

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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**COUNCILMEMBER ELISSA SILVERMAN, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A HEARING ON**

**PR22-0128, THE “DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
ODIE DONALD CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2017”**

**on**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 1:00 p.m.  
Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Elissa Silverman, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, announces a public hearing on PR22-0128, the “Director of the Department of Employment Services Odie Donald Confirmation Resolution of 2017.” The hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of PR 22-0128 is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Odie Donald as the Director of the Department of Employment Services. The mission of the Department of Employment Services (DOES) is to provide employment and training services to jobseekers and workers, as well as to enforce labor and employment laws within its jurisdiction. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses on this nominee for appointment as Director.

Those who wish to testify before the Committee are asked to contact Charnisa Royster at [laborworkforcedevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:laborworkforcedevelopment@dccouncil.us) or (202) 724-7772 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017, to provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any), as well as the language of oral interpretation, if any, they require. Those wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. Those representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony, and individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. A copy of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council’s office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted by email to Ms. Royster at [laborworkforcedevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:laborworkforcedevelopment@dccouncil.us) or mailed to the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 115 of the John A. Wilson Building,

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017.