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: Monday, February 22, 2021

Subject: Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Thomas J. Bulger Alternate Member Reappointment Resolution of 2021", PR24-0093

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson

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

Attachment cc: General Counsel Budget Director Legislative Services

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA To reappoint Mr. Thomas J. Bulger, as an alternative member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Thomas J. Bulger Alternate Member Reappointment Resolution of 2021". Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia appoints: Mr. Thomas Bulger 17th Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (Ward 2) as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority in accordance with section 5(a) of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact, approved November 6, 1966 (80 Stat. 1324; D.C. Official Code § 9-1107.01), to serve a 4-year term to end June 30, 2024. Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the appointee, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 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.

Thomas J. Bulger - Bio

Tom Bulger was appointed to the Metro Board in July 2011 as an Alternate Director for the District of Columbia. He is President of Government Relations Inc and has been a federal advocate and policy consultant who represents private and public clients before the Congress and the Administration. After spending the first few years of his career in the Office of Management and Budget in Fairfax County, VA, Mr. Bulger was an environmental policy director and legislative representative at the National Association of Counties. During this period, he worked to secure federal programs and funding that helped the nation's counties. Of particular interest were environmental initiatives affecting the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Air Act, and federal transportation legislation.

As the Director of Policy and Legislation at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Tolling Authority for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area, he was instrumental in modifying the Federal Transit Urban Formula program in 1982. He has also had extensive involvement with the Federal New Starts program, federal housing programs, the creation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program, and the 1990 Clean Air Act and federal project funding strategies.

Mr. Bulger had the honor of serving as policy advisor to the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission created by SAFETEA-LU. This Commission is considered the most important commission to be formed since the Clay Commission in the 1950s that created the federal highway system. This Congressional Commission was tasked with plotting a course for the federal transportation system for the next 50 years. He is an undergrad and grad school alumnus of West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. He is married to Diana K. Bulger.