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HIGHLIGHTS

- D.C. Council passes Law 23-149, Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020
- D.C. Council passes Resolution 23-602, Sense of the Council to Declare Racism a Public Health Crisis in the District of Columbia Resolution of 2020
- D.C. Council passes Resolution 23-610, Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Submission Requirements Resolution of 2020
- Department of Behavioral Health solicits faith-based partners to connect District residents with behavioral needs to clinical services during COVID-19
- Department of Health solicits partners to operate harm reduction vending machines at strategic locations in the District
- Metropolitan Police Department updates procedures governing the department's network of closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras
- D.C. Public Service Commission schedules a public hearing on Washington Gas Light Company's settlement agreement to increase natural gas service rates
- Office of Tax and Revenue updates procedures for reporting actions related to tax sales
- District Department of Transportation schedules a public hearing to discuss the department's request for proposals for the DC Smart Street Lighting Public-Private Partnership Project

The Mayor of the District of Columbia modifies mass gathering limits and sets percentage occupancy caps for facilities to combat escalation of the COVID-19 pandemic during Phase Two of Washington, DC reopening (Mayor's Order 2020-126)

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NOTICE

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"Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 23-0760 on First Reading and Final Reading, on July 7, 2020, and July 28, 2020, respectively, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act A23-0407 and was published in the edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 67, page 10493). Act A23-0407 was transmitted to Congress on September 3, 2020 for a 60-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 60-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act A23-0407 is now D.C. Law L23-0149, effective December 3, 2020.



Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 60-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
September	4,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30
October	1,2,5,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30
November	2,3,4,5,6,9,10,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,27,30
December	1,2

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NOTICE

D.C. LAW L23-0150

"Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of 2020"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 23-0811 on First Reading and Final Reading, on July 7, 2020, and July 21, 2020, respectively, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act A23-0393 and was published in the edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 67, page 9902). Act A23-0393 was transmitted to Congress on September 3, 2020 for a 60-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 60-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act A23-0393 is now D.C. Law L23-0150, effective December 3, 2020.



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Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 60-day Congressional Review Period:

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September	4,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30
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November	2,3,4,5,6,9,10,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,27,30
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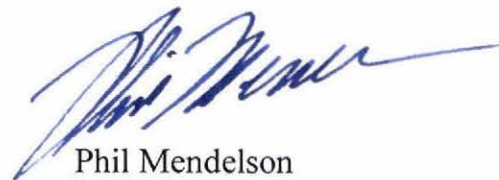
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Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 23-0826 on First Reading and Final Reading, on July 7, 2020, and July 21, 2020, respectively, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act A23-0399 and was published in the edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 67, page 9920). Act A23-0399 was transmitted to Congress on September 3, 2020 for a 60-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 60-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act A23-0399 is now D.C. Law L23-0151, effective December 3, 2020.



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Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 60-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
September	4,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30
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AN ACT
D.C. ACT 23-475

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

To clarify, on an emergency basis, the authority of the Mayor to enter into an agreement with a Business Improvement District corporation for the maintenance and improvement of public space during a public health emergency and for 30 days thereafter.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Public Space Maintenance Emergency Act of 2020".

Sec. 2. BID public space maintenance agreements.

(a) Notwithstanding the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-351.01 *et seq.*), and subsection (c) of the text under the heading "ASSESSMENT AND PERMIT WORK" of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes, approved August 7, 1894 (28 Stat. 247; D.C. Official Code § 9-401.06(c)), the Mayor may enter into an agreement, excluding grant agreements, with a BID corporation, as defined in section 2(4) of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-134; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.02(4)), to maintain or improve public space, including sidewalks, streets, parks, plazas, signage, and public art, within the boundaries of the BID, as defined in section 2(7) of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-134; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.02(7)).

(b) The Mayor shall pay or reimburse to a BID corporation the reasonably incurred expenses for maintaining or improving public space or for engaging in planning activity under this section for services customarily provided by the District to any similar geographic area pursuant to section 20(a) of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-134; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.20(a)).

(c) An agreement with a BID corporation made pursuant to this section to complete work in public space shall contain provisions requiring adequate insurance and indemnification, and such work in public space shall be subject to applicable permits.

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(d) An agreement with a BID corporation made pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$800,000 for a single fiscal year; provided, that a multiyear agreement shall be allowed, subject to annual appropriation.

(e) This section shall apply during a period of time for which the Mayor has declared a public health emergency pursuant to section 5a of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-194; D.C. Official Code § 7-2304.01), and for 30 days thereafter.

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 following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in 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)).



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED
November 2, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

23-602

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To declare the sense of the Council to declare racism a public health crisis in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sense of the Council to Declare Racism A Public Health Crisis in the District of Columbia Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(1) Racism is a social-caste system with multiple dimensions, two of which are: individual racism that is interpersonal or internalized; and systemic racism that is institutional or structural consisting of structured opportunity and assigned value based on social interpretation of one’s physical appearance.

(2) Structural racism has resulted in race being identified as a social determinant of health, with persistent racial disparities throughout the nation in healthcare, food access, the criminal-justice system, housing, education, employment opportunities, climate, and technology.

(3)(A) Equitable distribution of assets remains a serious concern in the District with race, income level, and residence in specific wards adversely impacting life expectancy (87.6 years in Ward 3 compared to 72 years in Ward 8); infant mortality rates (7.1 per 1,000 live births, which exceed the DC Healthy People 2020 target of 6.0 per 1,000 live births); maternal mortality rates among African American women in the District (71 deaths per 100,000 live births exceed the national average of 26 deaths per 100,000 live births); and high asthma rates in Wards 5, 7, and 8, partly attributed to housing conditions.

(B) Currently, there are no trauma services or obstetrical care services located east of North and South Capitol streets.

(C) There has never been an interconnected healthcare system in Wards 7 and 8.

(D) There are only 3 full-service grocery stores in Wards 7 and 8 combined, serving approximately 162,000 people. However, other wards in the District of Columbia have as many as 10 full-service grocery stores in the ward.

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(E) According to a March 12, 2017 report from the D.C. Policy Center, more than three-quarters of food deserts in the District of Columbia are located in Wards 7 and 8. The term “food desert” refers to geographic areas where people have limited access to healthy food, a problem that affects millions of Americans every year. These areas tend to have concentrations of low-income and minority residents, invoking socioeconomic and racial divides.

(F) Full-service grocery chains have indicated that Area Median Income (“AMI”), cost of construction, and tax rates are the significant benchmarks for determining whether to open a new grocery store in a neighborhood. Given these benchmarks, the low AMI in Wards 7 and 8, which is a product of systemic racism’s social-caste system, creates a significant barrier for getting new grocery stores in Wards 7 and 8. The only way to overcome these barriers to attracting more grocery stores to these communities is to have the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development make investing in grocery stores a top economic development priority through Tax Increment Financing, grants, and tax relief.

(4) The collective prosperity and well-being of minorities in the District depends upon equitable access to opportunities for every resident regardless of the color of their skin.

(5) Racism and racial discrimination threaten the advancement of minorities in the District because of the obstacles that they pose to the fulfillment of the basic human rights of survival, security, development, and social participation.

(6) Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance have been shown to be attitudes and behaviors that are learned.

(7) Racism unfairly disadvantages specific individuals and communities while unfairly giving advantages to other individuals and communities and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources.

(8) Racism is a root cause of poverty and constricts economic mobility.

(9) Racism and segregation have exacerbated a health divide resulting in communities of color in the District bearing a disproportionate burden of illness and mortality, including COVID-19 infection and death, heart disease, diabetes, and maternal and infant mortality.

(10) The COVID-19 pandemic is just the latest example where minority populations are disproportionately harmed.

(11) Numerous studies have linked racism to worse health outcomes, including research supporting that the cumulative experience of racism throughout one's life can induce chronic stress making African American populations particularly susceptible to chronic health conditions that lead to otherwise preventable deaths.

(12) African American, Native American, Asian, and Latino residents are more likely to experience poor health outcomes because of inequities in economic stability, education, physical environment, food, and access to health care. These inequities are, themselves, a result of racism.

(13) The police brutality and murders against African American citizens across

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the United States, including victims George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and countless others, have contributed to an environment that is persistently unsafe for our African American communities and continue to sustain the systemic inequities and psychological burdens, which worsened this public health crisis for African American citizens and residents.

(14) With ongoing and collective support from all residents, community partners, and public health institutions, it is the District's responsibility to infuse a lens of racial equity and capacity-building directly in its work, programming, and policies to address racial inequity, social injustice, and end this public health crisis affecting countless District residents.

Sec. 3. It is the sense of the Council that:

(1) Racism in all its forms is denounced and declares racism a public health crisis.

(2) The District should move forward expeditiously to complete a comprehensive, interconnected system of health care on the East End of the District of Columbia, which should be anchored by a \$383.7 million community hospital, ambulatory care complex, and 2 urgent care centers – one in Ward 7 and one in Ward 8; that is crucial to overcoming the impact of systemic racism on health care access for the residents of Wards 7 and 8.

(3) The Committee on Health should use the oversight power of the Council to closely monitor the timeline for the creation of the new \$383.7 million healthcare system and do everything within the power of the legislative branch to keep this project on pace.

(4) The current timeline proposed by the Executive Branch for the project is:

(A) By winter of 2021, the contracts with the architect for the design of the hospital, ambulatory center, and parking garage should be finalized, and the contract with general contractor for construction awarded.

(B) By spring of 2021, the planning and design phase will last approximately 6 to 9 months as the District and its operating partner design a 196-bed community hospital, which will open with 136 operational beds.

(C) By fall of 2021, the District will open 2 new GW Health urgent care centers, one in Ward 7 and one in Ward 8, funded by a \$21 million community benefits payment by Universal Health Services. Simultaneously, MBI Health Services is working on opening a second urgent care center in Ward 7.

(D) By fall of 2021, the District will open the new 801 East Shelter.

(E) By winter of 2022, the District will then begin demolition of the old shelter. This is a key milestone because the current shelter is on the site where the new hospital will be built.

(F) By spring of 2022, the District will break ground on the hospital, ambulatory pavilion, and garage.

(G) By fall of 2023, the \$69 million ambulatory care services complex will open. Ambulatory care refers to medical services performed on an outpatient basis, without admission to a hospital or other facility.

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(H) By fall of 2024, the new community hospital will open. This hospital will bring Level 3 trauma services, obstetrical care, and a NICU to the East End of the District of Columbia. The new hospital will be integrated with the existing George Washington University Hospital with physicians, medical students, and research provided by the George Washington medical faculty associates and George Washington University School of Medicine. United Medical Center shall remain open until the new community hospital opens.

(5)(A) The District needs to make a sizable investment of approximately \$200 million towards ending the effects of systemic racism in food access. This investment must be similar in scope to the investment the District has made in creating a healthcare system. An investment of this magnitude is necessary for the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development to eliminate the systemic racism that exists in food access in the District of Columbia. The lack of affordable, healthy food is a health crisis in Wards 7 and 8, and it must be treated as a crisis by District leadership.

(B) The District has previously seen grocery stores move into other neighborhoods in the city after gentrification had already displaced a majority of the African American residents in the neighborhoods.

(C) To ensure that those African American residents who are the victims of systemic racism receive the benefits of full-service grocery stores, the District will have to use economic development incentives to get ahead of the wave of gentrification the District is experiencing. Grocery stores that anchor large parcel development will support co-anchor retail and sit-down restaurants, and these businesses will bring hundreds of living-wage jobs per development, which should go to the residents in those communities. These jobs will decrease the likelihood that the residents of African American communities are displaced from their neighborhoods by gentrification.

(D) While co-ops, nonprofit food distribution, and farmers markets are an important component of bringing access to healthy foods to Wards 7 and 8, these are not a substitute for full-service grocery stores. At 2 Ward 7 Action Summits, in December of 2016 and October of 2020, the residents of Ward 7 overwhelmingly made it clear that they want equitable numbers of full-service grocery stores over any additional method of food access.

(E) In Ward 7, large parcels, including Skyland Town Center, Capitol Gateway, the Shops at Penn Branch, East River Park, the Parkside Planned Unit Development, and the Deanwood Town Center are ideal sites for new or expanded full-service grocery stores.

(E) In Ward 8, large parcels, including the Saint Elizabeths East Campus, Columbian Quarter, and the site of United Medical Center are ideal sites for new full-service grocery stores.

(6) The District promotes a lens of racial equity through all policies approved by the Council and enhances educational efforts aimed at understanding, addressing, and dismantling racism and how it affects the delivery of human and social services, economic development, and public safety.

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(7) The District needs to improve the quality of racial equity data our city collects and the analysis of that data; as it is not enough to assume that an initiative is producing its intended outcome, qualitative and quantitative data should be used to assess inequities in impact and continuously improve.

(8) The District supports community efforts to amplify issues of racism and engage actively and authentically with communities of color wherever they live.

(9) Investing in a comprehensive, high-quality, birth-to-three educational system helps eliminate the educational disparities that exist because of systemic racism. Educational attainment significantly reduces the likelihood a person will experience poverty and poor health outcomes.

(10) The deleterious effects of systemic racism in the District will not be reversed without significant budgetary investments in minority communities. Without these investments, the District will only be analyzing and measuring the problem of systemic racism, not solving it.

Sec. 4. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

23-603

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To declare the sense of the Council in support of enhanced Metro Transit Police Department oversight by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, including through the creation of an independent civilian complaint review body.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sense of the Council in Support of Enhanced Metro Transit Police Department Oversight Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(1) The Metro Transit Police Department (“MTPD”) of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (“WMATA”) was created by Congress in 1976 with responsibility for a variety of law enforcement and public safety functions in transit facilities throughout the Washington metropolitan area (“Metro system”).

(2) MTPD, with more than 500 police officers, is the only tri-jurisdictional police department in the United States and is overseen by the WMATA Board of Directors.

(3) MTPD officers’ authority extends to all transit facilities owned, controlled, or operated by WMATA, and MTPD is responsible for policing and assisting millions of residents and visitors in the region annually.

(4) MTPD has the exclusive authority to police conduct on the Metro system, and may, when necessary, use force.

(5) Law enforcement officers should act as guardians, building legitimacy through interactions with the community that display respect, fairness, cultural humility, and transparency.

(6) The hallmarks of a strong law enforcement agency include robust standard operating procedures and both internal and independent oversight mechanisms that ensure officers always represent the agency and profession well.

(7) MTPD officers and other WMATA personnel regularly interact with young people, particularly in the District, where many students rely on the Metro system for safe passage to and from school.

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(8) Law enforcement agencies across the country, including in the District, are reevaluating their policies, procedures, and practices regarding interactions with young people to ensure that they are developmentally appropriate, maintain strict limits on the use of force, are centered around de-escalation and reducing young people's contact with the juvenile justice system, and are developed in consultation with subject matter experts.

(9) Although the Council does not have direct oversight of WMATA or MTPD, Council committees have held public oversight hearings to discuss the MTPD's policing of residents of color, including young people.

(10) In a public oversight hearing with MTPD in November 2019, members of the public and representatives of organizations such as the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, the National Action Network, and the Black Swan Academy called for more transparency of MTPD data, including stop, search, arrest, and use of force reports.

(11) In several incidents discussed at the hearing, MTPD officers have used force against riders, with at least one incident leading to a public outcry when officers used force against and arrested a teenage African-American boy and tasered to the point of severe injury a bystander who attempted to de-escalate that incident.

(12) It was also revealed that some MTPD officers had created and were participating in a "game" in which officers were rewarded for making arrests and issuing citations, with greater points for more severe actions, like arresting riders.

(13) While verbal confirmation that the "game" was discontinued was provided to the Council, MTPD's officer evaluations may still incentivize more aggressive enforcement actions.

(14) The Committee on Facilities and Procurement has heard from current and retired MTPD police officers about a concerning culture within the department, including racist and sexist attitudes and employee disciplinary and promotion practices.

(15) Although WMATA Board members may investigate individual incidents, the larger process for investigating complaints regarding MTPD officers' conduct is not transparent, public facing, systematized, or independent.

(16) In response to concerns raised by the Council and the public, the WMATA Board of Directors approved the creation of an MTPD Investigations Review Panel on June 23, 2020.

(17) The MTPD Investigations Review Panel can only review MTPD cases quarterly, after cases are closed, and can only provide recommendations to the Chief of MTPD for future cases, and the Chief of MTPD is not required to implement those recommendations.

(18) The Investigations Review Panel cannot take real-time complaints from the public or engage with officers about their experiences in the MTPD.

(19) A more robust Civilian Complaint Board for the MTPD, as proposed in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police Accountability Amendment Act of

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2020, passed on 2nd reading on December 1, 2020 (Enrolled version of Bill 23-886), is necessary to address these deficiencies.

(20) MTPD officers are fully accredited police officers in all 3 Compact signatory jurisdictions and yet are currently subject to minimal oversight in comparison to other officers working in those jurisdictions.

(21) It is time that our residents experience at least the same level of police accountability and transparency inside the Metro system as they do on our streets.

Sec. 3. It is the sense of the Council that:

(1) MTPD officers strive daily to maintain a safe Metro system for all riders, often in challenging and unpredictable situations;

(2) Law enforcement agencies are stronger and safer when they acknowledge and seek to improve relationships between police and communities of color and that this process requires an understanding of the historical use of policing to inflict violence and support systems of power;

(3) All law enforcement agencies must continually and intentionally reevaluate their policing practices regarding the use of force and interactions with young people and riders of color;

(4) Contact with the juvenile or criminal justice system, either through the use of force, the issuance of a citation, or an arrest, profoundly affects riders, their families, and their communities, harms police community relations, makes officers less safe, and is not a “game” to be trivialized;

(5) Every arrest must be constitutionally sound and used as a last resort to protect the arrestee or others from immediate harm, and the use of any quota system or “game” to make arrests runs counter to these foundational principles;

(6) The use of games and quotas as performance measures to incentivize arrests, especially after a number of controversial uses of force by MTPD, has resulted in distrust in MTPD within the community it serves;

(7) WMATA should regularly publish data, broken down by jurisdiction, regarding uses of force, stops, and arrests; and

(8) All WMATA Compact signatory jurisdictions should amend the WMATA Compact to create an independent, external, civilian complaint review body composed of representatives from the 3 jurisdictions with authority to assess complaints from the public and from officers in real time.

Sec. 4. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to each member of the WMATA Board of Directors and the Chief of the MTPD.

Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

23-604

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To reappoint Councilmember Anita Bonds as the Council representative to the Commission on Aging.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may cited as the “Commission on Aging Councilmember Anita Bonds Reappointment Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

Councilmember Anita Bonds
Bates Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
(Ward 5)

as the Council representative to the Commission on Aging, established by section 401 of the District of Columbia Act on the Aging, effective October 29, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-24; D.C. Official Code § 7-504.01), to serve for a term to end October 28, 2023.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the appointee, the chairperson of the Commission on Aging, and the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

23-607

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. 11, 12, and 13 to Contract No. DCAM-18-CS-0054, between the Department of General Services and Turner Construction Company, increasing the aggregate Contract amount to \$91,497,060.76, and to authorize payment to Turner Construction Company for construction management at risk services received and to be received under these modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as “Modification Nos. 11, 12 and 13 to Contract No. DCAM-18-CS-0054 with Turner Construction Company Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification Nos. 11, 12, and 13 to Contract No. DCAM-18-CS-0054 (“Contract”) between the District’s Department of General Services and Turner Construction Company (“Contractor”) to increase the Contract amount by \$7,713,893.76 to the aggregate amount of \$91,497,060.76 and to authorize payment to the Contractor for construction management at risk services for Eliot Hine Middle School, received and to be received under these modifications.

