adjunct Instructor. Service areas include government, commercial, and residential installations. Is thoroughly knowledgeable in electrical theory, methodologies, application, systems, compliance officer code regulations and requirements. Abreast and knowledgeable in the National Electrical Code, ICC & IBC Codes, and the District of Columbia Building Codes; DCMR Titles 12 and 14. Gifted manager with exceptional leadership, coaching, interpersonal, and communication skills. Customer service driven, and solutions oriented.

SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT, EXPERTISE and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **American University**

Oct. 2016-Present

I currently serve as American University's Master Electrician, Compliance and Quality Control campus wide. I am responsible for the supervision of contractors and provide technical oversight for the maintenance and operation of the university's electrical and fire life safety systems to ensure safe, reliable and efficient service to campus and ensuring compliance with university standards and all applicable codes and regulations.

As Master Electrician, I oversee the maintenance and operation of the university's electrical and fire safety systems in compliance with university standards and all applicable codes and regulations. I document and demonstrate training and compliance. In addition, I provide technical education and guidance to the in-house maintenance electricians, alarm technician, and related contractors, produce training guides and updates of current code regulation changes.

- **TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC**

2007- Oct. 2016

Owner and President of the highly regarded TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC (TRULITE) – a firm started in 1998. By first listening closely to what my clients want to achieve, my firm have earned a reputation for outstanding customer service and cost-efficient solutions. In addition, on a yearly basis my company would perform a "SWAT Analysis" of TRULITE with the participation of TRULITE'S Staffing Team as a measuring vehicle to ensure success. I possess outstanding technical competence and exceptional interpersonal skills have generated a long list of diverse – and prestigious – customers who are eager to provide references and/or endorse the quality of my work. A partial list includes The Deputy Mayor's Office for Planning & Economic Development; District of Columbia Department of General Services; Wesley Theological Seminary,

District of Columbia Housing Authority; District of Columbia Government Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; District of Columbia Public Schools; The Bennett Group; Turner Construction; and District of Columbia Office of Unified Communications. I have successfully met the needs of government, commercial, and residential clients.

**Housing Inspection Supervisor – District of Columbia Housing Authority-
HUD
2006 to 2007**

- I supervised and oversaw the daily operations of the Housing Choice Voucher Program Inspections Department. My duties consist of analyzing work practices of the 10 Housing Inspectors I supervised during my tenure with the agency. Producing weekly and monthly reports of scheduled inspections to ensure inspection deadlines were being met within the time frame mandated by HUD Regulation. Conducted weekly standing team building staff meetings with inspectors to ensure uniformity of HUD Quality Standard Inspections. Conducted training sessions with staff; to assist with interpretation and use of the National Electrical Code, DCMR Titles 12 and 14 Codes in addition to the HUD Quality Standards Code.

**Chief Electrical Supervisor Inspector – District of Columbia Department of
Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
2002 - 2006**

- Oversaw the daily operations of the Electrical Inspections Branch and served as the department's electrical expert and technical advisor. As Electrical Manager, I implemented new innovative ideologies regarding budgetary constraints within the department. In addition, I was responsible for management analysis, system administration, personnel management, and organizational development. I analyzed and researched other jurisdictions keeping up with trends of other Electrical Inspections Industry standards and business practices. Developing long range work plans and schedules for employees, assuring implementation of goals and objectives were in alignment with the Agency. Moreover, I planned the activities of the branch, assigned work schedules, and interpret Building Code Regulations and Standards; review Architectural Drawings assist contractors with revisions as deemed necessary to meet Building Code and Compliance Regulations. I analyzed existing work methods and work schedules to ensure maximum efficiency and effectiveness. I worked closely with Structural, Electrical and Plumbing Engineers. Read and review Blueprint and schematic Drawings of Construction, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical from begin to end of Construction Projects. Developed and implemented new standard operating procedures for the Electrical Inspections Department.
- Trained and developed staff to full capabilities.

- Makes determinations and prepares reports as to whether the provisions of the District of Columbia Electrical Code, the National Electrical Code, and other related regulations have been met.
- Conducted Quality Control Inspections of concealment and final inspections of permanent wiring prior to and after concealment to ensure that installation methods conform to current jurisdictional code.
- Establishes rapport and harmonious relationship with customers, suppliers, and building contractors. I was chosen to participate with the various District of Columbia Government Agencies for Team Inspections bridging gaps and cross-training of the agencies ensuring uniformity of policies and procedures.
- Coordinates inspection activities with local electric power supplier, Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO).
- Designed and implemented much needed safety measures and training in the handling of hazardous materials during electrical inspections.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IBEW) LOCAL #26 1982-2002

- Trainee
- 2 Year Resident Program Completions
- 4 Year Apprenticeship Program Completion
- Licensed Journeyman Electrician
- District of Columbia Master Electrician
- Electrical Foreman
- Project Manager
- IBEW Electrical Instructor

LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

NCCER Instructor Certification	2013-2018
Master Electrician, Washington, DC	1998-2017
Journeyman Electrician, Washington, DC	1997
Journeyman Electrician, Commonwealth of VA	1991
Certificate of Completion, Hazardous Materials Course	1991

EDUCATION and SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Trinity Washington University	2012-2014
Graduate of Southeastern University with AS Degree, Business Management	2005-2007
Electrical Adjunct Instructor, Prince Georges Community College	2005-2017
Department of Homeland Security and Office for Domestic Preparedness, Threat and Risk Assessment Course, National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center	2003-2006

Project Management at the Intermediate Level	1999-2002
Red Badge Certification, Radiological Control Area, Nuclear Power Containment at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant	1997
Level 4 IBM/Toshiba Clean Room Area Protocol	1996
National Electrical Code: Master's Exam Course	1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Code Council Member (ICC & IBC)	2016
Member of the National Fire Protection Agency, Building Fire Safety Systems And Electrical Sections	2004-2016
Mayoral appointment as member of the District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades	2003-2012

HONORS and AWARDS

District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades Certificate of Appreciation	2009-2012
Employee Certificate and Monetary Incentive Award for Outstanding Customer Service From the Office of the Director Dr. Patrick Canavan, Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	2005
DCRA Certificate of Appreciation	2004



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments
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TANYA D. LEWIS



A skilled Master Electrician with more than 36 years of experience, Tanya D. Lewis is owner and President of the highly regarded TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC – a firm started in 1998. TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC is a certified LSDBE Minority Contractor. Ms. Lewis possesses outstanding technical competence and exceptional interpersonal skills. These attributes have generated a long list of diverse and prestigious customers who are eager to provide references and/or endorse the quality of her work. Ms. Lewis has successfully met the needs of government, commercial, and residential clients.

Ms. Lewis served as Lead Housing Inspector for the Housing Choice Voucher Program of the District of Columbia Housing Authority. In this role, Ms. Lewis was responsible for assuring that buildings being considered for Section 8 housing vouchers met the Quality Standards of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Ms. Lewis supervised and trained a staff of ten housing inspectors to achieve that goal.

Before that, Ms. Lewis worked for the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. She started as an Electrical Inspector, then was promoted in a year and a half to Acting Chief Electrical Inspector and assumed responsibility for overseeing the daily operations of the branch, as well as serving as the electrical expert and technical advisor for the entire department. In this capacity, Ms. Lewis not only planned the activities of the branch, she interpreted building codes and compliance, reviewed and analyzed architectural drawings, and assisted contractors with revisions needed to comply with codes and regulations.

Ms. Lewis possesses excellent supervisory skills which are exemplified by her experience as an Electrical Instructor at Prince George's Community College and at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union #26 here in the District of Columbia.

A Ward 7 resident, Ms. Lewis received her certification license as a Master Electrician in 1998 and received an Associate Degree in Business Management from Southeastern University in 2007.



June 20, 2019

Tanya Lewis
3422 Highwood Drive, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Dear Ms. Lewis

Congratulations on being nominated for appointment to be a member of the Board of Industrial Trades (BIT) for the District of Columbia. As you know, the appointment is subject to confirmation by the Council. The Committee of the Whole has scheduled a public roundtable on your nomination for **Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building**. Enclosed is a copy of the roundtable notice.

It is standard for the Council to submit questions to nominees. I request your response to the following questions no later than close of business Monday, June 24, 2019.

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 no. 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 \$1,000, including publicly traded stock. **N/A**
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 \$200 during the past two years. **N/A**
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. **N/A**
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 \$1,000. 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. **N/A**
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 \$1,000. **My Residence: 3422 Highwood Drive SE, Washington, DC 20020**

7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you. **District of Columbia Master Electrician License**
8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member. **N/A**
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. **2003 – 2012 Board of Industrial Trades**
10. Please list any other boards (e.g., Board of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are currently a member. **N/A**
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. **N/A**
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 of Industrial Trades? **N/A**
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 all campaign contributions to a D.C. candidate or political committee. **N/A**
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered. **N/A**
15. How do you plan to help the Board fulfill its role and mission during your time on the Board? **Showing up and being a contributor to fulfill the board's vision and mission regarding its initiatives**
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 Board of Industrial Trades. **I have included all relevant information within my testimony.**

At the June 25th roundtable, you will be asked to make an opening statement indicating your interest in serving as a member of the BIT. The testimony of persons interested in supporting your nomination is helpful but not necessary. Interested parties may call the Committee office to register to testify (202-724-8196) or, alternatively, may submit written comments to the Committee regarding your nomination via letter mail or e-mail (COW@dccouncil.us).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Blaine Stum on my staff at 202-724-8092.

