

Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO • 2020 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Rail Safety Inspections and Oversight

In 2016, D.C. Law 21-254 authorized the creation of the Emergency Response and Rail Safety Division (ERRSD) within the Department of Energy and Environment. ERRSD is the State Rail Safety Office responsible for monitoring and overseeing all railroad activity in the District of Columbia. ERRSD is comprised of an Associate Director and Rail Safety Inspectors trained in specific railroad disciplines. Unfortunately, ERRSD has been underfunded each fiscal year since it's creation.

QUESTION 1.

Would you support full funding for ERRSD in the FY 2021 and future budgets?

- Yes NO OTHER

QUESTION 2.

Would you support an amendment to D.C. Law 21-254: "Rail Safety and Security Amendment Act" authorizing the District of Columbia to assess penalties and fines for safety and security violations on the railroads operating in the District of Columbia.

- Yes NO OTHER

Additional Comments or clarification:

I certify that the responses in this questionnaire are mine and reflect my political positions for consideration by the MWC.

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 3/7/2020

Candidate (Please Print Legibly): Rebecca Morris

Thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Ward: 7

Name: Rebecca J. Morris

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Candidate for: City Council Member for Ward 7

Campaign Committee Name and Address: Rebecca Morris Committee of Ward 7

Campaign Website: www.RebeccaMorrisWard7.com

Campaign Manager: Rebecca Morris


Campaign Treasurer: Rebecca Morris

Does your campaign accept PAC contributions? Yes No

Previously elected / appointed office: NO

Office: Term:

Have you ever received labor's endorsement? No

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 3/3/2020

Please return your signed questionnaire by Tuesday, March 3, 2020 to:
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For questions, please email or call: 202-974-8222