(b) Modification Nos. 11 and 12 increased the aggregate Contract amount by \$999,998.76, an amount less than \$1 million; thus, Council approval was not required.

(c) Proposed Modification No. 13, in the amount of \$6,713,895, would increase the Contract amount from \$84,783,165.76 to \$91,497,060.76. The aggregate amount of Modification Nos. 11, 12, and 13 is \$7,713,893.76, an amount in excess of \$1 million during a 12-month period. Therefore, Council approval of Modification 13 is required pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51).

(d) Council approval of Modification Nos. 11, 12, and 13 is necessary to allow the continuation of essential construction management at risk services at Eliot Hine Middle School and compensate the Contractor for services provided and to be provided under these modifications.

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Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Modification Nos. 11, 12 and 13 with Turner Construction Company Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

23-610

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To establish the date by which the Mayor shall submit to the Council the proposed budget for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, to identify information and documentation to be submitted to the Council with the proposed budget for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and to require the Mayor to submit performance plans and accountability reports pursuant to Title XIV-A of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Submission Requirements Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 442(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 798; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.42(a)) (“Home Rule Act”), the Mayor shall submit to the Council, and make available to the public, not later than March 31, 2021, the proposed budget for the District government and related budget documents required by sections 442, 443, and 444 of the Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.42, 1-204.43, and 1-204.44), for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

Sec. 3. The proposed budget shall contain:

(1) Required budget documents as follows:

(A) For the entire District government, including all subordinate agencies, independent agencies, independent instrumentalities, and independent authorities (“agency”), the proposed budget shall contain a summary statement and a table showing the proposed budget and financial plan, to include the following:

(i) Actual revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2019, actual revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2020, projected revenues and expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2021 approved and revised budgets, projected revenues and expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2022 proposed budget, and projected revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Years 2022 through 2025;

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(ii) Revenues by source (local, dedicated tax, special purpose, federal, and private);

(iii) Expenditures by appropriation title; and

(iv) Expenditure growth assumptions used to develop the financial plan by agency and Comptroller Source Group (“CSG”);

(B) A detailed explanation of the revenue assumptions used for the proposed budget and financial plan to include the following for each dedicated tax and special purpose fund:

(i) Actual Fiscal Year 2019 revenue;

(ii) Fiscal Year 2019 end-of-year fund balance;

(iii) Actual Fiscal Year 2020 revenue;

(iv) Fiscal Year 2020 end-of-year fund balance;

(v) Certified revenues for Fiscal Years 2021 through 2025; and

(vi) Certification from the Chief Financial Officer that projected fund revenues and transfers are consistent with current policies and proposed policies included in the Mayor’s Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Act;

(C) For each agency or separate Organizational Level I line item in the District’s annual budget:

(i) The following information shall be provided in table format for Fiscal Year 2019 actual, Fiscal Year 2020 actual, Fiscal Year 2021 approved budget, and the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget:

(I) Total operating budget, capital budget, and full-time equivalents (“FTEs”) allocated to each;

(II) Amount of funding and FTEs by revenue source (local, dedicated tax, special purpose, federal, private, and intra-district);

(III) Operating budget expenditures by CSG;

(IV) Operating budget expenditures and FTEs by Program (Organizational Level II) and Activity (Organizational Level III); and

(V) Itemized changes, by revenue type, between the Fiscal Year 2021 approved budget and the Fiscal Year 2022 proposed budget;

(ii) The following information shall be provided in narrative form:

(I) A description of each Program and Activity that explains the purpose and services to be provided; and

(II) An explanation of each proposed programmatic change and its corresponding budget amount by Program, Activity, CSG, and fund type, disaggregated for any change greater than \$100,000;

(iii) A program performance report, provided in an appendix published on the website of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, which shall include the status of efforts to comply with the reports of the District of Columbia Auditor;

(D) School-related budget documents as follows:

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(i) A summary statement or table showing the number of full-time and part-time school-based personnel in the District of Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”), by school level (e.g., elementary, middle, junior high, pre-kindergarten through 8th grade, senior high school) and school, including school-based personnel funded by other District agencies, federal funds, or private funds;

(ii) A summary statement or table showing the number of special-education students served by school level (e.g., elementary, junior high), including the number of students who are eligible for Medicaid services;

(iii) A summary table showing the projected enrollment and local budget of each public charter school;

(iv) A summary table showing the projected enrollment and budget, by fund type, of each District of Columbia public school;

(v) For each District of Columbia public school, a summary statement or table of the local-funds budget, including the methodology used to determine each school’s local funding and a separate budget line item for at-risk funding allocated to the school, as coded in the system of record, the System of Accounting and Reporting (“SOAR”); and

(vi) For DCPS, a table showing the amount of at-risk funding allocated to central office, the amount allocated to school support, and the amount allocated to each school, as coded in SOAR;

(E) Agency budgets shall be structured to ensure accessibility and transparency regarding the way taxpayer dollars will be disbursed. Agency budget structures should align with current or proposed agency organizational structures and programs and clearly indicate the source and amount of funding needed for each individual program, facility, or venue identified on the agency’s website. Agency Program and Activity titles shall be specific and descriptive and reflect the programs and activities within the agency. The following shall be eliminated:

(i) Program titles that reiterate the agency name;

(ii) Duplicate Program and Activity titles within an agency; and

(iii) Discretionary budget that is not clearly identified and

explained.

(F) A Capital Improvements Plan (“CIP”) for Fiscal Years 2022 through 2027 that is based on the current approved CIP and the current schedule of investment in existing capital assets that is needed to attain and maintain a state of good repair. The proposed CIP shall include all capital projects (inclusive of subprojects) as defined in section 103(8) of the Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code § 1-201.03(8)). The proposed CIP shall be presented separately in one volume and shall include the following information:

(i) A detailed description for each project with planned allotment in Fiscal Years 2022 through 2027. The projects shall be organized alphabetically by title, summarized by owner agency, and listed in a table of contents. Each project description shall include the following:

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- (I) A specific scope consistent with the project title;
- (II) The purpose;
- (III) The current status;
- (IV) The location (address and ward, if applicable);
- (V) A facility name or identifier, if applicable;
- (VI) Appropriate maps or other graphics;
- (VII) The estimated useful life;
- (VIII) The current estimated full-funded cost;
- (IX) Proposed sources of funding;
- (X) Current allotments, expenditures, and encumbrances;
- (XI) Proposed allotments by fiscal year;
- (XII) For each pool project, a Fiscal Year 2022 spending

plan that identifies the specific District assets that will be improved with the proposed budget; provided, that spending of more than \$5 million on a specific asset shall be budgeted in a separate project;

(XIII) The change in budget authority request from the prior year;

(XIV) The number of FTE positions and the amount of Personnel Services budget to be funded with the project, as a percentage of the proposed allotment;

(XV) The estimated impact that the project will have on the annual operating budget, to include the required ongoing maintenance and repair funding needed to avoid deferred maintenance costs; and

(XVI) Projected dates and actual dates where applicable for project environmental approvals, design start, design complete, construction start, construction complete, and closeout that are consistent with the budget request;

(ii) A chart identifying the estimated funding gaps for capital maintenance projects in each fiscal year of the current approved and proposed CIPs and an explanation of the progress being made in closing those gaps. The explanation shall address projects being funded through public-private partnerships (“P3s”) and identify the impact that the proposed P3s will have on the financial plan and debt-cap analysis;

(iii) The proposed Highway Trust Fund budget and the projected local Highway Trust Fund cash flow for Fiscal Years 2022 through 2027, with actual expenditures for Fiscal Year 2020 and the approved plan for Fiscal Year 2021;

(iv) A capital budget pro forma setting forth the sources and uses of new allotments by fund detail and owner agency;

(v) An explanation of the debt-cap analysis used to formulate the capital budget and a table summarizing the analysis by fiscal year, which shall include total borrowing, total debt service, total expenditures, the ratio of debt service to expenditures, and the

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balance of debt-service capacity for each fiscal year included in the capital improvement plan;
and

(vi) An analysis, prepared by the Mayor, of whether the proposed CIP is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority capital budget, and other relevant planning programs, proposals, or elements developed by the Mayor as the central planning agency for the District. The Mayor's analysis shall highlight and explain any differences between the proposed CIP and other programs and plans on a project-by-project basis.

(2) Additional documents as follows:

(A) Copies of all documents referenced in and supportive of the budget justification for Fiscal Year 2022, including the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Act of 2021, proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2021, and any other legislation that is necessary for implementation of the proposed budget for the District for Fiscal Year 2022; provided, that the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2020 shall reflect the actual budget requests from the named entities.

(B) The proposed Housing Production Trust Fund budget and the projected cash flow to include actual Fiscal Year 2019 revenue and expenditures, Fiscal Year 2019 end-of-year fund balance, Fiscal Year 2020 revenue and expenditures, Fiscal Year 2020 end-of-year fund balance, certified revenues for Fiscal Year 2021 through Fiscal Year 2025, and planned expenditures for Fiscal Year 2021 through Fiscal Year 2025. This shall include the total amount of loan repayments due to the Housing Production Trust Fund, and the total amount paid, per audited annual statement through the year ending September 30, 2020, and the total amount of loans due, and paid, as of December 31, 2020.

(C) A filterable and sortable table, produced from PeopleSoft on March 31, 2021, which lists all existing and proposed positions by agency, position number, past and current job titles, whether the position is regular or temporary, whether the position is filled or vacant, the date that any vacant position became vacant, the date the position was posted as vacant, and:

(i) Actual Fiscal Year 2019 expenditures for the position, with columns for salary, fringe benefits, and overtime for the position;

(ii) Actual Fiscal Year 2020 expenditures for the position, with columns for salary, fringe benefits, and overtime for the position;

(iii) Projected Fiscal Year 2021 expenditures for the position, with columns for salary, fringe benefits, and overtime for the position;

(iv) Approved Fiscal Year 2021 expenditures for the position, with columns for salary, fringe benefits, and overtime for the position;

(v) Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget for the position by fund, program, and activity or project and columns for salary, fringe benefits, and overtime for the position;

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(vi) Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 vacancy savings for the position, with columns for salary, fringe benefits, and overtime for the identified vacancy savings;

(D) A table summarizing the fixed cost budgets by agency, CSG, and property address, which shall include the:

- (i) Actual Fiscal Year 2019 expenditures;
- (ii) Actual Fiscal Year 2020 expenditures;
- (iii) Approved Fiscal Year 2021 expenditures;
- (iv) Fiscal Year 2021 expenditures to date;
- (v) Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget; and
- (vi) A description of the methodology used to determine the

amount budgeted;

(E) A list, by agency, of all special-purpose-revenue-fund balances, each fund-balance use, carryover of funds from prior fiscal years, a narrative description of each fund, and the revenue source for each special-purpose-revenue fund, which shall include the:

- (i) Actual amounts for Fiscal Year 2019;
- (ii) Actual amounts for Fiscal Year 2020;
- (iii) Approved amounts for Fiscal Year 2021; and
- (iv) Proposed amounts for Fiscal Year 2022;

(F) A table of all intra-district funds included in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, including the receiving and transmitting agency, whether there is a signed Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) for each intra-district funding arrangement, the date the MOU was signed, and the expiration date of the MOU;

(G) A table showing all tax-supported debt issued and authorized within and above the debt cap and spending authority remaining within the cap;

(H) A summary table, which shall include a list of all intra-agency and inter-agency changes of funding, with a narrative description of each change sufficient to provide an understanding of the change in funds and its impact on services;

(I) A crosswalk for any agency that has undergone a budget restructuring in Fiscal Year 2021 or which would undergo a proposed budget restructuring in Fiscal Year 2022 that shows the agency’s allocations by program, activity, and CSG before the restructuring under the new or proposed structure;

(J) A table showing each agency’s actual fringe rate and amount for Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020, the approved rate and amount for Fiscal Year 2021, and the proposed rate and amount for Fiscal Year 2022;

(K) A spreadsheet detailing each revenue source by line item, including the actual amount received for that revenue line item in the prior 2 fiscal years and the amount projected to be received for that revenue line item in the proposed budget;

(L) Copies of all agency operating, capital, FTE, and programmatic budget enhancement requests, including the “Form B” for all agencies, and any similar documentation

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describing in detail agencies' budget needs or requests, consistent with D.C. Official Code § 47-318.05a;

(M)(i) A master schedule of fees collected by the District, by agency, in a filterable and sortable format, which shall include:

(I) Each fee collected;

(II) The amount collected from each fee;

(III) The statute or regulation authorizing the fee;

(IV) The fund or special purpose revenue fund where the fee is deposited;

(V) The total revenue collected from each fee for Fiscal Year 2019, Fiscal Year 2020, and Fiscal Year 2021 to date; and

(VI) Whether the fee can be paid online;

(ii) For the purposes of this subparagraph, the term "fee" includes fines and other charges;

(N) Spending plans for all capital projects with proposed budget authority of \$10 million or more;

(O) A filterable and sortable spreadsheet listing every reprogramming, including those that did not require Council approval, for each of the past 3 fiscal years, by agency, which shall include:

(i) The source of the reprogrammed funds, by program, activity, and service level; and

(ii) The recipient of the reprogrammed funds, whether internal or external, by program, activity, and service level;

(P) A filterable and sortable table showing the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget and financial plan by agency, program, activity, and CSG;

(Q) A summary table showing anticipated expenditures for facilities maintenance, organized by owner agency; and

(R) A filterable and sortable spreadsheet of all leases funded by the proposed budget, including the following information for each lease:

(i) Agency utilizing the leased space;

(ii) Square footage;

(iii) Whether the lease is existing, new, or anticipated;

(iv) Start date and renewal date;

(v) Number of full-time employees working or expected to work in the leased space;

(vi) Actual Fiscal Year 2019 expenditures;

(vii) Actual Fiscal Year 2020 expenditures;

(viii) Approved Fiscal Year 2021 expenditures;

(ix) Fiscal Year 2021 expenditures to date; and

(x) Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

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Sec. 4. If the Mayor proposes a revised budget for Fiscal Year 2021, the revised budget transmittal shall include the following:

(1) A narrative explanation of the proposed changes, including the sources and uses of any increase or decrease;

(2) A filterable and sortable spreadsheet of all proposed changes that includes columns for:

(i) Agency;

(ii) Program;

(iii) Activity;

(iv) Service level;

(v) CSG;

(vi) Fund type;

(vii) Approved Fiscal Year 2021 budget;

(viii) Revised Fiscal Year 2021 budget as of date of the proposed budget; and

(ix) The proposed change.

Sec. 5. Pursuant to Title XIV-A of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective May 16, 1995 (D.C. Law 11-16; D.C. Official Code § 1-614.11 *et seq.*), the Mayor shall submit to each Councilmember and the Council Officers, and make available to the public, not later than January 31, 2021, all performance accountability reports for Fiscal Year 2020 that cover all publicly funded activities of each District government agency.

Sec. 6. Pursuant to section 446 of the Home Rule Act, the Council's budget-review period shall begin after the date that all materials required to be submitted by sections 2 through 4, except for section 3(2)(M), have been submitted in accordance with this resolution and the Council's rules.

Sec. 7. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$52 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist KIPP D.C. Public Charter Schools in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "KIPP D.C. Public Charter Schools Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this resolution, the term:

(1) "Authorized Delegate" means the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or any officer or employee of the Executive Office of the Mayor to whom the Mayor has delegated or to whom the foregoing individuals have subdelegated any of the Mayor's functions under this resolution pursuant to section 422(6) of the Home Rule Act.

(2) "Bond Counsel" means a firm or firms of attorneys designated as bond counsel from time to time by the Mayor.

(3) "Bonds" means the District of Columbia revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, and other obligations), in one or more series, authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution.

(4) "Borrower" means the owner, operator, manager and user of the assets financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with proceeds from the Bonds, which shall be KIPP D.C. Public Charter Schools, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, which is exempt from federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), and which is liable for the repayment of the Bonds.

(5) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia.

(6) "Closing Documents" means all documents and agreements other than Financing Documents that may be necessary and appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan contemplated thereby, and includes agreements, certificates, letters, opinions, forms, receipts, and other similar instruments.

(7) "District" means the District of Columbia.

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(8) "Financing Documents" means the documents other than Closing Documents that relate to the financing or refinancing of transactions to be effected through the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including any offering document, and any required supplements to any such documents.

(9) "Home Rule Act" means the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-201.01 *et seq.*).

(10) "Issuance Costs" means all fees, costs, charges, and expenses paid or incurred in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including, but not limited to, underwriting, legal, accounting, rating agency, and all other fees, costs, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the development and implementation of the Financing Documents, the Closing Documents, and those other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, marketing, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan contemplated thereby, together with financing fees, costs, and expenses, including program fees and administrative fees charged by the District, fees paid to financial institutions and insurance companies, initial letter of credit fees (if any), compensation to financial advisors and other persons (other than full-time employees of the District) and entities performing services on behalf of or as agents for the District.

(11) "Loan" means the District's lending of proceeds from the sale, in one or more series, of the Bonds to the Borrower.

(12) "Project" means the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of all or a portion of the Borrower's costs of:

(A) The acquisition, construction, equipping, and development of an approximately 110,000 square foot public charter school facility, approximately 4,000 square foot community benefit space, and associated parking facilities benefitting both the public charter school facility and the community benefit space (together, "Facility"), and an approximately 18,710 square adjacent recreation center, and associated parking facilities ("Recreation Center"), both of which are to be located at 3999 8th Street, S.E. (also known as 700 Yuma Street, S.E.), Washington, D.C.;

(B) The purchase of certain equipment and furnishings for the Facility and Recreation Center, together with other property, real and personal, functionally related and subordinate thereto;

(C) Funding certain working capital costs, to the extent financeable, relating to the Bonds;

(D) Funding any credit enhancement costs, liquidity costs, or debt service reserve fund relating to the Bonds; and

(E) Paying allowable Issuance Costs.

Sec. 3. Findings.

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The Council finds that:

(1) Section 490 of the Home Rule Act provides that the Council may by resolution authorize the issuance of District revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, or other obligations) to borrow money to finance, refinance, or reimburse and to assist in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of undertakings in certain areas designated in section 490 and may effect the financing, refinancing, or reimbursement by loans made directly or indirectly to any individual or legal entity, by the purchase of any mortgage, note, or other security, or by the purchase, lease, or sale of any property.

(2) The Borrower has requested the District to issue, sell, and deliver revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$52 million, and to make the Loan for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project.

(3) The Project is located in the District and will contribute to the health, education, safety, or welfare of, or the creation or preservation of jobs for, residents of the District, or to economic development of the District.

(4) The Project is an undertaking in the area of elementary, secondary and college and university facilities within the meaning of section 490 of the Home Rule Act.

(5) The authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan to the Borrower are desirable, are in the public interest, will promote the purpose and intent of section 490 of the Home Rule Act, and will assist the Project.

Sec. 4. Bond authorization.

(a) The Mayor is authorized pursuant to the Home Rule Act and this resolution to assist in financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project by:

(1) The issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$52 million; and

(2) The making of the Loan.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to make the Loan to the Borrower for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project and establishing any fund with respect to the Bonds as required by the Financing Documents.

(c) The Mayor may charge a program fee to the Borrower, including, but not limited to, an amount sufficient to cover costs and expenses incurred by the District in connection with the issuance, sale, and delivery of each series of the Bonds, the District's participation in the monitoring of the use of the Bond proceeds and compliance with any public benefit agreements with the District, and maintaining official records of each bond transaction and assisting in the redemption, repurchase, and remarketing of the Bonds.