Sincerely,

Phil Mendelson
Chairman

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Board of Industrial Trades



Public Roundtable on
PR23-334, the “Board of Industrial Trades Confirmation Resolution of 2019”

Testimony of
Tanya Lewis
Nominee for appointment to the Board of Industrial Trades

Before the
Committee of the Whole
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Council Chairman

June 25, 2019
John A. Wilson Building
Room 120
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Good morning, Chairman Mendelson and members of the Committee of the Whole. My name is Tanya Lewis and I would like to thank Mayor Bowser for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Industrial Trades. I am a Washington, DC Native, born at Georgetown University Hospital here in the District of Columbia. I attended Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Patrick's Academy All Girls Business Catholic High School, both located here in the District of Columbia. In addition, I received an Associate of Science in Business Degree, graduating from Southeastern University that was once located in SW DC and the President during that time was the Honorable Dr. Charlene Drew Jarvis. In my earlier years, I was singer and Concert Pianist, performing in classical music recitals.

I am a competent and skilled Master Electrician with over 36 years of experience as an electrician, electrical foreman, estimator, and project manager with The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #26. In addition, I am the first female Electrical Inspector, Electrical Supervisor for The District of Columbia Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). I was also the first female to serve on the Board of Industrial Trades, and am a Certified College Electrical Adjunct Instructor. My service areas include government (Federal and State), serving as technical consultant/advisor, and project manager for Capital Renewal Projects. I am thoroughly knowledgeable in electrical theory, methodologies, application, systems, compliance officer code regulations, and requirements. I am knowledgeable in the National Electrical Code, ICC & IBC Codes, and the District of Columbia Building Codes; DCMR Titles 12 and 14. I am gifted and highly motivated driven manager with exceptional leadership, coaching, interpersonal, and communication skills. In addition, I am customer service driven and solutions oriented.

I have been employed with American University since October 2016. My title is Master Electrician, and in this role, I serve as compliance person and manage capital renewal deferred maintenance projects as it pertains to electrical and life safety systems within the Energy and Engineering Department. Before becoming employed with American University, I operated a full-service electrical contracting "LSDBE/CBE" firm and the name of my company is: TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC and I currently serve as President and Master Electrician. By first listening closely to what my clients want to achieve, my firm has earned a reputation for outstanding customer service and cost-efficient solutions. In addition, on a yearly basis my company would perform a SWOT analysis of TRULITE with the participation of TRULITE'S Staffing Team as a measuring vehicle to ensure success.

I possess outstanding technical competence and exceptional interpersonal skills in operations and project management for capital projects have generated a long list of diverse – and prestigious – customers who are eager to provide references and/or endorse the quality of my work. I have successfully met the needs of government, commercial, and residential clients. In July 2014, TRULITE was rated as one of the top 6 CBE Companies in the District of Columbia. In addition, the Department of General Services (DGS) filmed a short segment of my company, where I was interviewed telling my story of the history and how The TRULITE Team evolved over a period of time.

I have received numerous awards in relation to my expertise. In 2014, I received the District of Columbia Department of General Services Certificate of Appreciation for Top CBE.

From 2003 to 2012, I received the District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades Certificate of Appreciation. Additionally in 2004 and 2005, I was given the DCRA Certificate of Appreciation.

I want to serve on this board because I am proud of being a Washingtonian and I care about serving the consumers within the District of Columbia, being a contributor and giving back to this beautiful city. I love the District and how it has evolved over the years, bringing inclusive and diverse communities together. I also believe that it is very important to make opportunities available to women in male dominated spaces. I would like to open the door to the opportunities that trades can give women. My experience and performance in my professional life speaks volumes in terms of my qualifications. However, I also pledge to work well with the other board members to achieve initiatives and having the previous experience on the board are the reasons why I would be the best addition to this board.

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to testify today and I welcome any questions you may have.

Lawrence Douglas
J-DOS International, Inc.
4506 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011

June 20th, 2019

Dear Committee of the Whole:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Tanya Lewis. I have had the privilege of working with Ms. Lewis on numerous projects for the past 15 years. Ms. Lewis is dedicated to her career and demonstrates the knowledge and skills needed to succeed. As a result of her hard work and dedication, she has been able to provide exemplary service to her clients while still helping others learn and grow in the electrical trade. In addition to the dedication, experience and knowledge she has improved the trade structure that has benefited others.

Ms. Lewis is also a wonderful leader and motivator of her subordinates and goes beyond the call of duty. She is always willing to listen and guide her employees to do better not just for the company, but for themselves.

Ms. Lewis would be a great asset to the Board of Industrial Trades. She is always willing to give 100% for the betterment of the team. When asked to complete a task, you can always depend on her. She's a forward thinker that understands the struggles to move up and succeed in the different trades. She is an intelligent individual and a team player.

I therefore highly recommend Tanya Lewis to the Board of Industrial Trades, Council of the District of Columbia. You will not find a more committed and attentive member.

If you have any additional questions or would like more information, please email me at ldouglas@jdosinternational.com or call (240) 752-2588.

Warm Regards,

Lawrence Douglas
Project Manager

1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**
2 Committee of the Whole
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7 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To confirm the appointment of Ms. Tanya Lewis as a member of the Board of Industrial Trades.
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18 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
19 resolution may be cited as the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution
20 of 2019”.

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23 Ms. Tanya Lewis
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29 with section 1002 of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective
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