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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

**SEP 19 2016**

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Attached for Council consideration is the "State of New Columbia Revised Boundary Approval Resolution of 2016".


This resolution approves for inclusion in the Constitution of the State of New Columbia revised boundaries for the State of New Columbia as described in the proposed map and boundaries for the State of New Columbia approved by the New Columbia Statehood Commission on September 14, 2016, which will appear in an advisory referendum on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 8, 2016.

The resolution adds two parcels of property, Square 323, Lots 802 and 804; and Square 221, Lot 37.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson at the  
Request of the Mayor

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To approve for inclusion in the Constitution of the State of New Columbia revised boundaries for the State of New Columbia as described in the proposed map and boundaries for the State of New Columbia approved by the New Columbia Statehood Commission on September 14, 2016, which will appear in an advisory referendum on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 8, 2016.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “State of New Columbia Revised Boundary Approval Resolution of 2016”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)), the Council hereby approves this resolution to approve for inclusion in the Constitution of the State of New Columbia a revised map and boundaries, to include Square 323, Lots 802 and 804; and Square 221, Lot 37, for the State of New Columbia, as approved by the New Columbia Statehood Commission on September 14, 2016.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

**Sec. 4. Effective date.**

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

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



ATTORNEY GENERAL  
KARL A. RACINE



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Lolita S. Alston  
Director  
Office of Legislative Support

**FROM:** Janet M. Robins  
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Legislation, the "State of New Columbia  
Revised Boundary Approval Resolution of 2016"  
(AE-16-420B)

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**This is to Certify that** this Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft approval resolution and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

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Janet M. Robins