Sec. 5. Bond details.

(a) The Mayor and each Authorized Delegate is authorized to take any action reasonably necessary or appropriate in accordance with this resolution in connection with the preparation, execution, issuance, sale, delivery, security for, and payment of the Bonds of each series, including,

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but not limited to, determinations of:

- (1) The final form, content, designation, and terms of the Bonds, including a determination that the Bonds may be issued in certificated or book-entry form;
- (2) The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued and denominations of the Bonds;
- (3) The rate or rates of interest or the method for determining the rate or rates of interest on the Bonds;
- (4) The date or dates of issuance, sale, and delivery of, and the payment of interest on the Bonds, and the maturity date or dates of the Bonds;
- (5) The terms under which the Bonds may be paid, optionally or mandatorily redeemed, accelerated, tendered, called, or put for redemption, repurchase, or remarketing before their respective stated maturities;
- (6) Provisions for the registration, transfer, and exchange of the Bonds and the replacement of mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds;
- (7) The creation of any reserve fund, sinking fund, or other fund with respect to the Bonds;
- (8) The time and place of payment of the Bonds;
- (9) Procedures for monitoring the use of the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds to ensure that the proceeds are properly applied to the Project and used to accomplish the purposes of the Home Rule Act and this resolution;
- (10) Actions necessary to qualify the Bonds under blue sky laws of any jurisdiction where the Bonds are marketed; and
- (11) The terms and types of credit enhancement under which the Bonds may be secured.

(b) The Bonds shall contain a legend, which shall provide that the Bonds are special obligations of the District, are without recourse to the District, are not a pledge of, and do not involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, do not constitute a debt of the District, and do not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(c) The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and attested by the Secretary of the District of Columbia by the Secretary of the District of Columbia's manual or facsimile signature. The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the Bonds.

(d) The official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Bonds.

(e) The Bonds of any series may be issued in accordance with the terms of a trust instrument to be entered into by the District and a trustee to be selected by the Borrower subject to the approval of the Mayor, and may be subject to the terms of one or more agreements entered into by the Mayor pursuant to section 490(a)(4) of the Home Rule Act.

(f) The Bonds may be issued at any time or from time to time in one or more issues and in one or more series.

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Sec. 6. Sale of the Bonds.

(a) The Bonds of any series may be sold at negotiated or competitive sale at, above, or below par, to one or more persons or entities, and upon terms that the Mayor considers to be in the best interest of the District.

(b) The Mayor or an Authorized Delegate may execute, in connection with each sale of the Bonds, offering documents on behalf of the District, may deem final any such offering document on behalf of the District for purposes of compliance with federal laws and regulations governing such matters and may authorize the distribution of the documents in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

(c) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Bonds, on behalf of the District, for authentication, and, after the Bonds have been authenticated, to deliver the Bonds to the original purchasers of the Bonds upon payment of the purchase price.

(d) The Bonds shall not be issued until the Mayor receives an approving opinion from Bond Counsel as to the validity of the Bonds of such series and, if the interest on the Bonds is expected to be exempt from federal income taxation, the treatment of the interest on the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation.

Sec. 7. Payment and security.

(a) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds shall be payable solely from proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds, income realized from the temporary investment of those proceeds, receipts, and revenues realized by the District from the Loan, income realized from the temporary investment of those receipts and revenues prior to payment to the Bond owners, other moneys that, as provided in the Financing Documents, may be made available to the District for the payment of the Bonds, and other sources of payment (other than from the District), all as provided for in the Financing Documents.

(b) Payment of the Bonds shall be secured as provided in the Financing Documents and by an assignment by the District for the benefit of the Bond owners of certain of its rights under the Financing Documents and Closing Documents, including a security interest in certain collateral, if any, to the trustee for the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

(c) The trustee is authorized to deposit, invest, and disburse the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

Sec. 8. Financing and Closing Documents.

(a) The Mayor is authorized to prescribe the final form and content of all Financing Documents and all Closing Documents that may be necessary or appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan to the Borrower.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to execute, in the name of the District and on its behalf, the Financing Documents and any Closing Documents to which the District is a party by the Mayor's manual or facsimile signature.

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(c) If required, the official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party.

(d) The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the executed Financing Documents and the executed Closing Documents.

(e) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Financing Documents and Closing Documents, on behalf of the District, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, and to ensure the due performance of the obligations of the District contained in the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents.

Sec. 9. Authorized delegation of authority.

To the extent permitted by District and federal laws, the Mayor may delegate to any Authorized Delegate the performance of any function authorized to be performed by the Mayor under this resolution.

Sec. 10. Limited liability.

(a) The Bonds shall be special obligations of the District. The Bonds shall be without recourse to the District. The Bonds shall not be general obligations of the District, shall not be a pledge of or involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, shall not constitute a debt of the District, and shall not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(b) The Bonds shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the District and the District shall have no obligation with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

(c) Nothing contained in the Bonds, in the Financing Documents, or in the Closing Documents shall create an obligation on the part of the District to make payments with respect to the Bonds from sources other than those listed for that purpose in section 7.

(d) The District shall have no liability for the payment of any Issuance Costs or for any transaction or event to be effected by the Financing Documents.

(e) All covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, and the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents to which the District is a party, shall be considered to be the covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District to the fullest extent authorized by law, and each of those covenants, obligations, and agreements shall be binding upon the District, subject to the limitations set forth in this resolution.

(f) No person, including, but not limited to, the Borrower and any Bond owner, shall have any claims against the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents for monetary damages suffered as a result of the failure of the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents to perform any covenant, undertaking, or obligation under this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents, or as a result of the incorrectness of any representation in or omission from the Financing Documents

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or the Closing Documents, unless the District or its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents have acted in a willful and fraudulent manner.

Sec. 11. District officials.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in section 10(f), the elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents of the District shall not be liable personally for the payment of the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds, or for any representations, warranties, covenants, obligations, or agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

(b) The signature, countersignature, facsimile signature, or facsimile countersignature of any official appearing on the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding the fact that the individual signatory ceases to hold that office before delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

Sec.12. Maintenance of documents.

Copies of the specimen Bonds and of the final Financing Documents and Closing Documents shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia.

Sec.13. Information reporting.

Within 3 days after the Mayor's receipt of the transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, the Mayor shall transmit a copy of the transcript to the Secretary to the Council.

Sec. 14. Disclaimer.

(a) The issuance of Bonds is in the discretion of the District. Nothing contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be construed as obligating the District to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower or to participate in or assist the Borrower in any way with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project. The Borrower shall have no claims for damages or for any other legal or equitable relief against the District, its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents as a consequence of any failure to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower.

(b) The District reserves the right to issue the Bonds in the order or priority it determines in its sole and absolute discretion. The District gives no assurance and makes no representations that any portion of any limited amount of bonds or other obligations, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, will be reserved or will be available at the time of the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

(c) The District, by adopting this resolution or by taking any other action in connection with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project, does not provide any assurance that the Project is viable or sound, that the Borrower is financially sound, or that amounts owing on the Bonds or pursuant to the Loan will be paid. Neither the Borrower, any purchaser of the Bonds, nor any other person shall rely upon the District with respect to these matters.

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Sec. 15. Expiration.

If any Bonds are not issued, sold, and delivered to the original purchaser within 3 years of the date of this resolution, the authorization provided in this resolution with respect to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds shall expire.

Sec. 16. Severability.

If any particular provision of this resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any action or inaction contemplated under this resolution is determined to be contrary to the requirements of applicable law, such action or inaction shall not be necessary for the purpose of issuing the Bonds, and the validity of the Bonds shall not be adversely affected.

Sec. 17. Compliance with public approval requirement.

This approval shall constitute the approval of the Council as required in section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, approved October 22, 1986 (100 Stat. 2635; 26 U.S.C. § 147(f)), as amended, and section 490(k) of the Home Rule Act, for the Project to be financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds. This resolution approving the issuance of the Bonds for the Project has been adopted by the Council after a public hearing held at least 7 days after publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

Sec. 18. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 19. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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. 20. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

23-613

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to reauthorize the extension of the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency's Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program Extension Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. (a) The District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency's ("DCHFA") Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program ("ReMIT") was initiated as an 18-month pilot program in the Reverse Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Amendment Act of 2018, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; D.C. Official Code § 42-2703.07a), and funded with \$500,000 in Fiscal Year 2019. The pilot program was extended by emergency Council action on March 31, 2020 but expires on January 28, 2021.

(b) ReMIT is an assistance program for seniors who are facing foreclosure on a reverse mortgage. ReMIT provides assistance in the form of a subsidy payment for reverse mortgage borrowers who are in the process of losing their homes to foreclosure from unpaid property taxes, insurance, and condominium and homeowner association fees. Qualified homeowners can receive up to \$25,000 to help them pay delinquent property taxes and homeowners insurance.

(c) ReMIT provides much needed foreclosure prevention assistance, while at the same time placing a lien on the house to ensure the District recoups its investment once the house is sold.

(d) Unless ReMIT is extended, DCHFA would be prevented from offering any further assistance to other seniors facing foreclosure due to delinquent taxes or insurance, including at least 15 applicants who are currently seeking funding.

(e) It is important that these changes be made to the ReMIT program so that the program may be extended for another 12 months and the program may continue to help needy District residents avoid foreclosure.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the

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Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$130 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series, and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist Provident Group – Howard Center Inc. and Provident Group – Tubman Quad Properties Inc., in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Howard Center and Howard Tubman Quad Refunding Revenue Bonds Project Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Emergency legislation is necessary due to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency to ensure that Provident Group – Howard Center, Inc., and Provident Group – Tubman Quad Properties, Inc. can timely enter the bond market to make available funds critically needed to finance, refinance, or reimburse the Borrower for certain costs related to its facilities.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Howard Center and Howard Tubman Quad Refunding Revenue Bonds Project Emergency Approval Resolution of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

23-618

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$130 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist Provident Group – Howard Center Inc. and Provident Group – Tubman Quad Properties Inc., in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Howard Center and Howard Tubman Quad Refunding Revenue Bonds Project Emergency Approval Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this resolution, the term:

(1) “Authorized Delegate” means the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or any officer or employee of the Executive Office of the Mayor to whom the Mayor has delegated or to whom the foregoing individuals have subdelegated any of the Mayor’s functions under this resolution pursuant to section 422(6) of the Home Rule Act.

(2) “Bond Counsel” means a firm or firms of attorneys designated as bond counsel from time to time by the Mayor.

(3) “Bonds” means the District of Columbia revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, and other obligations), in one or more series, authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution.

(4) “Borrower” means the owner of the assets financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with proceeds from the Bonds, which shall be Provident Group – Howard Center Inc., and Provident Group – Tubman Quad Properties Inc., each a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia, which are exempt from federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C § 501(a) as organizations described in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) and which are liable for the repayment of the Bonds.

(5) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia.

(6) “Closing Documents” means all documents and agreements, other than Financing Documents, that may be necessary and appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the

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Bonds and to make the Loan, and includes agreements, certificates, letters, opinions, forms, receipts, and other similar instruments.

(7) "District" means the District of Columbia.

(8) "Financing Documents" means the documents, other than Closing Documents, that relate to the financing or refinancing of transactions to be effected through the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including any offering document, and any required supplements to any such documents.

(9) "Home Rule Act" means the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-201.01 *et seq.*).

(10) "Issuance Costs" means all fees, costs, charges, and expenses paid or incurred in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including, but not limited to, underwriting, legal, accounting, rating agency, and all other fees, costs, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the development and implementation of the Financing Documents, the Closing Documents, and those other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, marketing, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, together with financing fees, costs, and expenses, including program fees and administrative fees charged by the District, fees paid to financial institutions and insurance companies, initial letter of credit fees (if any), and compensation to financial advisors and other persons (other than full-time employees of the District) and entities performing services on behalf of or as agents for the District.

(11) "Loan" means the District's lending of proceeds from the sale, in one or more series, of the Bonds to the Borrower.

(12) "Project" means the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of all or a portion of the Borrower's costs of:

(A) Refunding the:

(i) District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (Provident Group - Howard Center Issue), Senior Series 2018A-1 (Taxable), originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1.74 million;

(ii) District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (Provident Group - Howard Center Issue), Senior Series 2018A-2, originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$23.64 million; and

(iii) District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (Provident Group - Howard Center Issue), Subordinate Series 2018B, originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$7.795 million pursuant to provisions of the Howard Center Revenue Bonds Project Emergency Approval Resolution of 2017, effective December 5, 2017 (Res. 22-354; 64 DCR 12624);

(B) Refunding the:

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(i) District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (Provident Group - Harriet Tubman Quad Issue), Senior Series 2019A-1 (Taxable), originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$730,000;

(ii) District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (Provident Group - Harriet Tubman Quad Issue), Senior Series 2019A-2, originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$43.735 million; and

(iii) District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (Provident Group - Harriet Tubman Quad Issue), Subordinate Series 2019B, originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$25.355 million, pursuant to provisions of the Howard Tubman Quad Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2019, effective June 4, 2019 (Res. 23-122; 66 DCR 7071);

(C) Funding certain working capital costs or capitalized interest, to the extent financeable;

(D) Funding any credit enhancement costs, termination fees, liquidity costs or debt service reserve fund; and

(E) Paying Issuance Costs and other related costs to the extent permissible.

Sec. 3. Findings.

The Council finds that:

(1) Section 490 of the Home Rule Act provides that the Council may by resolution authorize the issuance of District revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, or other obligations) to borrow money to finance, refinance, or reimburse costs, and to assist in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of, the costs of undertakings in certain areas designated in section 490 and may effect the financing, refinancing, or reimbursement by loans made directly or indirectly to any individual or legal entity, by the purchase of any mortgage, note, or other security, or by the purchase, lease, or sale of any property.

(2) The Borrower has requested the District to issue, sell, and deliver revenue bonds, in one or more series pursuant to a plan of finance, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$130 million, and to make the Loan for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project.

(3) The Project is located in the District and will contribute to the health, education, safety, or welfare of, or the creation or preservation of jobs for, residents of the District, or to economic development of the District.

(4) The Project is an undertaking in the area of a facility used in connection with educational purposes as set forth within the meaning of section 490 of the Home Rule Act.

(5) The authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan to the Borrower are desirable, are in the public interest, will promote the purpose and intent of section 490 of the Home Rule Act, and will assist the Project.

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Sec. 4. Bond authorization.

(a) The Mayor is authorized pursuant to the Home Rule Act and this resolution to assist in financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project by:

(1) The issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$130 million; and

(2) The making of the Loan.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to make the Loan to the Borrower for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project and establishing any fund with respect to the Bonds as required by the Financing Documents.

(c) The Mayor may charge a program fee to the Borrower, including, but not limited to, an amount sufficient to cover costs and expenses incurred by the District in connection with the issuance, sale, and delivery of each series of the Bonds, the District's participation in the monitoring of the use of the Bond proceeds and compliance with any public benefit agreements with the District, and maintaining official records of each bond transaction, and assisting in the redemption, repurchase, and remarketing of the Bonds.

Sec. 5. Bond details.

(a) The Mayor and each Authorized Delegate is authorized to take any action reasonably necessary or appropriate in accordance with this resolution in connection with the preparation, execution, issuance, sale, delivery, security for, and payment of the Bonds of each series, including, but not limited to, determinations of:

(1) The final form, content, designation, and terms of the Bonds, including a determination that the Bonds may be issued in certificated or book-entry form;

(2) The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued and denominations of the Bonds;

(3) The rate or rates of interest or the method for determining the rate or rates of interest on the Bonds;

(4) The date or dates of issuance, sale, and delivery of, and the payment of interest on, the Bonds, and the maturity date or dates of the Bonds;

(5) The terms under which the Bonds may be paid, optionally or mandatorily redeemed, accelerated, tendered, called, or put for redemption, repurchase, or remarketing before their respective stated maturities;

(6) Provisions for the registration, transfer, and exchange of the Bonds and the replacement of mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds;

(7) The creation of any reserve fund, sinking fund, or other fund with respect to the Bonds;

(8) The time and place of payment of the Bonds;

(9) Procedures for monitoring the use of the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds to ensure that the proceeds are properly applied to the Project and used to accomplish the purposes of the Home Rule Act and this resolution;

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(10) Actions necessary to qualify the Bonds under blue sky laws of any jurisdiction where the Bonds are marketed; and

(11) The terms and types of credit enhancement under which the Bonds may be secured.

(b) The Bonds shall contain a legend, which shall provide that the Bonds are special obligations of the District, are without recourse to the District, are not a pledge of, and do not involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, do not constitute a debt of the District, and do not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(c) The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and attested by the Secretary of the District of Columbia by the Secretary of the District of Columbia's manual or facsimile signature. The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the Bonds.

(d) The official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Bonds.

(e) The Bonds of any series may be issued in accordance with the terms of a trust instrument to be entered into by the District and a trustee to be selected by the Borrower subject to the approval of the Mayor, and may be subject to the terms of one or more agreements entered into by the Mayor pursuant to section 490(a)(4) of the Home Rule Act.

(f) The Bonds may be issued at any time or from time to time in one or more issues and in one or more series.

Sec. 6. Sale of the Bonds.

(a) The Bonds of any series may be sold at negotiated or competitive sale at, above, or below par, to one or more persons or entities, and upon terms that the Mayor considers to be in the best interest of the District.

(b) The Mayor or an Authorized Delegate may execute, in connection with each sale of the Bonds, offering documents on behalf of the District, may deem final any such offering document on behalf of the District for purposes of compliance with federal laws and regulations governing such matters and may authorize the distribution of the documents in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

(c) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Bonds, on behalf of the District, for authentication, and, after the Bonds have been authenticated, to deliver the Bonds to the original purchasers of the Bonds upon payment of the purchase price.

(d) The Bonds shall not be issued until the Mayor receives an approving opinion from Bond Counsel as to the validity of the Bonds of such series and, if the interest on the Bonds is expected to be exempt from federal income taxation, the treatment of the interest on the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation.

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(a) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds shall be payable solely from proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds, income realized from the temporary investment of those proceeds, receipts, and revenues realized by the District from the Loan, income realized from the temporary investment of those receipts and revenues prior to payment to the Bond owners, other moneys that, as provided in the Financing Documents, may be made available to the District for the payment of the Bonds, and other sources of payment (other than from the District), all as provided for in the Financing Documents.

(b) Payment of the Bonds shall be secured as provided in the Financing Documents and by an assignment by the District for the benefit of the Bond owners of certain of its rights under the Financing Documents and Closing Documents, including a security interest in certain collateral, if any, to the trustee for the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

(c) The trustee is authorized to deposit, invest, and disburse the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

Sec. 8. Financing and Closing Documents.

(a) The Mayor is authorized to prescribe the final form and content of all Financing Documents and all Closing Documents to which the District is a party that may be necessary or appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan to the Borrower. Each of the Financing Documents and each of the Closing Documents to which the District is not a party shall be approved, as to form and content, by the Mayor.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to execute, in the name of the District and on its behalf, the Financing Documents and any Closing Documents to which the District is a party by the Mayor's manual or facsimile signature.

(c) If required, the official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party.

(d) The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the executed Financing Documents and the executed Closing Documents.

(e) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Financing Documents and Closing Documents, on behalf of the District, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, and to ensure the due performance of the obligations of the District contained in the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents.

Sec. 9. Authorized delegation of authority.

To the extent permitted by District and federal laws, the Mayor may delegate to any Authorized Delegate the performance of any function authorized to be performed by the Mayor under this resolution.

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Sec. 10. Limited liability.

(a) The Bonds shall be special obligations of the District. The Bonds shall be without recourse to the District. The Bonds shall not be general obligations of the District, shall not be a pledge of, or involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of, the District, shall not constitute a debt of the District, and shall not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(b) The Bonds shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the District and the District shall have no obligation with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

(c) Nothing contained in the Bonds, in the Financing Documents, or in the Closing Documents shall create an obligation on the part of the District to make payments with respect to the Bonds from sources other than those listed for that purpose in section 7.

(d) The District shall have no liability for the payment of any Issuance Costs or for any transaction or event to be effected by the Financing Documents.

(e) All covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, and the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents to which the District is a party, shall be considered to be the covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District to the fullest extent authorized by law, and each of those covenants, obligations, and agreements shall be binding upon the District, subject to the limitations set forth in this resolution.

(f) No person, including, but not limited to, the Borrower and any Bond owner, shall have any claims against the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents for monetary damages suffered as a result of the failure of the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents to perform any covenant, undertaking, or obligation under this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents, or as a result of the incorrectness of any representation in or omission from the Financing Documents or the Closing Documents, unless the District or its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents have acted in a willful and fraudulent manner.

Sec. 11. District officials.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in section 10(f), the elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents of the District shall not be liable personally for the payment of the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or for any representations, warranties, covenants, obligations, or agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

(b) The signature, countersignature, facsimile signature, or facsimile countersignature of any official appearing on the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding the fact that the individual signatory

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ceases to hold that office before delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

Sec.12. Maintenance of documents.

Copies of the specimen Bonds and of the final Financing Documents and Closing Documents shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia.

Sec.13. Information reporting.

Within 3 days after the Mayor's receipt of the transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, the Mayor shall transmit a copy of the transcript to the Secretary to the Council.

Sec. 14. Disclaimer.

(a) The issuance of Bonds is in the discretion of the District. Nothing contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be construed as obligating the District to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower or to participate in or assist the Borrower in any way with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project. The Borrower shall have no claims for damages or for any other legal or equitable relief against the District, its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents as a consequence of any failure to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower.

(b) The District reserves the right to issue the Bonds in the order or priority it determines in its sole and absolute discretion. The District gives no assurance and makes no representations that any portion of any limited amount of bonds or other obligations, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, will be reserved or will be available at the time of the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

(c) The District, by adopting this resolution or by taking any other action in connection with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project, does not provide any assurance that the Project is viable or sound, that the Borrower is financially sound, or that amounts owing on the Bonds or pursuant to the Loan will be paid. Neither the Borrower, any purchaser of the Bonds, nor any other person shall not rely upon the District with respect to these matters.

Sec. 15. Expiration.

If any Bonds are not issued, sold, and delivered to the original purchaser within 3 years of the date of this resolution, the authorization provided in this resolution with respect to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds shall expire.

Sec. 16. Severability.

If any particular provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any action or

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inaction contemplated under this resolution is determined to be contrary to the requirements of applicable law, such action or inaction shall not be necessary for the purpose of issuing of the Bonds, and the validity of the Bonds shall not be adversely affected.

Sec. 17. Compliance with public approval requirement.

This approval shall constitute the approval of the Council as required in section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, approved October 22, 1986 (100 Stat. 2635; 26 U.S.C. § 147(f)), as amended, and section 490(k) of the Home Rule Act, for the Project to be financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds. This resolution approving the issuance of the Bonds for the Project has been adopted by the Council after a public hearing held at least 14 days after publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

Sec. 18. Transmittal.

The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 19. 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. 20. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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23-306

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 6, 2020

To recognize and honor Letha M. Blount, founding director of the Washington, DC Chapter of the American Classic Woman of the Year on the celebration of her 90th birthday.

WHEREAS, Letha Blount become a resident of Washington D.C. in 1952 and after training at Wayne School of Nursing and United School of Nursing, became a licensed practical nurse in 1953;

WHEREAS, a former Ms. Senior Ward 2, Letha Blount was crowned Queen of Washington, DC in 2000 and represented the District of Columbia in the national American Classic Woman of the Year Pageant in Charleston, S.C.;

WHEREAS, in 2002, Letha M. Blount became the founder and director of the American Classic Woman of the Year and Pageant in Washington, D.C., which presents a pageant showcasing the District’s senior ladies at the Lincoln Theatre annually;

WHEREAS, Letha Blount played a key role in establishing the Foster House Nutrition Program for senior citizens and served as a volunteer program coordinator as well as president of the Foster House Tenant Association; and,

WHEREAS, Letha Blount has been a member of New Bethel Baptist Church for over 50 years serving as an Usher, Nurse Committee Chairperson and Board Member.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the “Letha Blount 90th Birthday Ceremonial Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes, honors, and salutes Letha Blount for her commitment to excellence and for her numerous contributions to the District of Columbia and her citizens, and the Council declares July 29th as Letha Blount Day in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 6, 2020

To recognize and commemorate the 10th anniversary of Greater DC Diaper Bank and to honor the organization's commitment to families and people in need in the Washington metropolitan region.

WHEREAS, Greater DC Diaper Bank was founded in October 2009 by the Cannon family to assist families and people in need throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia by providing basic baby needs and personal hygiene products;

WHEREAS, Greater DC Diaper Bank provides diapers to social service organizations that already are helping families in need;

WHEREAS, Greater DC Diaper Bank has developed 4 core programs to meet the needs of the people they serve;

WHEREAS, through the diaper distribution network, the organization delivers 175,000 diapers a month to over 4,000 vulnerable families in the Washington metropolitan area through a network of more than 40 social service partners;

WHEREAS, the Baby Pantry program began in 2014, and is stocked exclusively by donations, which include baby items and adult hygiene products, such as food, formula, pacifiers, breastfeeding supplies, bottles, toothbrushes, adult diapers, and deodorant;

WHEREAS, the Baby Pantry program has provided over 6,000 pounds of powdered baby formula, 2,500 pounds of baby food, 10,000 pounds of wipes, and over 1,000 pounds of hygiene supplies;

WHEREAS, the Nursery Project launched in 2017, leverages the Greater DC Diaper Bank's connections to manufacturers to bring necessities such as car seats, baby carriers, and diaper bags to families in need;

WHEREAS, the Monthly program provides women with thousands of hygiene kits made available by donations via 100 drop-off locations across the region; and

WHEREAS, to date, the Greater DC Diaper Bank has distributed over 12 million diapers and other essentials to help families thrive;

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Greater DC Diaper Bank Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Greater DC Diaper Bank, and the Cannon family for their commitment to helping families and individuals throughout the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 21, 2020

To posthumously recognize the life and contributions of Betty Brown.

WHEREAS, Betty Brown was a native of Rock Hill, South Carolina who moved to the District of Columbia permanently in 1973;

WHEREAS, Betty Brown attended Livingstone College and graduated with an undergraduate degree in 1970;

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown then went on to the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Finance and earned a Master of Business Administration degree, underscoring the brilliance she had evidenced to that point in her academic career;

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown then pursued a professional financial career with KPMG which foreshadowed a career in financial management with the District of Columbia government and then Howard University where she applied her considerable skills and acumen in the dental school until she retired;

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown, along with her husband, Reverend Arthur Brown, had 2 daughters, Mary Jamila, who attended Howard University, and Miriam, who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Clark Atlanta University, both of whom now enjoy successful professional careers;

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown was also kind enough to bring her financial experience to the political world, serving as treasurer in the campaign of her neighbor Vincent C. Gray who became Mayor of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Betty Brown also was an avid sports fan who enthusiastically followed professional football and joined with her daughter Jamila in a fun-loving pool as an often-unbeatable duo dubbed as Bejam; and

WHEREAS, Betty Brown made a substantial contribution to life in our city.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Betty Brown Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia is proud to salute Betty Brown and her life and accomplishments on the occasion of her passing.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld for his activism, his efforts to combat antisemitism, and his dedication in service to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld was born on October 9, 1974 in Staten Island, New York City, New York where he grew up with his 4 siblings;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld received his smicha from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in 1999, and a Masters in Jewish History from Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld was Associate Rabbi at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale from 1999 to 2004, where he was mentored by Rabbi Avi Weiss;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld began a PhD under Dr. Haym Soloveitchik at Yeshiva University before choosing to pursue a career in the rabbinate;

WHEREAS, since 2004, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld has served as the Rabbi of Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld started the Shepherd Park eruv in 2004, which he has led ever since, merging with the Woodside eruv in 2013 to create the Shepherd Park/Woodside community eruv, which encompasses over half a dozen synagogues and thousands of Jewish families;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld hosted a weekly radio show from 20018 to 2010 called *Shmoozin' with Shmuel*, which was aimed at Jewish residents in the Washington, D.C. community;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld's has been a vocal advocate of fighting antisemitism and has been published in a host of publications including *The New York Times*, *The New York Sun*, *The Jewish Week*, *The Forward*, and *Washington Jewish Week*;

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WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld has appeared on various national news mediums to discuss antisemitism and Jewish affairs, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *National Public Radio*, *CNN*, and *Fox News*;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld has published five books: *Fifty-Four Pick Up: Inspirational Torah Lessons*, *Food for the Spirit: Inspirational Lessons from the Yom Kippur Service (The Orlofsky Edition)*, *The Lieberman Open Orthodox Haggadah (The Orlofsky Edition)* in English and Hebrew, *Renewal: Inspirational Lessons of Rosh Hashanah (The Orlofsky Edition)*, and *An Extra Seat (A Children's Book)* in English and Hebrew;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld delivered the opening prayer for the United States House of Representatives as guest Chaplain on May 23, 2014;

WHEREAS, since assuming the role of Rabbi at Obhev Sholom – The National Synagogue, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld has grown the synagogue's membership from 75 families to nearly 400 as of 2015;

WHEREAS, in 2018, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld helped found the DC Kosher organization, providing free kashrut supervision to vegan and vegetarian restaurants in the DC area;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld is married to Dr. Rhanni Herzfeld, and the father of 7 children; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld remains committed to a life of service and community advancement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld for his continued advocacy, and thanks him for the distinguished service and valuable contributions he has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize Daniel Smith for his tremendous service and impact on Ward 4, the District of Columbia, and the Unites States.

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith was born in Winsted, Connecticut, on March 11, 1932, to Clara Wheeler Smith and Abram Smith, a former slave, making Daniel Smith one of the few surviving African-American children of a slave;

WHEREAS, after Daniel Smith graduated from Gilbert High School in Winsted, Connecticut, he served in the U.S. military as an operating room technician and a scrub nurse in the Korean War;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith graduated from Springfield College in Massachusetts in 1960, where he majored in general studies and minored in psychology and sociology, and also served as student body president;

WHEREAS, after graduating college, Daniel Smith worked as a social worker for 3 years;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith continued his pursuit of higher education at the Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine, but withdrew from school to join the civil rights movement;

WHEREAS, in 1965, Daniel Smith accepted a position as executive director of the Lowndes Christian Movement for Human Rights organization and started directing a program to teach migrant seasonal farmworkers how to read and write;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith participated in many civil rights activities, putting his life at risk to help others, and accompanied Martin Luther King, Jr. on the march from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith moved to Washington, D.C. in 1968, where he developed neighborhood health centers;

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WHEREAS, while at the Office of Economic Opportunity, Daniel Smith served as Assistant Chief of Program Development, and developed a national program of Neighborhood Health Centers that provided ambulatory health care for low income communities throughout the United States, using a medical team approach;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith was responsible for developing Neighborhood Health Centers in Bedford Stuyvesant, San Francisco's Chinatown, and St. Louis, and also established and served as Chief of the Office of Economic Opportunity's Consumer Affairs Office, where he designed a pilot multi-dimensional training program;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith became the National Director and Chief of the Area Health Education Program (AHEC) in 1972 where he worked with medical schools throughout the United States to provide more primary care and family practice physicians and related health professionals, and would go on to become known as the "father of AHEC," receiving a distinguished service award for his outstanding management of the program;

WHEREAS, in the 1980s, Daniel Smith was awarded an Intergovernmental Personal Agreement position at Georgetown University Medical School as a Research Associate before he returned to the federal government as Director of Bilateral and Sub-Saharan African Programs in the Office of International Health where he was responsible for developing Emergency Medical Services programs in Lebanon, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith was called upon by the White House in 1986 to assist the Republic of South Africa in developing a program similar to the Area Health Education Program (AHEC) he developed over a decade prior;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith retired from the federal government in 1994, and began volunteering at the Korean War Veterans Memorial;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith served as head usher of the Washington National Cathedral, and escorted sitting presidents for 3 decades, from Ronald Reagan to George W. Bush;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith established and owns Takoma Enterprise LLC in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Daniel Smith served as Financial Secretary for the Ward 4 Democrats for a number of years; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Smith met Loretta Neumann in 2002 and the two were married on October 8, 2006 at the Washington National Cathedral, and they reside in the Takoma neighborhood of Ward 4.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Daniel Smith Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates the tremendous accomplishments of Daniel Smith.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize Loretta Neumann for her dedication to and impact on Ward 4 and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann was born and raised in Oklahoma, where she graduated from Bishop McGuinness High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1961 and Oklahoma State University in 1965;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann moved to the District in 1967, where she has lived ever since;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann received a Master’s degree in Legal Studies from Antioch Law School in the District of Columbia in 1984;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann worked as a writer/editor and Branch Chief for the National Park Service from 1969 until 1973, when she took a job serving on the staff of United States Representative John Seiberling (D-Ohio) and the House Interior Committee, handling national parks, public lands, and historic preservation legislation, where she would serve until 1987;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann founded CEHP, Inc. in 1989 and for nearly 10 years consulted on conservation, environmental protection, and historic preservation;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann sold her company, CEHP, upon being appointed by President Bill Clinton to direct his American Heritage Rivers Initiative at the Council on Environmental Quality;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann served on the staff of United States Representative Mark Udall (D-Colorado) until her retirement from Federal service in 2001;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann is an active member of the Ward 4 Democrats, from which she received the President’s Award in 2012;

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WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann is a resident of the Takoma neighborhood of Ward 4, where she helped revive the former Plan Takoma, now known as the Takoma D.C. Neighborhood Association;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann served as president of Neighbors Incorporated, which was formed to maintain integrated neighborhoods in upper Ward 4, and remains an active board member of the organization;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann served a term as Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Single Member District 4B02;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann received the “Friend of Shepherd Park” award from the Shepherd Park Citizens Association in 2017;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann is an active member of the District’s arts and humanities community, and has served on the board of the Neighborhood Films Association in Takoma and is a co-founder of the Takoma Park Folk Festival;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann has been a member of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City, the oldest citizens planning organization in the District, for 40 years, where she served as a trustee for several terms, vice chair for programs, and chair of the parks subcommittee, and is currently an active member of the historic preservation subcommittee;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann served on the board of the D.C. Preservation League, including a term as vice president, for 6 years and is a member of the Association of Older Inhabitants of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann has served on the boards of directors of the Council on America’s Military Past, Preservation Action, National Association for Olmsted Parks, and the American Cultural Resources Association, which she co-founded in 1994;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann received the Public Servia Award from the Society for American Archaeology in 1998;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann has studied and photographed all the Civil War Defenses of Washington, the ring of forts that protected the nation’s capital from the Confederate assault, for 23 years;

WHEREAS, in 2008, Loretta Neumann co-founded the Alliance to Preserve the Civil War Defenses of Washington with Tersh Boasberg, and currently serves as the group’s president;

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WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann and fellow members of the Board of the Alliance have volunteered for 7 years to help the National Park Service plan and implement the annual commemorations of the anniversary of the 1864 Battle of Fort Stevens and Loretta Neumann has presented numerous talks on the battle;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann is a member of the American Battlefield Trust, D.C. Civil Ward Roundtable, Rock Creek Civil Ward Roundtable, and the Lincoln Group;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann and her husband Daniel Smith are both active members of the Takoma neighborhood in Ward 4, and work to ensure that it is an inclusive and diverse place to live;

WHEREAS, Loretta Neumann has spent nearly her entire life bettering our country, Ward 4 and the District through her public service, professional career and volunteer work in the arts and humanities and history.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Loretta Neumann Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Loretta Neumann for her role as a community leader and celebrates her work, service, and incredible accomplishments that have undoubtedly made a lasting impact across the District.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To honor and recognize Maria Patricia Corrales for the impact that she has made through her entrepreneurship, engagement, and civic contributions to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales, a Ward 4 resident, is a distinguished business and community leader in the District;

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales owns Capital Construction Enterprises Inc., a women-owned CBE in the District, and through her entrepreneurial endeavors, she has helped build schools, churches, office buildings, houses, and apartments;

WHEREAS, since 2011, Maria Corrales has served as the President of Fiesta DC, which hosts the largest Latino Festival in the Washington metropolitan region with over 150,000 participants;

WHEREAS, Fiesta DC is recognized nationally as an excellent event showcasing the great pride and beauty of Latino people and culture;

WHEREAS, Latin Americans from all around the Washington metropolitan area and beyond gather to celebrate Fiesta DC, an event that unites all Latin Americans with all peoples of all communities in our area by exposing the Latin American culture, cuisine, arts, and more, which are part of their heritage and ours;

WHEREAS, September 19, 2020, was the 49th anniversary of Fiesta DC;

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales’s tenacity and advocacy to keep Fiesta DC alive demonstrates her unconditional support of the Latino community in the District;

WHEREAS, under Maria Corrales, Fiesta DC has continued to expand and increase in popularity and cultural significance;

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales’ past roles include Board Chairperson of national and local organizations such as the National Hispanic Contractor’s Association,

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DC Hispanic Contractors Association, Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs and a past Commissioner of the DC Housing Trust Fund;

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales has mentored and coached entrepreneurs and community leaders to ensure Latinos are an integral fiber of the District;

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales has become a figurehead for the District’s Latino community;

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales continues to work diligently for the advancement of all Latinos in the District; and

WHEREAS, Maria Corrales has remained a strong voice for Latinos in the District and has had an immense impact on the lives of our residents.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Maria Corrales Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Maria Corrales for her dedication to the District’s Latino community, her entrepreneurial spirit, and her many charitable and civic contributions to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To pay special recognition and to congratulate members of the Bachelor-Benedict Club on the occasion of its 110th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Bachelor-Benedict Club was founded in 1910 by 5 bachelors: Bismark R. Pinchback, Dr. Arthur Curtis, Frederick D. Wilkinson, John F. M. Wilkinson, and Dr. William H. “Billy” Wilson;

WHEREAS, the initial name of the Bachelor-Benedict Club was the “Bachelor’s Pleasure Club”;

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1919, the Club was reorganized as the “Bachelor-Benedict Club” to include members who had married;

WHEREAS, by the 1930s the Bachelor-Benedict Club social calendar included a smoker and four dances per year;

WHEREAS, from 1940-1970, the Bachelor-Benedict Club sponsored Debutante Presentations to introduce young ladies to D.C. society;

WHEREAS, each fiscal year the Bachelor-Benedict Club sponsors six major events;

WHEREAS, the Bachelor-Benedict Club’s roster has included the names of hundreds of African American men, many of whom are recognizable both locally and nationally, and have included politicians, judges, local and federal government officials, university and college presidents, heads of national fraternal organizations, educators, professional men, government employees, independent businessmen and other distinguished men from varied walks of life;

WHEREAS, for over a century, the Bachelor-Benedict Club has remained an organization that provides importance to family and socialization;

WHEREAS, the Bachelor-Benedict Club has left an indelible mark on the District of Columbia and continues to enrich the lives of others through its programs and social events; and

WHEREAS, after 110 years, the Bachelor-Benedict Club remains committed to men of color, allowing them to develop camaraderie and social awareness.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Bachelor-Benedict Club 110th Anniversary Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council congratulates Bachelor-Benedict Club on the occasion of its 110th Anniversary and extends its best wishes for a happy anniversary and continued growth.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and honor Bruce Johnson for his outstanding accomplishments as an award-winning broadcast journalist and commend him for his civic and charitable contributions to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson was born on May 5, 1950 in Louisville, Kentucky;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson is a graduate and noted alumnus of Northern Kentucky University with a degree in Political Science, and he also holds a Master's Degree in Public Affairs from the University of Cincinnati;

WHEREAS, in 1976, Bruce Johnson joined WUSA 9 TV, the CBS affiliate in Washington, DC;

WHEREAS, in 1992, while on assignment, Bruce Johnson suffered a massive heart attack, and documented his experience on videotape which resulted in a nationally acclaimed series of reports on cardiovascular disease;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson used his recovery from his heart attack to promote heart health and produced and moderated the documentary "Before You Eat the Church Food, Watch This Video";

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson is a local and national heart health advocate, and Mended Hearts.org awarded him a life membership for his work;

WHEREAS, during Bruce Johnson's career he has covered international stories and special reports in his role as reporter and anchor for the acclaimed "Capitols of the World" documentary series;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has authored two books: *Heart to Heart*, about his personal journey of recovery from a heart attack; and *All or Nothing, The Victor Page Story*;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson is planning to release his memoir in 2021;

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WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has won numerous awards, including 22 Emmys for his reporting and special assignments, the "Ted Yates Award," Washington broadcast journalism's highest honor; the Associated Press first place honors; the NATAS Board of Governors Award; and the Capitol Press Club has twice awarded him with its highest award;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has been inducted into NATAS Silver Circle, the Washington, DC Hall of Fame, and is soon to be inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame at the University of Kentucky;

WHEREAS, in 2003, Bruce Johnson was voted into the Society of Professional Journalists Hall of Fame;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson is a member of the National Press Club in Washington, DC and the National Association of Black Journalists;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has received hundreds of civic awards from District organizations, from the District’s Mayors and a Resolution in his honor from the Council of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson announced on October 6, 2020 that he was retiring from WUSA9 on December 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has earned a reputation as one of the nation’s best urban affairs and investigative journalists during his acclaimed career; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson and his wife live in Ward 4, and Bruce Johnson is father to 3 children and grandfather to 3 grandsons.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Bruce Johnson Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Bruce Johnson for the valuable contribution he has made during his 44-year career as a WUSA Channel 9 reporter and news anchor in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To posthumously recognize, honor, and celebrate Dr. Marie M. B. Racine for her exemplary dedication, service, and contributions to others and to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Marie M.B. Racine was born in Les Cayes, Haiti on May 31, 1934;

WHEREAS, in 1963, Dr. Racine immigrated from Haiti to the District with her husband, Etzer, and 2 children, Mikaele and Karl, to escape the dictatorial Duvalier regime;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine excelled academically, including by earning a master's degree in Romance Languages from Howard University and a doctorate in French, Theoretical Linguistics, and Applied Linguistics from Georgetown University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine also studied at the University of Cambridge; the University of Lille; the University of Madrid; and the Pensionnat Sainte Rose de Lima, Haiti;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine was fluent in 8 languages;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine began teaching at Howard University and then joined the faculty of the University of the District of Columbia ("UDC") (then Federal City College) for the remainder of her distinguished 45-year academic career;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine's scholarship focused on French and Creole languages, linguistics, and literature;

WHEREAS, at UDC, she served as a professor of foreign languages and linguistics beginning in 1969; Assistant Chair and then Chair of the Foreign Languages Department from 1969 to 1978; Associate and then Acting Dean of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts from 1978 to 1988; Faculty Research Fellow for the Center for Applied Research and Urban Policy from 1986 to 1993; Chair and Co-Chair of the Self Study from 2003 to 2005; Assessment Coordinator from 2003 to 2009; and, in her retirement, professor emerita from 2013 to 2020;

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WHEREAS, Dr. Racine inspired thousands of students in her role as a passionate educator and through international learning experiences, including in Haiti;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine was awarded a Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship in Brazil and an American Council on Education Fellowship in Higher Education Administration;

WHEREAS, for her loyalty to UDC and commitment to her students, Dr. Racine was awarded the Dr. Paul Phillips Cooke Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine also gave back to the District and federal governments, serving as the Director of the Health-Related Literacy in Black and Hispanic Senior Citizens Project for the U.S. Department of Agriculture/D.C. Agricultural Experiment Station from 1987 to 1997, and as a Commissioner and Secretary for the D.C. Education Licensure Commission from 1989 to 1993;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine ignited a love of Haitian culture and the Creole language in many others, especially through her instruction of Haitian Creole at UDC, at the Embassy of the Republic of Haiti in the District, and in her native country of Haiti;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine was active in organizations in the United States, Latin America, and Haiti focusing on education, women's rights, social justice, and Haitian culture, including the Akademi Kreyòl Ayisyen, the Center for Economic Justice in Haiti, Fonkoze, the Washington Office on Haiti, the Haitian Refugee Project, and the Lambi Fund of Haiti;

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine lived a life of distinguished scholarship and service to others;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Racine passed away on July 23, 2020, at age 86, surrounded by her loving children, Mikaele Racine and Karl Racine – the District's first elected Attorney General, her sister France Buteau, and her grandchildren.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Marie M. B. Racine Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia posthumously recognizes, honors, and celebrates Dr. Marie M. B. Racine for her exemplary dedication, service, and contributions to others and to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize the Potomac Valley Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. was founded January 24, 1938 with the idea of bringing together children in a social and cultural environment;

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is the oldest and largest African American family organization in the United States;

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter, nicknamed “PVC,” was established in 1984, is comprised of over 70 professional women, including CEOs, attorneys, physicians, management consultants, engineers, investment bankers, and homemakers as well as 130 children;

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter has provided leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving, and civic duty opportunities for their children while contributing consistently and mightily to the betterment of their communities in the Washington D.C. area and nationally;

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter plans annual programming activities pursuant to a 5 point programmatic thrust: cultural awareness, educational development, health (education and advocacy), civic (legislative advocacy and service) and social/recreational areas;

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter is well known for its award winning philanthropic giving, having hosted galas benefiting the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, the United Negro College Fund, and the Jack and Jill of America Foundation;

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter families engage in efforts in support of nonprofits servicing the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area such as the National Center for Children and Families (NCCF), Martha’s Table, A Wider Circle, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and Stepping Stones;

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter began its service and programming for 2020-2021 in late August 2020 with a back-to-school supply drive resulting in over 40 fully stuffed backpacks donated to NCCF to be provided to children in need;

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WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter teens participated in the virtual “Light the Night Walk” in October 2020 to raise awareness and funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to fight blood cancers and raised over \$5,000;

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter, in connection with upcoming elections, led several initiatives, including a “Voice for the Vote” Legislative Town Hall, Get out the Vote postcard and text campaigns, and programs focusing on the legislative process and elections; and

WHEREAS, the Potomac Valley Chapter has many more community service and philanthropic activities planned in the coming months, including a Thanksgiving Drive in November 2020 and a project that will involve making face masks for those in need.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Potomac Valley Chapter Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates and recognizes the Potomac Valley Chapter for its work in the Washington, D.C. area.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and honor Reverend Graylan Hagler for his 40 years of dedicated service in ministry and commitment to the residents of Ward 4 and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler was born March 1, 1954, in Baltimore, Maryland;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler attended public schools in Baltimore and received a Bachelor’s Degree in Religion from Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1976;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler graduated from The Chicago Theological Seminary with a Master's Degree in Divinity;

WHEREAS, as minister at the Third Unitarian Church on Chicago’s West Side in the 1970s, Reverend Graylan Hagler founded Black and Latinos In Action, the first black and Latino coalition in the city, which was instrumental in the election of Harold Washington as mayor of Chicago;

WHEREAS, on February 3, 1980, Reverend Graylan Hagler was ordained into the United Church of Christ (UCC);

WHEREAS, in 1981, Reverend Graylan Hagler was also recognized with full standing in The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ);

WHEREAS, in 1980, Reverend Graylan Hagler founded the Church of the United Community in Boston, Massachusetts;

WHEREAS, in the 1980s, Reverend Graylan Hagler was deeply involved in the international movement against apartheid in South Africa;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler was a candidate in the 1991 Boston mayoral election, and finished third;

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WHEREAS, in 1992, Reverend Graylan Hagler moved to Washington, D.C., where he is the Senior Minister of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ in Ward 4;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler has served as the chaplain for UNITE HERE Local 25 and directs Faith Strategies, an interfaith group that unites faith with labor for worker and community justice;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler is the former National President of Ministers for Racial, Social and Economic Justice, an association of Christian ministers that actively pursues political resolution of Racial, Social and Economic Justice issues Hagler, and also served on the steering committee of anti-war organization United for Peace and Justice;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler serves on the Board of Advisors for The Tree of Life Educational Fund, a non-profit corporation established by The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme to provide cross-cultural and transnational travel experiences, interfaith conferences and educational opportunities to help participants to become more enlightened and more engaged in making this a more just and peaceful world in which to live;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler helped start the Ramadan Feed-the-Needy Program in the District, feeding over 100 homeless women of all faiths nightly during the holy month of fasting;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler serves as co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign, a revival of Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1968 Poor People's Campaign that was launched in 2018 with the theme of highlighting and connecting many intersecting and overlapping issues of poverty;

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler serves on the District Task Force on Jails & Justice, is an independent advisory body dedicated to redefining and reinventing our local approach to corrections;

WHEREAS, for 4 decades, Reverend Graylan Hagler has been a powerful voice for disenfranchised black and Latino communities, economic empowerment, and Palestinian solidarity; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Graylan Hagler continues to be an outspoken advocate for social justice, civil rights and human rights.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Reverend Graylan Hagler Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and salutes Reverend Graylan Hagler for his impactful career as an activist for social justice, and for his leadership and outstanding commitment to the Ward 4 community, and the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and thank Senior Police Officer Keith Williams for his distinguished service to the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department.

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams joined the Metropolitan Police Department on November 19, 1989 and retired in 2017;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams served as a senior police officer from 2017 until his death, a total of over 30 years of service in the Department;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams began his career with the Department as a patrol officer assigned to the Seventh District, where it quickly became evident that he possessed a talent for building relationships with community members, both young and old;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams was appointed one of the first Community Empowerment Policing Foot Beat Officers in the early 1990s;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams was known as the officer on the beat who would check on the elderly, mentor and coach youth, and help those in need;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams found his true calling as a School Resource Officer, which enabled him to positively impact young people each day;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams spent much of his time serving at Banneker High School;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams passed away on June 4, 2020 in the line of duty as a result of the COVID-19 coronavirus;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams is survived by his wife, Sandra Myrick-Williams, 5 sons, Keith Williams, Kieron Williams, Knicholas Williams, Keith Durant, and Korey Williams, and 2 daughters-- London Myrick and Sherrie LeSane; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Metropolitan Police Department, Officer Keith Williams exhibited integrity, rigor, and passion for the job, and served the members of the

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Department and the residents of Washington D.C. with distinction.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Senior Police Officer Keith Williams Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council honors Officer Keith Williams posthumously following his line-of-duty death, and thanks him for the distinguished service and valuable contributions he made to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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23-320

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To honor and thank Sergeant Donna Allen for her distinguished service to the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen was born on June 5, 1970 in the District of Columbia, attended District public schools for elementary and junior high and graduated from Northwestern High School in Prince George’s County in 1988;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen entered the Metropolitan Police Department Police Training Academy as a cadet on July 27, 1990 intent on serving the community in which she had been raised, and she served the Department for 30 years;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen served as a patrol officer in the Fourth District for more than a decade, before being promoted to sergeant;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen proudly and faithfully served as a patrol sergeant in the Third District for nearly 19 years;

WHEREAS, throughout all of her roles and assignments, Sgt. Donna Allen was a dedicated and beloved colleague and supervisor, making a lasting impression on the people with whom she worked and all those she served;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen passed away on Monday, April 8, 2020 in the line of duty after suffering a medical emergency at the end of her tour of duty;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen is survived by her mother Gladys Allen, 2 brothers, Boyd Allen, and Ronald Allen, and 3 sisters, Debra Allen, Brenda Allen, and Edith Allen; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure with the Department, Sgt. Donna Allen exhibited integrity, dedication, and passion for the job, and served the members of the Metropolitan Police Department and the residents of Washington, D.C. with distinction.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sgt. Donna Allen Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Sergeant Donna Allen posthumously following her line-of-duty death and thanks her for the distinguished service and

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valuable contributions she made to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and thank Sergeant Mark Eckenrode for his distinguished service to the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode joined the Metropolitan Police Department on January 27, 1997 and served for 23 years;

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Department Sgt. Mark Eckenrode served in the Third and Fourth Patrol Districts, Narcotics and Special Investigation Division, Explosive Ordnance Unit, Canine Patrol, and the Emergency Response Team;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode most recently served in the Internal Affairs Bureau and Court Liaison Division where Sgt. Eckenrode oversaw 15 police officers assigned to D.C. Superior Court; their duties included coordinating appearances by officers in criminal and traffic cases;

WHEREAS, throughout all of his roles and assignments, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode made a lasting impression on the people with whom he worked and all those he served;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode passed away in the line of duty on Monday, April 6, 2020 after suffering a medical emergency while on duty;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode is survived by his wife Alicia Eckenrode, 2 daughters-Brianne Eckenrode and Amanda Eckenrode, and 1 son-Sebastian Eckenrode; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Department, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode exhibited integrity, rigor, and passion for the job, and served the members of the Department and the residents of Washington D.C., with distinction.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sgt. Mark Eckenrode Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council honors Sargent Mark Eckenrode posthumously following his line-of-duty death and thanks him for the distinguished service and valuable contributions he made to

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the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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23-322

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To declare October, 2020 as “Dyslexia Awareness Month” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, dyslexia is a neurologically-based, often hereditary learning disability characterized by an unexpected difficulty in learning to read;

WHEREAS, dyslexia affects all segments of society, regardless of race, income, educational background or ability; is not an indication of a lack of intelligence or desire to learn, and is not outgrown, or rare;

WHEREAS, dyslexics are of average to above average intelligence, have incredible thinking skills in areas of reason, imagination, conceptualization, and abstraction and are typically more curious, creative, intuitive and have better coping strategies than the average person;

WHEREAS, dyslexia represents 80 to 90 percent of all those with learning disabilities and affects 1 in 5 people;

WHEREAS, dyslexia is often associated with other learning challenges in areas such as writing, spelling, mathematics, speech, language processing, executive function, motor planning, fine motor skills, attention and/or mental health;

WHEREAS, literacy is a critical skill for educational success. Students who do not read at grade level by third grade are four times more likely not to graduate from high school and those who continue to have difficulty reading are more likely to become incarcerated;

WHEREAS, early detection, and proper diagnosis, structured scientifically-based reading intervention, supports and the provision of necessary accommodations are critical to ensure school and life success for those with dyslexia;

WHEREAS, teachers and students across the District of Columbia benefit from increased educator professional training about dyslexia and scientifically-based teaching strategies designed to better identify and educate students with dyslexia;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is committed to equity in educational opportunities through identifying obstacles to educational advancement and endeavoring to remove those obstacles; and

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WHEREAS, Dyslexia Awareness Month is an opportunity to acknowledge, and to celebrate the many achievements of adolescents, students, and adults with dyslexia; to foster awareness across the District of Columbia; to empower families and educators who are aiding students with dyslexia, and to advocate for academic support in the District public schools so students with dyslexia can achieve reading success.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Dyslexia Awareness Month Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors those working to provide education and treatment to dyslexics in the District of Columbia and declares October, 2020 as “Dyslexia Awareness Month” in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To honor and recognize Kathleen Donahue and her store, Labyrinth Games & Puzzles, for exceptional service to the community and for providing joy to so many and to recognize Labyrinth on its 10th anniversary in business in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Labyrinth opened its doors on November 26, 2010, at 645 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., and expanded its footprint in late 2016, doubling its size;

WHEREAS, the store features a colorful and varied assortment of intriguing games, puzzles, and toys for people of all ages;

WHEREAS, Labyrinth has donated thousands of dollars of games and puzzles to local teachers for use in their classrooms, birthday parties, and event space to local community organizations, and hosted free family game nights;

WHEREAS, in pre-COVID times, Labyrinth staffed beloved game club aftercare programs at 12 local schools for over 400 children ages 3 to 11;

WHEREAS, Labyrinth’s pleasant and knowledgeable staff engage shoppers and assist in game recommendations and friendly conversations;

WHEREAS, Kathleen Donahue generously shares her knowledge of and passion for games and puzzles with the Capitol Hill neighborhood and greater DC region;

WHEREAS, Labyrinth exposed the community to Gen Con, North America’s largest table-top game convention, with a Pop-up Gen Con experience in the store, brining a fun and unique experience by playing games that had previously never been enjoyed;

WHEREAS, in response to the public health emergency and the shutdown that retail and restaurants have been forced to endure, Kathleen quickly pivoted to collaborate with other neighborhood businesses so that she could keep her staff employed; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill neighborhood has never been more grateful for games and puzzles as a much needed screen-free activity during a pandemic.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Labyrinth Games and Puzzles 10th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council honors and recognizes Kathleen Donahue and her store, Labyrinth Games & Puzzles, for exceptional service to the community and for providing joy to so many and recognizes Labyrinth on its 10th anniversary in business in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and honor District students who received appointments to attend a service academy in 2020.

WHEREAS, last year, of 41,336 applicants to the U.S. Service Academies, only 3,817 received appointments to the Academies, 5 of the most selective and prestigious institutions in the country;

WHEREAS, in 2020, Congresswoman Norton nominated 17 District residents to the U.S. Service Academies, 7 of whom received Offers of Appointment;

WHEREAS, Midshipman Elijah Selah Hayes-Miller, of Ward 8 and Wilson High School, attends the U.S. Coast Guard Academy;

WHEREAS, Cadet Clifford Paul McKinney IV, of Ward 3 and the St. Albans School, attends the U.S. Military Academy;

WHEREAS, Cadet Robert John Murphy, Jr., of Ward 3 and the St. Albans School, attends the U.S. Military Academy;

WHEREAS, Midshipman Trenton Terence Parker, of Ward 4, DeMatha Catholic High School, and the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School attends the U.S. Naval Academy;

WHEREAS, Midshipman Washington Beiderbeck Ross, of Ward 2 and School Without Walls High School, attends the U.S. Naval Academy;

WHEREAS, Cadet Isaac Luis Stewart, of Ward 6 and School Without Walls High School, attends the U.S. Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Midshipman Meryem Allison Yucel-Lazo, of Ward 1 and the Columbia Heights Campus of Bell Multicultural High School, attends the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the “2020 Service Academy Nomination Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

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Sec. 2. The Council congratulates Midshipman Elijah Selah Hayes-Miller, Cadet Clifford Paul McKinney IV, Cadet Robert John Murphy, Jr., Midshipman Trenton Terence Parker, Midshipman Washington Beiderbeck Ross, Cadet Isaac Luis Stewart, and Midshipman Meryem Allison Yucel-Lazo and wishes them good luck as they begin a career of service.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and honor Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated as an organization that has provided a voice and a strong vision to the struggle of African Americans and people of color in the District of Columbia and around the world.

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated (“Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity”), the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American men, was founded on December 4, 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s foundation includes the principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity develops leaders and promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while serving and advocating for communities;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity prepares its members for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity for all people;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity encourages the highest and most noble form of manhood and aids humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status;

WHEREAS, national programs such as Brother’s Keeper, A Voteless People is a Hopeless People, Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College, and Project Alpha form the foundation and cornerstone of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s community initiatives;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has 6 undergraduate and graduate chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, including the Beta Chapter established in 1907, the Mu Lambda Chapter established in 1923, the Omicron Lambda Alpha Chapter established in 1952, the Nu Beta Chapter established in 1977, the Omicron Omicron Chapter established in 1982, and the Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter established in 1985;

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WHEREAS, the achievements of all 6 chapters include social, civic, and humanitarian contributions that have made a significant impact on the quality of life for residents in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, each chapter invests time and resources into the development of youth in the District of Columbia through mentoring programs, community projects, fundraisers, and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, December 4, 1906 is the date that Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity recognizes as its Founders' Day.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Alpha Phi Alpha Day Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the contributions of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated to the sustained progress of District of Columbia residents, and designates December 4, 2020 as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-326

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To honor and recognize November 2020 as “Native American Indian Heritage Month” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the history of the United States of America often ignores Native American Indians who were the original inhabitants, explorers, and settlers of the United States;

WHEREAS, Native Americans have made historical and modern contributions to American society that endure to this day in areas that include agriculture, medicine, art, literature, and culture;

WHEREAS, the history of the District of Columbia is also the history of the Anacostan, or Nacotchtank, people of the Piscataway tribe;

WHEREAS, the Anacostan people, lived, farmed, fished, hunted, and quarried for thousands of years in locations that today are occupied by the White House, the Library of Congress, and Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling;

WHEREAS, in the early 1600s, the Anacostan people numbered approximately 300 members and lived in villages along the eastern banks of the modern-day Anacostia River;

WHEREAS, seventy-five percent of the American Indian population in the area that is currently metropolitan Washington was killed or displaced after only 40 years of contact with the Europeans which first occurred in 1608;

WHEREAS, many of the Anacostans and other local American Indians died from diseases introduced by the Europeans, were killed in wars, were forced to abandon their land and merge with other tribes, or were sold into slavery; and

WHEREAS, today, an estimated 4,163 American Indians live in present-day Washington, D.C. contributing to the cultural vibrancy of the District of Columbia.

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IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That the Council honors and recognizes the significance of Native Americans, their history, and their culture in the District of Columbia and declares November 2020 as “Native American Indian Heritage Month.”

Sec. 2. This resolution may be cited as the “Native American Indian Heritage Month Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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23-327

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize Susan Haight for her volunteer service as a library advocate for the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Federation of Friends of D.C. Public Library is the membership organization for the community-based Friends groups that support their local branches. The Federation and Friends groups are strong advocates for D.C. Public Library services, programs, and facilities, at the community level and before the Council of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the D.C. Public Library Friends groups organized and created the DCPL Federation of Friends in 1990 to maximize their advocacy, to strengthen their fundraising, and to share skills and talent;

WHEREAS, Susan Haight served as President of the Federation of Friends for more than a decade, transforming it into a powerful and effective advocacy organization on behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Susan Haight also serves and will continue to serve as the President of the West End Library Friends;

WHEREAS, Susan Haight spearheaded numerous successful advocacy campaigns which resulted in millions of dollars in resources for D.C. Public Library, significantly improving the collections, programs, technology, and facilities of the Library;

WHEREAS, under Susan Haight's leadership, the advocacy and support of the DC Public Library Friends groups and the DCPL Federation of Friends were instrumental in securing

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funding to modernize the historic Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, which opened successfully to the public in September 2020;

WHEREAS, Susan Haight has worked tirelessly to promote the vital services of the DC Public Library to residents throughout the District;

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Federation of Friends grew in size and influence, including the establishment of new Friends groups at several neighborhood libraries;

WHEREAS, Susan Haight nurtured future leadership for the Federation, serving as a mentor and friend to everyone in the library community.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That the Council recognizes Susan Haight for her outstanding contribution and invaluable service to the Federation of Friends of D.C. Public Library.

Sec. 2. This resolution may be cited as the “Susan Haight Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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23-328

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize the Transgender Day of Remembrance, to celebrate the resilience of transgender individuals, and to declare Friday, November 20, 2020, as “Transgender Day of Remembrance” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, transgender individuals face disproportionately high rates and severity of violence, and the vast majority of transgender women murdered and attacked each year are African American or Latina, requiring that the continued commitment to fight racism be a critical component of efforts to protect transgender lives;

WHEREAS, the past 4 years have been characterized by a dramatic increase in violence against transgender, lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals, part of a national trend of increased bias-motivated violence;

WHEREAS, at least 34 transgender and gender nonconforming people have been murdered in 2020, which surpasses the number of transgender and gender nonconforming people who were murdered in 2019;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has a particularly alarming history of violence against transgender individuals including the murders of Zoe Spears, Ashanti Carmon, Deeniquia Dodds, Deoni Jones, Lashai Mclean, Tyli’a Mack, Elexius Woodland, Bella Evangelista, Emonie Spaulding, Stephanie Thomas, Ukea Davis, and too many others;

WHEREAS, the American Medical Association has characterized “the epidemic of violence against the transgender community, especially the amplified physical dangers faced by transgender people of color” as an urgent public health issue;

WHEREAS, transphobia and systemic discrimination also kill transgender people less directly each year, with the loss of Alice Carter and Angel Rose this past year serving as a painful reminder;

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WHEREAS, increased access to safe and affordable housing, economic opportunities that promote job stability and policies that protect transgender people from criminalization and discrimination can help curb the violence experienced by transgender people every day;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia strives to be a city that is welcoming and safe for all residents and visitors, including transgender people;

WHEREAS, the Transgender Day of Remembrance is held on November 20 around the world to memorialize those killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice;

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance is also a time to recognize the resilience of transgender communities and individuals, and to celebrate those who are living and fighting against hatred; and

WHEREAS, the D.C. transgender community and allies have commemorated Transgender Day of Remembrance since 2001, growing from a small group of activists to an event that attracts hundreds of participants and attendance by government officials.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Transgender Day of Remembrance Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the contributions of the transgender community, its vulnerability to violence, and the resilience of transgender individuals, and declares Friday, November 20, 2020 as “Transgender Day of Remembrance”.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CONSIDERATION OF TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

B23-1020, UDC PR Harris Exclusive Use Repeal Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, and **B23-1027**, Coronavirus Public Health Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2020 adopted on first reading on December 15, 2020. These temporary measures were considered in accordance with Council Rule 413. A final reading on these measures will occur on January 5, 2021.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date: December 18, 2020
Protest Petition Deadline: February 22, 2021
Roll Call Hearing Date: March 15, 2021
Protest Hearing Date: May 19, 2021

License No.: ABRA-117571
Licensee: DNA Lounge LLC
Trade Name: DNA Lounge
License Class: Retailer's Class "C" Tavern
Address: 1102 U Street, N.W.
Contact: Jeffrey Jackson: (202) 251-1566

WARD 1

ANC 1B

SMD 1B02

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the objectors are entitled to be heard before the granting of such on the Roll Call Hearing date on March 15, 2021 at 10 a.m., 4th Floor, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed on or before the Petition Deadline. The Protest Hearing date is scheduled on May 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

NATURE OF OPERATION

A new Retailer's Class C Tavern with a seating capacity of 30 and Total Occupancy Load of 30. Applicant requests an Entertainment Endorsement with a Dance Floor to provide live entertainment.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday through Thursday 11am - 2am, Friday and Saturday 11am - 3am

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION

Sunday through Thursday 11am - 1:30am, Friday and Saturday 11am - 3am

HOURS OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday through Thursday 6pm - 11pm, Friday and Saturday 6pm - 2:30am

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date: December 18, 2020
Protest Petition Deadline: February 22, 2021
Roll Call Hearing Date: March 15, 2021
Protest Hearing Date: May 19, 2021

License No.: ABRA-117511
Licensee: Tabu DC, LLC
Trade Name: Nara-Ya
License Class: Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant
Address: 88 District Square, S.W., 2nd Floor
Contact: Faisal Gill: (310) 418-6675

WARD 6

ANC 6D

SMD 6D04

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the objectors are entitled to be heard before the granting of such on the Roll Call Hearing date on March 15, 2021 at 10 a.m., 4th Floor, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed on or before the Petition Deadline. The Protest Hearing date is scheduled on May 19, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

NATURE OF OPERATION

A new restaurant serving Asian cuisine. Seating Capacity of 80 and Total Occupancy Load of 127. The Restaurant will include an Entertainment Endorsement.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday 11am - 12am, Monday through Saturday 11am - 3am

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION

Sunday 11am - 12am, Monday through Saturday 11am - 2am

HOURS OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday 4pm - 12am, Monday through Saturday 4pm - 2am

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

****READVERTISEMENT**

Placard Posting Date: ** December 18, 2020
 Protest Petition Deadline: ** February 22, 2021
 Roll Call Hearing Date: ** March 15, 2021
 Protest Hearing Date: ** May 19, 2021

License No.: ABRA-117332
 Licensee: Boiling Crab Restaurant Group, LLC
 Trade Name: The Boiling Crab
 License Class: Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant
 Address: 400 H Street, N.E.
 Contact: Christina Gonzales.: (213) 417-2357

WARD 6

ANC 6C

SMD 6C05

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the objectors are entitled to be heard before the granting of such on the **Roll Call Hearing date on ** March 15, 2021 at 10 a.m., 4th Floor, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009.** Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed on or before the Petition Deadline. The **Protest Hearing date** is scheduled on **** May 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**

NATURE OF OPERATION

A new Retailer’s Class C Restaurant with a seating capacity of 160 and Total Occupancy Load of 174. ****Sidewalk Café with 48 seats.**

HOURS OF OPERATION AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION FOR INSIDE PREMISES AND OUTSIDE IN SIDEWALK CAFÉ

Saturday and Sunday 12pm – 10pm, Monday through Friday 3pm – 10pm

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Placard Posting Date: ** December 11, 2020
 Protest Petition Deadline: ** February 16, 2021
 Roll Call Hearing Date: ** March 8, 2021
 Protest Hearing Date: ** May 12, 2021

License No.: ABRA-117332
 Licensee: Boiling Crab Restaurant Group, LLC
 Trade Name: The Boiling Crab
 License Class: Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant
 Address: 400 H Street, N.E.
 Contact: Christina Gonzales.: (213) 417-2357

WARD 6

ANC 6C

SMD 6C05

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the objectors are entitled to be heard before the granting of such on the **Roll Call Hearing date on ** March 8, 2021 at 10 a.m., 4th Floor, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009.** Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed on or before the Petition Deadline. The **Protest Hearing date** is scheduled on **** May 12, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**

NATURE OF OPERATION

A new Retailer’s Class C Restaurant with a seating capacity of 160 and Total Occupancy Load of 174. ****Sidewalk Café with 8 seats.**

HOURS OF OPERATION AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION FOR INSIDE PREMISES AND OUTSIDE IN SIDEWALK CAFÉ

Saturday and Sunday 12pm – 10pm, Monday through Friday 3pm – 10pm

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Placard Posting Date: December 18, 2020
Protest Petition Deadline: February 22, 2021
Roll Call Hearing Date: March 15, 2021
Protest Hearing Date: May 19, 2021

License No.: ABRA-117568
Licensee: Uncle Kenny's Smokehouse, Inc.
Trade Name: Uncle Kenny's Smokehouse
License Class: Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant
Address: 732 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Contact: Chrissie Chang: (703) 992-3994

WARD 6

ANC 6C

SMD 6C03

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the objectors are entitled to be heard before the granting of such on the Roll Call Hearing date on March 15, 2021 at 10 a.m., 4th Floor, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed on or before the Petition Deadline. The Protest Hearing date is scheduled on May 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

NATURE OF OPERATION

A new restaurant serving American-style BBQ. Seating Capacity of 20 and Total Occupancy Load of 20 inside. The Restaurant will include a Sidewalk Café with 50 seats.

HOURS OF OPERATION INSIDE OF THE PREMISES AND FOR THE OUTDOOR SIDEWALK CAFE

Sunday through Saturday 7am – 10:30pm

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION INSIDE PREMISES AND FOR THE OUTDOOR SIDEWALK CAFE

Sunday through Saturday 10am – 10:30pm

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date: December 18, 2020
Protest Petition Deadline: February 22, 2021
Roll Call Hearing Date: March 15, 2021
Protest Hearing Date: May 19, 2021

License No.: ABRA-117580
Licensee: Aramark Sports and Entertainment Services, LLC; and American Wagering, Inc.
Trade Name: William Hill Sports Book
License Class: Retailer's Class "C" Tavern
Address: 601 F Street, N.W.
Contact: Stephen J. O'Brien, Esq.: (202) 625-7700

WARD 2

ANC 2C

SMD 2C01

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the objectors are entitled to be heard before the granting of such on the Roll Call Hearing date on March 15, 2021 at 10 a.m., 4th Floor, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed on or before the Petition Deadline. The Protest Hearing date is scheduled on May 19, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

NATURE OF OPERATION

A new Retailer's Class C Tavern with a seating capacity of 226 and Total Occupancy Load of 723. Sidewalk Café with 64 seats. Applicant requests to include Sports Wagering in their operations. Establishment will have a Class A sports wagering book. There will be betting windows and terminals throughout the establishment.

HOURS OF OPERATION AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION FOR INSIDE PREMISES

Sunday through Thursday 8am – 2am, Friday and Saturday 8am – 3am

HOURS OF OPERATION AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION FOR OUTSIDE IN SIDEWALK CAFÉ

Sunday 10am – 2am, Monday through Friday 9am – 12am, Saturday 9am – 2am

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INTEREST HEARING

JANUARY 27, 2021

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT FEBRUARY 8, 2021

FORMAL CASE NO. 1162, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EXISTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE,

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) hereby gives notice of a virtual public interest hearing to be held pursuant to Section 130.11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure¹ to consider the Non-Unanimous Agreement of Stipulation and Full Settlement (Settlement Agreement) filed on December 8, 2020, in *Formal Case No. 1162*.² Washington Gas Light Company (WGL or Company) filed the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Settling Parties, which are: WGL; the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia; the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington; District of Columbia Government; U.S. General Services Administration; and Baltimore-Washington Construction and Public Employees Laborers' District Council. The virtual public interest hearing is scheduled for January 27, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

2. On January 13, 2020, WGL filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia. WGL indicated that the requested rates are designed to collect approximately \$200.4 million in total annual revenues, which represents an increase in the Company's weather-normalized annual revenues of no more than \$35.2 million, and would, if fully approved, result in an overall increase of approximately 14.7% in revenue collection over and above that collected through current bills. This revenue increase included \$9.1 million associated with natural gas system upgrades currently paid by customers through a monthly PROJECT*pipes* 1 surcharge. WGL also proposed a Revenue Normalization Adjustment (RNA) in its proposed rate structure.

3. The Settling Parties represent that the Settlement Agreement includes a WGL revenue increase of \$19.5 million over and above WGL's current revenues.³ The agreed-upon increase in revenues for WGL in the Settlement Agreement includes the transfer of \$99.5 million in plant in service from PROJECT*pipes* to rate base without attribution as to the merits of the prudence or reasonableness of the underlying projects.⁴ The Settling Parties agree that the \$19.5

¹ 15 DCMR § 130.11 (1992).

² *Formal Case No. 1162, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service* ("Formal Case No. 1162"), Non-Unanimous Agreement of Stipulation and Full Settlement, filed December 8, 2020 ("Settlement Agreement").

³ Settlement Agreement at 4.

⁴ Settlement Agreement at 5.

million revenue increase will be collected through a 15% increase in the Customer Charge for all Residential classes, with the remainder collected through the Distribution Charge. For non-Residential rate classes, the revenue increase will be distributed on an equal percentage basis to all charges. For residential heating and/or cooling customers that uses a monthly average of 59 therms, the monthly bill would increase by \$7.05. WGL agrees to increase the Residential Essential Service distribution credit from its proposed 90% level to a level of 100% of the distribution portion of eligible customers' bills.⁵ WGL agrees to withdraw its request for the RNA and will not file another base rate case proceeding that will have a related customer rate increase until August 31, 2021. Additionally, WGL agrees to file an annual report with the Commission that reports the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the Company's delivery of gas to District of Columbia customers in the previous calendar year.⁶

4. Copies of the proposed Settlement Agreement may be obtained by contacting Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005 or by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpssc.org. The proposed Settlement Agreement can also be accessed through the Commission's eDocket system in *Formal Case No. 1162*. Written comments by interested persons may be filed electronically on the Commission's website at https://edocket.dcpssc.org/public/public_comments, no later than the close of business, February 8, 2021, when the record closes. Persons with questions concerning this Notice should call (202) 626-5150 or send an email to psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov.

⁵ Settlement Agreement at 7.

⁶ Settlement Agreement at 6.

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEETING NOTICEPUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO THE DC
SMART STREET LIGHTING PROJECT

Please be advised that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), in coordination with the Office of Public-Private Partnerships (OP3), will deliver a presentation on the content of the proposed Request for Proposal (RFP) documents for the DC Smart Street Lighting Public-Private Partnership Project. A brief moderated question and answer session will follow via the live chat.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. The RFP documents and the link to the virtual meeting can be found on the project site (<https://ddot.dc.gov/streetlightp3>).

The presentation will be recorded ahead of time and posted to DDOT's YouTube channel, found at DDOT Communications.

DDOT is accepting comments via mail and email now and until January 15, 2021. Comments may be sent to the following addresses:

Mailing address:

DDOT / ATTN: Streetlight Division
55 M Street SE
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Email address: ddot.streetlightp3@dc.gov

About the project: The District has more than 75,000 lights installed on our streets, alleys and other public spaces. The lights currently use a variety of inefficient bulb technologies, including incandescent and high-pressure sodium. The District is seeking a private partner to retrofit the lights with more energy-efficient light-emitting diodes (LED), install a remote monitoring and control system, and repair and maintain the fixtures under a long-term performance-based contract. This project will also incorporate smart city technologies, installing wireless access points across the District, improving the DC-NET public WiFi program.

For questions or additional information regarding this notice, please feel free to contact the DDOT Streetlight Division at ddot.streetlightp3@dc.gov.

**BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021
VIRTUAL HEARING via WEBEX**

TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: The Board of Zoning Adjustment will adhere to the following schedule but reserves the right to hear items on the agenda out of turn.

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

WARD ONE

Application of:	2237-2239 12 th Street LLC
Case No.:	20399
Address:	2237-2239 12 th Street N.W. (Square 302, Lots 67 and 68)
ANC:	1B
Relief:	Area Variance from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the lot frontage requirements of Subtitle C § 303.5 (pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 10)
Project:	To raze the existing building and to construct a new, attached, three-story, 9-unit apartment house in the RA-2 Zone.

WARD EIGHT

Application of:	GREEN ST APTS, LLC
Case No.:	20400
Address:	2326-2328 Green Street S.E. (Square 5754, Lots 40 and 41)
ANC:	8A
Relief:	Special Exceptions under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the new residential development requirements of Subtitle U § 421.1 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 901.2) and from; • the minimum parking requirements of Subtitle C § 701.5 (pursuant to Subtitle C § 703.2 and Subtitle X § 901.2)
Project:	To construct a new, detached, three-story, 10-unit apartment house with a cellar and penthouse in the RA-1 Zone.

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WARD ONE

Application of:	ABCT DEVELOPMENT4, LLC
Case No.:	20401
Address:	2241-2243 12 th Street N.W. (Square 302, Lots 85 and 844)
ANC:	1B
Relief:	Area Variance from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the lot frontage requirements of Subtitle C § 303.5 (pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 10)
Project:	To raze the existing building and to construct a new, attached, three-story, 9-unit apartment house in the RA-2 Zone.

WARD SIX

Application of:	Benton Wischart and Laura Hruby
Case No.:	20403
Address:	1381 Potomac Avenue S.E, (Square 1046, Lot 128)
ANC:	6B
Relief:	Special Exceptions from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the rear addition requirements of Subtitle E § 205.4 (pursuant to Subtitles E §§ 205.5 and 5201; Subtitle X § 901.2) and; • the lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 304.1 (pursuant to Subtitle E § 5201 and Subtitle X § 901.2)
Project:	To construct a new, two-story, rear addition with cellar to an existing, attached, two-story principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 Zone.

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WARD SEVEN

Application of:	DEANWOOD 711, LLC
Case No.:	20404
Address:	711 49th Street N.E. (Square 5179, Lots 54-56)
ANC:	7C
Relief:	Use Variance from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the use nonconforming use restrictions of Subtitle C § 204.1 (pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 10)
Project:	To construct an additional unit to an existing, detached, nonconforming, three-story, 14-unit apartment house in the R-2 Zone.

WARD SEVEN

Application of:	DEANWOOD 719, LLC
Case No.:	20405
Address:	719 49th Street N.E. (Square 5179, Lots 57-59)
ANC:	7C
Relief:	Use Variance from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the use nonconforming use restrictions of Subtitle C § 204.1 (pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 10)
Project:	To construct an additional unit to an existing, detached, nonconforming, three-story, 7-unit apartment house in the R-2 Zone.

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WARD SIX

Application of:	Joseph and Elizabeth Lunsford
Case No.:	20409
Address:	102 9 th Street S.E. (Square 943, Lot 801)
ANC:	6B
Relief:	Special Exception under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the penthouse general regulations of Subtitle C § 1500.4 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 901.2)
Project:	To construct a penthouse addition to an existing, attached, three-story, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 Zone.

PLEASE NOTE:

This public hearing will be held virtually through WebEx. Information for parties and the public to participate, view, or listen to the public hearing will be provided on the Office of Zoning website and in the case record for each application or appeal by the Friday before the hearing date.

The public hearing in these cases will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Subtitles X and Y of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 11, including the text provided in the Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking adopted by the Zoning Commission on May 11, 2020, in Z.C. Case No. 20-11.

Individuals and organizations interested in any application may testify at the public hearing via WebEx or by phone and are strongly encouraged to sign up to testify 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing on OZ’s website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/> or by calling Robert Reid at 202-727-5471. Pursuant to Subtitle Y, Chapter 2 of the Regulations, the Board may impose time limits on the testimony of all individuals and organizations.

Individuals and organization may also submit written comments to the Board by uploading submissions via IZIS or by email to bzasubmissions@dc.gov. Submissions are strongly encouraged to be sent at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

Do you need assistance to participate?

**Note that party status is not permitted in Foreign Missions cases.*

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Amharic

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Chinese

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Korean

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Spanish

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Vietnamese

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**ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

TIME AND PLACE: **Thursday, February 18, 2021, @ 4:00 p.m.**
WebEx or Telephone – Instructions will be provided
On the OZ website by Noon of the Hearing Date¹

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

CASE NO. 20-29 (Trustees for Harvard University – 2020-2040 Campus Plan @ 1703 32nd Street, N.W. [Square 2155, Lot 812])

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 2E

The Trustees for Harvard University (the “University”) filed an application (the “Application”) on November 23, 2020, requesting review and approval by the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia (the “Commission”) of its 2020 – 2040 Campus Plan pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 1, and Subtitle Z, Section 302 of the Zoning Regulations (Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Zoning Regulations of 2016, to which all references are made unless otherwise specified) for 1703 32nd Street, N.W. (Square 2155, Lot 812) (the “Property”)

The Property is located within the R-1-B zone and within the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC”) 2E.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of Subtitle Z, Chapter 4, as well as the text adopted by the Commission on October 15, 2020, in Z.C. Case No. 20-11, as published in the Notice of Final Rulemaking published in the *D.C. Register* on October 30, 2020.

How to participate as a witness – oral presentation

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the virtual public hearing. All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ’s website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/> or by calling Donna Hanousek at (202) 727-0789 in order to ensure the success of the new virtual public hearing procedures.

The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The Commission must base its decision on the record before them. The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

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| 1. Applicant and parties in support | 60 minutes collectively |
| 2. Parties in opposition | 60 minutes collectively |

¹ Anyone who wishes to participate in this case but cannot do so via WebEx or telephone may submit written comments to the record (See p. 2, *How to participate as a witness – written statements*).

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| 3. Organizations | 5 minutes each |
| 4. Individuals | 3 minutes each |

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 408.4, the Commission may increase or decrease the time allowed above, in which case, the presiding officer shall ensure reasonable balance in the allocation of time between proponents and opponents.

How to participate as a witness - written statements

Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record, provided that **all written comments and/or testimony must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing, unless approved by the Commission upon request to be introduced at the public hearing.** The public is encouraged to submit written testimony through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx>; however, written statements may also be submitted by e-mail to zcsubmissions@dc.gov. Please include the case number on your submission. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please contact Donna Hanousek at (202) 727-0789 for further assistance.

How to participate as a party

Any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must so request and must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404.1. A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. If you are still unsure of what it means to participate as a party and would like more information on this, please contact OZ at dcoz@dc.gov or at (202) 727-6311.

Except for an affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status shall file with the Commission, not less than 14 days prior to the date set for the hearing, or 14 days prior to a scheduled public meeting if seeking advanced party status consideration, a Form 140 - Party Status Application, a copy of which may be downloaded from OZ's website at: <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html>.

"Great weight" to written report of ANC

Subtitle Z § 406.2 provides that the written report of an affected ANC shall be given great weight if received at any time prior to the date of a Commission meeting to consider final action, including any continuation thereof on the application, and sets forth the information that the report must contain. Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 406.3, an ANC that wishes to participate in the hearing must file a written report at least seven days in advance of the public hearing and provide the name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to represent it at the hearing.

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ANTHONY J. HOOD, ROBERT E. MILLER, PETER G. MAY, PETER A. SHAPIRO, AND MICHAEL G. TURNBULL ----- ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY SARA A. BARDIN, DIRECTOR, AND BY SHARON S. SCHELLIN, SECRETARY TO THE ZONING COMMISSION.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (“Department”), pursuant to paragraph 7 of the General Expenses title of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1909 (35 Stat. 689; Pub. L. 60-303; D.C. Official Code § 6-661.01(a) (2018 Repl.)) and Mayor’s Order 2013-23, dated January 29, 2013, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendment to Chapter 1 (DCRA Permits Division Schedule of Fees) of Title 12 (Construction Codes Supplement of 2017), Subtitle M (Fees), of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

This final rulemaking establishes program fees and costs related to the expansion of the Accelerated Review Program also referred to as “Velocity”. Velocity program has been a great success in promoting economic development in the District. Since its inception, the Department has issued over 400 permits through Velocity and collected over \$9.8 million in program and permit fees. Historically, Velocity was only available to those who could afford to pay more than \$50,000 to \$75,000. More recently, along with Velocity, DCRA has been running an accelerated stage plan review pilot program which is a lower cost option based on a tiered fee system. This pilot program was developed in direct response to the expressed needs and desires of individual homeowners and those with small residential projects and is a much more affordable option that fits the needs of these customers. Based on what has been learned from the successful implementation of the pilot program, the Department is modifying Velocity, by setting up a four-tiered system, in which the fee is capped and is based on the size of the project and the number of plan reviews. This modification of Velocity expands the accessibility of accelerated or expedited plan reviews by making it a more attractive option for individuals and smaller residential projects.

As an example, under current regulations for Velocity, a homeowner working on a small one- or two- family dwelling of under 10,000 square feet who wanted to participate in the program would be required to pay over \$50,000. Under this final rulemaking, the fee for this same project as is currently charged in the pilot program would be \$2,500 for first plan review meeting. This means that this homeowner can now take advantage of an accelerated plan review program for \$2,500. The fee for any additional plan review meetings is capped at \$2,500 for each meeting, which is also far lower than the fees charged under Velocity, currently. Additionally, the fee for any project under 10,000 square feet, regardless of building use, would be capped at \$12,000 versus the \$50,000 that would be charged under Velocity, currently.

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on August 7, 2020, at 67 DCR 009521. One comment was received offering a cost-comparison between the proposed fee structure under Velocity with a different program. After careful consideration, and deliberation, the Department has determined that the comment, while informative, did not address the substance of the proposed fee structure under the Velocity program or affect the integrity of this rulemaking, and therefore no substantive change was made.

These rules were adopted as final on December 4, 2020, and shall become effective on the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Chapter 1, DCRA PERMITS DIVISION SCHEDULE OF FEES, of Title 12-M DCMR, FEES, is amended as follows:

Section 101, BUILDING PERMIT FEES, is amended as follows:

Subsection 101.1(b), is amended by deleting the Accelerated Permit Review and Accelerated Stage Plan Review subsections and replacing them with the following language to the end of the subsection:

PROGRAM FEES:

Expedited Reviews				
Fees for Tier I through IV Expedited Reviews are maximized as listed in the table below. The actual fee amount is established in administrative program guidance.				
TIER I	10,000 Square Feet and Under			Any Revisions for Tier I after permit issuance (Anything above a Level 2 alteration cannot be accepted as a revision)
1 st Plan Review Meeting 100% Drawing Set	\$12,500.00			\$2,500.00
Any Subsequent Review after the First Meeting	\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00
TIER II	10,001- 20,000 Square Feet	20,001 – 30,000 Square Feet	30,001-40,000 Square Feet	Revisions for TIER II after permit issuance (Anything above a Level 2 alteration cannot be accepted as a revision)
1 st Plan Review Meeting 100% Drawing Set	\$17,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00
2 nd Plan Review Meeting	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Any Subsequent Review after the 2nd Meeting	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
TIER III	40,001-50,000 Square Feet	50,001-100,000 Square Feet	100,001-200,000 Square Feet	Revisions for TIER III after permit issuance (Anything above a Level 2 alteration cannot be

				accepted as a revision)
1st Plan Review Meeting 100% Drawing Set	\$50,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$5,000.00
2nd Plan Review Meeting	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Any Subsequent Review after the 2nd Meeting	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
TIER IV	200,0001 – 300,000 Square Feet		300,001 + Square Feet	Revisions for TIER IV after permit issuance (Anything above a Level 2 alteration cannot be accepted as a revision)
1st Plan Review Meeting 100% Drawing Set	\$90,000.00		\$100,000.00 + \$.10 per additional square foot	\$10,000.00
2nd Plan Review Meeting	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Any Subsequent Review after the 2nd Meeting	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department, pursuant to the authority under Section 2702 of the Metropolitan Police Department Video Surveillance Regulations Act of 2002, effective October 1, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-190; D.C. Official Code § 5-133.19(a) (2012 Repl.)) (the “Act”), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendments to Chapter 25 (Metropolitan Police Department Use of Closed Circuit Television) of Title 24 (Public Space and Safety) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The purpose of the rulemaking is to modify and update the procedures governing the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) network of closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras. A more detailed summary of the amendments are below.

The amendments were published as Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on August 10, 2018 at 65 DCR 008450. No comments were submitted in response to this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking during the thirty (30)-day comment period and no changes have been made to the rulemaking.

The rules were adopted as final on October 8, 2019 by resolution, and will become effective after publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Summary of the Regulatory Action

The rulemaking changes the requirement that an official of the rank of Lieutenant or above must be present in the Command Information Center (CIC) to monitor CCTV activities and allows for Sergeants and civilian equivalents to do so. The rulemaking extends the current CCTV retention period from ten (10) days to ninety (90) days. It allows CCTV recordings used for training purposes to be retained in accordance with MPD’s retention schedule for records maintained by the Metropolitan Police Academy.

The rulemaking also reflects a change in the name of the Department’s communication center for daily operations from the Synchronized Operations Command Center (SOCC) to the CIC.

Supervisory Requirements

The requirement that an official with the rank of Lieutenant or above be present to supervise CCTV activities at all times is unnecessary. MPD has other, higher priority staffing needs that require the attention of these officials. As MPD proceeds through the ongoing retirement bubble, that challenge is greatly exacerbated. Use of the CCTV system is already tightly regulated by District law and MPD policy, thereby allowing a sergeant or civilian equivalent to be able to supervise the activity effectively.

Recording Retention

Updating CCTV footage retention to a 90-day time period is in line with the minimum retention requirements for body-worn camera videos. Maintaining CCTV footage for a longer period would avoid potential court challenges where footage was captured but not otherwise retained. It also reduces the burden on MPD staff to quickly review footage from a range of incidents. Additionally, the retention of CCTV footage is important for the documentation of the trainings MPD members received.

The rulemaking proposes that video recordings be maintained rather than “indexed” and stored.” This allows the Department to use its resources efficiently rather than undertake an indexing process for recordings that will soon be deleted.

Chapter 25, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION, of Title 24 DCMR, PUBLIC SPACE AND SAFETY, is amended as follows:

Section 2504, ACTIVATION AND USAGE, is amended as follows:

Subsection 2504.3 is amended to read as follows:

2504.3 An official of the rank of Sergeant, civilian equivalent, or above shall be present in the Command Information Center (CIC) at all times, and shall supervise and monitor CCTV activities conducted in the CIC.

Section 2505, AUTHORIZATION TO RECORD AND RETAIN RECORDINGS, is amended to read as follows:

2505.1 Except in exigent circumstances or when recording is being done pursuant to a court order, the Chief of Police shall issue written authorization prior to recording any CCTV feed.

2505.2 Every recording shall be documented. The record shall include a copy of any written authorizations pertaining to each period of recording, the name of any person recording, a general description of the activity being recorded, and documentation as to when the recording began and ended.

2505.3 When recordings are made in exigent circumstances, the recording documentation shall also include a description of the exigency that gave rise to the need to record without prior written authorization.

2505.4 All recorded CCTV footage shall be maintained and secured by the official in command.

2505.5 Video recordings shall be maintained for ninety (90) calendar days after which time they will be recorded over or destroyed.

- 2505.6 Recordings may be retained beyond ninety (90) calendar days because the recordings contain evidence of criminal activity, because the recordings capture an occurrence that may subject MPD to civil liability, or because the recording will be used for training purposes. Recordings that contain evidence of criminal activity or recordings that capture an occurrence that may subject MPD to civil liability shall be maintained to final case disposition.
- 2505.7 The Chief of Police must provide, in writing, any decision to retain any recording beyond ninety (90) calendar days.
- 2505.8 Decisions to retain recordings beyond ninety (90) calendar days must include the purpose of the retention, the nature of the recording, and length of time for the retention. Retention of recordings for training purposes must additionally include a written description of the training purpose to be served by the recording as well as a description of the recording's unique suitability for the training purpose.
- 2505.9 Recordings used for training shall be retained in accordance with the Metropolitan Police Department's retention schedule for records maintained by the Metropolitan Police Academy.
- 2505.10 Recordings retained for criminal or civil purposes shall be secured as evidence, and access to the recordings shall be appropriately limited and documented.
- 2505.11 MPD personnel shall maintain a video catalog of all tapes held beyond ninety (90) calendar days, including a copy of any written authorizations pertaining to each activation/recording, the name of any person doing any recording, a general description of each activation/recording, and documentation as to when activation/recording began and ended.

OFFICE OF TAX AND REVENUE

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Deputy Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to the authority set forth in D.C. Official Code §§ 47-874 and 47-1335 (2015 Repl.), Section 201(a) of the 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2019, Pub. L. 109-356; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24d (2016 Repl.)), and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer Financial Management and Control Order No. 00-5, effective June 7, 2000, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendments to Chapter 3 (Real Property Taxes), of Title 9 (Taxation and Assessments) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The amendments to Section 316 direct how OTR is notified of various actions in connection with the tax sale, direct how information is submitted to OTR, and provide a new effective date for when these changes will go into effect. The proposed amendments to Sections 327, 328 and 329 make clarifying amendments regarding how forms are to be made available electronically by OTR.

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on November 6, 2020 (67 DCR 013140). No public comments were received, and no changes have been made to the text of the rules as proposed. This rule was adopted as final on December 8, 2020 and will become effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Chapter 3, REAL PROPERTY TAXES, of Title 9 DCMR, TAXATION AND ASSESSMENTS, is amended as follows:

Section 316, REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE REDEMPTION AND TAX DEED ISSUANCE RULES, Subsection 316.5, is amended to read as follows:

The existing Subsection (g) is designated as Subsection (g)(1).

A new Subsection (g)(2) is added to read as follows:

316.5

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- (2) Effective January 1, 2021, the documentation required in Subsection 316.5(f) shall be provided electronically to OTR using OTR’s online portal at MyTax.DC.gov.

Section 316, REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE REDEMPTION AND TAX DEED ISSUANCE RULES, Subsection 316.6(d), is amended to read as follows:

316.6

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- (d) The Tax Sale Purchaser's Bill shall include all tax, interest and penalty due and owing on the real property for all real property tax periods becoming owed in tax years after the last tax year sold at the tax sale at which the tax sale purchaser purchased his or her lien, which have not been otherwise validly sold to another purchaser whose corresponding certificate of sale is still valid. No partial payment of any half tax year shall be permitted. A Tax Sale Purchaser's Bill may, at the request of the tax sale purchaser, also include any other periods owed for taxes to the extent such periods have not been validly sold.

Section 316, REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE REDEMPTION AND TAX DEED ISSUANCE RULES, Subsection 316.7(e)(2), is amended to read as follows:

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 - (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, and pursuant to Section 370, the tax sale purchaser shall notify OTR and the Real Property Tax Ombudsman of filing of the Complaint to Foreclose the Right of Redemption within thirty (30) days of the filing. Notice to OTR shall be provided electronically using OTR's online portal at MyTax.DC.gov. The notification shall contain as attachments copies of the complaint and certificate of sale. The tax sale purchaser should retain a copy of the submission confirmation generated by OTR's online portal. Notice to the Real Property Tax Ombudsman shall be by electronic mail to realpropertytax@dc.gov. The subject line of such electronic mail shall state: "Foreclosure Action Filed." This electronic mail shall also contain as attachments copies of the complaint and certificate of sale. The Real Property Tax Ombudsman shall provide a reply confirmation to the purchaser by electronic mail within five (5) business days of receipt of the tax sale purchaser's electronic mail.

Section 316, REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE REDEMPTION AND TAX DEED ISSUANCE RULES, Section 316.11(e), is amended to add a new Subsection (e)(4) to read as follows:

316.11

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 - (4) Effective January 1, 2021, the documentation required by this

subsection shall be provided to OTR using OTR's online portal at MyTax.DC.gov.

Section 316, REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE REDEMPTION AND TAX DEED ISSUANCE RULES, Subsection 316.11(f), is amended to add a new Subsection (f)(3) to read as follows:

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- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this subsection, effective January 1, 2021, timely disclosure of the foregoing shall be made to OTR using OTR's online portal at MyTax.DC.gov.

Section 316, REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE REDEMPTION AND TAX DEED ISSUANCE RULES, Subsection 316.12, is amended to read as follows:

316.12

- (a) The assignee of the Certificate of Sale shall notify OTR's Tax Sale Unit via electronic mail at taxsale@dc.gov of the assignment within thirty (30) days from the assignment of the Certificate of Sale. The assigned Certificate of Sale must meet the following requirements:

- (1) A written agreement, executed and acknowledged in the same manner as an absolute deed, that contains the assignee's name, address, telephone number and taxpayer identification number, notification of an assignment of the interest in the payment of other taxes and liabilities (subsequent taxes), and the legal identification of the property; and
- (2) The notice of assignment must be signed and acknowledged by the parties agreeing to the assignment and recorded among the land records in the Recorder of Deeds to be effective as to any person not having actual notice.

Recording of the Certificate of Assignment with the Recorder of Deeds shall not constitute notice to OTR. Actual notice shall include a copy of the Certificate of Sale, and be sent to OTR. An assignee shall be compliant with [D.C. Official Code § 47-1346\(a\)\(5\)](#)[Clean Hands].

- (b) Effective January 1, 2021, and in lieu of subsection (a) of this section, the assignor of the Certificate of Sale shall notify OTR's Tax Sale Unit of the assignment within thirty (30) days from the assignment of the Certificate of Sale. Such notice to OTR shall be provided electronically using OTR's online portal at MyTax.DC.gov. The assigned Certificate of Sale must meet the following requirements:

- (1) A written agreement, executed and acknowledged in the same manner as an absolute deed, that contains the assignee's name, address, telephone number and taxpayer identification number, notification of an assignment of the interest in the payment of other taxes and liabilities (subsequent taxes), and the legal identification of the property; and
 - (2) The notice of assignment must be signed and acknowledged by the parties agreeing to the assignment and recorded among the land records in the Recorder of Deeds to be effective as to any person not having actual notice.
 - (3) Recording of the Certificate of Assignment with the Recorder of Deeds shall not constitute notice to OTR. Actual notice shall include a copy of the Certificate of Sale and a copy of the recorded Assignment and be submitted to OTR using OTR's online portal as described in section (a) above. An assignee shall be compliant with D.C. Official Code § 47-1346(a)(5) [Clean Hands].
- (c) At the time that OTR receives notice of the Assignment of the Certificate of Sale, the assignee of the Certificate of Sale shall submit a completed "Compliance Certification for Tax Sale Assignees."
 - (d) If an assignee of the Certificate of Sale shall be found in violation of D.C. Official Code § 47-1346(a)(5), the assignee shall forfeit at the discretion of OTR all monies paid for the Certificate of Sale and any monies paid toward the subsequent real property taxes.
 - (e) Once the Certificate of Sale has been assigned, the assignee becomes the tax sale purchaser of the property associated with the certificate. The assignee shall be bound by all rules and regulations pertaining to a tax sale purchaser, including all rules of forfeiture.

Section 327, TAXATION OF MIXED USE PROPERTY, Subsection 327.3, is amended to read as follows:

- 327.3 If any mixed use form is not submitted to the Deputy Chief Financial Officer on or before September 1st of the year in which such forms are mailed or made electronically available to affected taxpayers on the OTR online portal, in the discretion of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, or within the time extended by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, or any mixed use form is timely submitted on or before September 1st, but is either inaccurate or incomplete and, after written or electronic notice from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and, in the opinion of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, remains inaccurate or incomplete, the Deputy Chief Financial Officer shall classify the affected taxpayer's real property as Class 2 Property for the next taxable year (October 1st - September 30th),

subject to the property being classified as Class 3 or Class 4.

Section 328, APPLICATION FOR MIXED USE CLASSIFICATION, Subsection 328.1, is amended to read as follows:

328.1 The mixed use form shall be mailed or made electronically available on the OTR online portal, in the discretion of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer to all owners of income producing properties in the District. For new applicants, the form shall, upon request to OTR, be made available electronically on the OTR online portal.

Section 329, TIME LIMITATIONS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME, Subsection 329.1, is amended to read as follows:

329.1 As prescribed by Section 370, the information required to be accurately completed on the mixed use form must be electronically submitted to the Deputy Chief Financial Officer not later than September 1st of the year in which the forms are mailed or made electronically available on the OTR online portal, in the discretion of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, to affected taxpayers.

Section 329, TIME LIMITATIONS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME, Subsection 329.2, is amended to read as follows:

329.2 Mixed use forms will be mailed or made electronically available on the OTR online portal, in the discretion of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, to affected taxpayers approximately thirty (30) days prior to the due date provided for in § 329.1.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), pursuant to the authority set forth in An Act To provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the Commissioners of said District, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906 (34 Stat. 114; D.C. Official Code §§ 42-3131.01 *et seq.*); Article III of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1983, effective March 31, 1983, (D.C. Official Code §§ 47-2828 and 47-2851.20); and Mayor's Order 83-92, dated April 7, 1983, hereby gives notice of the intent to adopt the following amendment to Chapter 2 (Housing Basic Business Licenses) of Title 14 (Housing) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

This rulemaking would require residential rental properties to provide a valid credit card or bank account billing information to streamline billing related to reinspection fees and DCRA's Proactive Inspections program. Currently, reinspection fees are collected pursuant to 14 DCMR § 207.1(b) for any reinspection of a licensee's premises for routine housing code violations; and proactive inspection fees are collected pursuant to 14 DCMR § 207.1(d) to ensure all multi-unit rental properties in the District are compliant with the city's residential property maintenance and building codes. DCRA will require credit card and bank account payment information from licensees to ensure that these fees are paid in a timely manner.

The Director hereby gives notice of the intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these rules as final in not less than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Directions for submitting comments may be found at the end of this notice.

Title 14 DCMR, HOUSING, is amended as follows:

Chapter 2, HOUSING BASIC BUSINESS LICENSES, is amended as follows:

Section 200, GENERAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, is amended as follows:

A new Subsection 200.7 is added to read as follows:

200.7 Any person requiring a basic business license with a Housing: Residential Endorsement pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-2851.03(a)(6)(B) shall provide billing information for a valid credit card or bank account that may be used exclusively to bill for reinspection fees as detailed in § 207.1(b), and proactive inspection fees as detailed in § 207.1(d). The billing information that is provided for the card or account must be current and shall be updated by written notice to the Department within 30 business days if the information changes.

All persons desiring to comment on these proposed regulations should submit comments in writing to Jonathan Kuhl, Chief of External Affairs, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, via e-mail at Jonathan.Kuhl1@dc.gov, not later than thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Persons with questions concerning this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking should call (202) 695-5306. Copies of the proposed regulations can be obtained at www.dcregs.dc.gov.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board), pursuant to the authority set forth in the Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Amendment Act of 2004, effective September 30, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-187; D.C. Official Code § 25-211(b) - (c) (2012 Repl. & 2019 Supp.)) and D.C. Official Code § 25-502 (2012 Repl. & 2019 Supp.), and Mayor's Order 2001-96, dated June 28, 2001, as amended by Mayor's Order 2001-102, dated July 23, 2001, gives notice of its intent to amend Chapter 7 (General Operating Requirements) of Title 23 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The emergency rulemaking suspends, for the duration of the Coronavirus pandemic, the requirement that licensed establishments must not be closed for more than thirty (30) day prior to the request for a Temporary Operating Retail Permit (TORP).

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, Mayor Bowser declared a Public Health Emergency and a Public Emergency. *See* Mayor's Orders 2020-045 and 2020-046 (March 11, 2020). Since the initial declaration, Mayor Bowser has issued a series of Mayor's Orders extending the Public Health Emergency and Public Emergency. Most recently, Mayor Bowser issued Mayor's Order 2020-103, dated October 7, 2020, which extends the two emergencies until December 31, 2020.

The pandemic has had a negative effect on the restaurant and nightlife industry. Many licensed establishments have seen a decline in their alcoholic beverage sales despite the emergency and temporary legislation the Council of the District of Columbia passed to assist the alcoholic beverage industry. The Board has also adopted several emergency rulemakings to aid the industry. Notwithstanding these measures, many on- and off-premises licensed establishments have shuttered due to the pandemic. Many of these licensees have been closed for thirty (30) days or more.

For those closed establishments whose license is transferring to a new owner, the buyer must obtain a TORP in order to operate pending final Board approval on the transfer application. However, 23 DCMR § 703.1(b) provides that the premises that is the subject of the sale must not have been closed nor the sale or service of alcoholic beverages discontinued during the thirty (30) days prior to the filing of the TORP application. Given that many of these establishments have been closed for more than thirty (30) days due the pandemic, many buyers are barred from obtaining a TORP permit. The inability of these buyers from being able to operate pending final approval of the transferred license creates a further adverse impact on the alcoholic beverage industry.

In order to promote the welfare, public safety, and health of the community, the Board finds emergency action is necessary. Specifically, the Board finds that emergency action is warranted at this time to allow purchasers of ABC-licensed establishments to obtain a TORP notwithstanding the number of days the purchased establishment has been closed prior to the filing of the transfer application.

Thus, on October 28, 2020, the Board adopted the *Temporary Operating Retail Permit Notice of Emergency Rulemaking*, by a vote of six (6) to zero (0). This rulemaking shall remain in effect for the duration of the Extensions of Public Emergency and Public Health Emergency but in no event longer than one hundred twenty (120) days from the Board's adoption; expiring on or before February 25, 2021, unless superseded. The emergency rulemaking shall take effect immediately.

Chapter 7, GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS, of Title 23 DCMR, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, is amended as follows:

Section 703, TEMPORARY OPERATING RETAIL PERMIT, is amended by adding a new § 703.6 to read as follows:

703.6 The requirement that an establishment be closed for not more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of the permit application shall not apply during a public health emergency.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2020-124
December 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Delegation – Authority to the Director of the District Department of Transportation in accordance with the Transportation Benefits Equity Amendment Act of 2020

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 422(6) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6) and (11) (2016 Repl.), and pursuant to sections 302a and 303 of the Transportation Benefits Equity Amendment Act of 2020 (the “Act”), effective June 24, 2020, D.C. Law 23-113, D.C. Official Code § 32-152.01, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The authority vested in the Mayor by section 302a(f) of the Act to require covered employers to submit a report to the Mayor and for the Mayor to require other information through rulemaking is hereby delegated to the Director of the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”). The Director of the DDOT shall receive reports by covered employers pursuant to this section and is delegated specific rulemaking authority to require covered employers to submit additional information.
2. The authority vested in the Mayor by section 302a(g) of the Act to provide a report to Council every two years, is hereby delegated to the Director of the District Department of Transportation. The Director of DDOT will provide the report on behalf of the Mayor.
3. The authority vested in the Mayor by section 302a(h) of the Act to impose civil fines or penalties as sanctions for a violation of subsections (a) and (f) or any rule issued pursuant to section 303(b), is hereby delegated to the Director of the District Department of Transportation.
4. The authority vested in the Mayor by section 303(b) of the Act to issue rules to implement the provisions of section 302a, is hereby delegated to the Director of the District Department of Transportation.
5. The Director may further delegate any of the authority delegated to him or her under this Order to any subordinate under his or her authority.
6. This Order shall supersede all previous Mayor’s Orders to the extent of any inconsistency.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE This Order shall become effective immediately.


MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

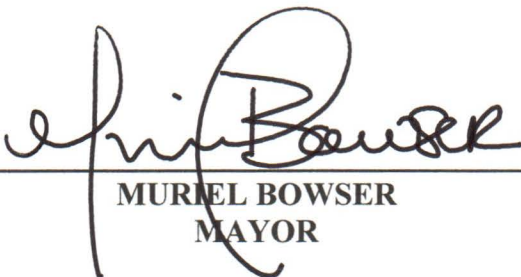
Mayor's Order 2020-125
December 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority – Qualified Opportunity Funds


ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L.93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6) and (11) (2016 Repl.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development is delegated the authority vested in the Mayor by D.C. Official Code § 47-1803.03(a)(20), related to the certification of eligible qualified opportunity funds.
2. This Order supersedes all prior Mayor's Orders to the extent of any inconsistency.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM**

Mayor's Order 2020-126
December 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Modifying Phase Two Limits on Large Gatherings: Confirming 25% Caps on Occupancy Caps for Constitutionally Protected, Recreational, and Commercial Activity

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 422 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-198, 87 Stat. 790, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (2016 Repl.); in accordance with the Coronavirus Support Second Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective August 19, 2020, D.C. Act 23-405, the Public Health Emergency Authority Additional Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective October 5, 2020, D.C. Act 23-411, and any substantially similar subsequent emergency or temporary legislation; section 5 of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981, D.C. Law 3-149, D.C. Official Code § 7-2304 (2018 Repl.); section 5a of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective October 17, 2002, D.C. Law 14-194, D.C. Official Code § 7-2304.01 (2018 Repl.); the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, effective October 9, 2020, D.C. Act 23-334, 67 DCR 12236; section 1 of An Act To Authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases ("Communicable and Preventable Diseases Act"), approved August 11, 1939, 53 Stat. 1408, D.C. Official Code §§ 7-131 *et seq.* (2018 Repl.); and in accordance with Mayor's Order 2020-045, dated March 11, 2020; Mayor's Order 2020-046, dated March 11, 2020; Mayor's Order 2020-050, dated March 20, 2020; Mayor's Order 2020-063, dated April 15, 2020; Mayor's Order 2020-066, May 13, 2020; Mayor's Order 2020-067, dated May 27, 2020; Mayor's Order 2020-079, dated July 22, 2020, and Mayor's Order 2020-103, dated October 7, 2020, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I. BACKGROUND

- A. The District of Columbia, like the rest of the country, is currently confronting the worst surge of coronavirus cases yet, with the expectation being that nationwide, more people will die each day for the next two months as a result of the COVID-19 virus than were killed in the attacks of September 11, 2001.
- B. The daily case rate in the District has shot up to 35.59 cases per 100,000 persons, having multiplied nearly eight-fold since early July. The District's overall number of positive cases totals 25,602 and 720 District residents have lost their lives to the virus already.

- C. The rate of transmission, percent hospital utilization, and test positivity rates are rising.
- D. These circumstances have warranted a tightening, not a loosening, of several Phase Two requirements, and further restrictions are contemplated.
- E. Large gatherings remain discouraged. With such a high rate of community transmission, some persons at large gatherings are likely to be exposed to the virus. Such exposure is likely even when a range of additional preventative actions are taken, such as adherence to social distancing rules, mask wearing, and staying at home if a person is asymptomatic, after recent travel, or after recent exposure to someone with COVID-19. Persons who attend large gatherings may think that they are freely assuming the risk of attending the gathering, but those whom they may infect have assumed no such risk. The larger the gathering, the more the exposure. A recent lawsuit appears to insist on a constitutional right to hold indoor worship services of even a thousand persons or more at the largest facilities, which flies in the face of all scientific and medical advice and will doubtlessly put parishioners in harm's way.
- F. Recent lawsuits also imply that First Amendment protests that occurred in the District in the wake of the homicide of George Floyd were permitted or authorized by the District government. Quite to the contrary, the District government issued no permits for those protests or any other large or mass gathering during the COVID-19 state of emergency, per Mayor's Order. The federal government has, however, issued some permits for large gatherings.
- G. The vast majority of businesses and houses of worship have complied with the many rules that have been necessary to combat the virus relating to social distancing, mask wearing, facilitating contact tracing, queuing and reservations, and the like.
- H. The lawsuit argues that houses of worship and restaurants should be treated the same, or the same as other activities where the large gatherings limits are not imposed. Our review indicates that the maximum number of persons at the largest restaurant, based on twenty-five percent (25%) of their Certificates of Occupancy, is approximately two hundred fifty (250) persons. This Order ensures parity in terms of capacity limits – both as a percentage and a cap on attendance – among more activities.
- I. In order to resolve litigation, this Order repeals the numeric cap of fifty (50) persons on gatherings at houses of worship and allows physically large facilities to accommodate more worshippers based on their overall capacity, up to a maximum of two hundred fifty (250) persons. It further establishes additional limits for restaurants, fields, gyms, and other recreational facilities, guided tours, libraries, real estate and construction, retail food sellers, and other essential and non-essential retail businesses.

II. MODIFICATION OF MASS GATHERING LIMITS FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

- A. Section V.3 of Mayor's Order 2020-119 (Nov. 23, 2020) is hereby modified to provide that houses of worship may admit no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of their capacity as specified in their Certificate of Occupancy for the room or area where worship services will be held, or two hundred fifty (250) persons, whichever is fewer. This total limit includes all persons: worshippers, clergy and staff.
- B. The vast majority of houses of worship have accommodated their congregations' spiritual needs through televised or web-based services, individual counseling, small sacramental services, and online giving. Such practices continue to be encouraged.
- C. Houses of worship must adhere to all guidance other than the previous numeric caps on attendees provided by the Department of Health (also known as DC Health). The following is a non-exclusive list of additional restrictions:
1. Houses of worship conducting in-person services must establish a reservation system or some means of ensuring that there will not be crowding inside or outside the facility. Further, they must cooperate in contact tracing if contacted by DC Health or contact tracers employed by it or any jurisdiction's health officials.
 2. Safety protocols must be written and available to DC Health officials upon reasonable request. Safety protocols must include mandatory masking, plans for ingress and egress of worshippers, hygiene and airflow, and wellness checks.
 3. Household members attending together may be seated as a group, and each group must be seated at least six (6) feet in all directions from each other group.
 4. All other activities, such as religious education classes, youth events, support groups, and any other social programming such as wedding receptions, wakes, or memorial services not involving religious sacraments or core religious services must follow gathering size limitations, currently, ten (10) persons indoors or twenty-five (25) outdoors.

III. TOTAL CAPACITY CAPS AND ADDITIONAL PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY CAPS AT OTHER FACILITIES

- A. Section III of Mayor's Order 2020-119 is modified, such that restaurants may neither exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of their capacity as specified on their Certificate of Occupancy, nor have more than two hundred fifty (250) persons, indoors, including servers, patrons, and other staff, whichever is fewer, at any one time.

- B. Section IV of Mayor's Order 2020-123 is modified, to clarify that even with small, spaced cohorts of participants in exercise or using Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) facilities, no more than two hundred fifty (250) persons may be on a field or in a particular DPR facility at any one time.
- C. Section VI.2. of Mayor's Order 2020-075 is modified to eliminate all guided tours, even where persons are socially distanced, and to cap the total capacity allowed at museums at two hundred fifty (250) persons at any one time, per floor. The previous cap of fifty (50) persons in any auditorium, self-contained exhibit hall, or other room or facility within the museum is hereby reduced to twenty-five (25) persons.
- D. Further, Section VI.4. of Mayor's Order 2020-075 is modified with respect to libraries. The capacity limits for libraries, previously fifty percent (50%) of the facility's capacity as specified on its Certificate of Occupancy, is hereby reduced to allow only twenty-five percent (25%) of rated capacity. This limit shall apply to the building as a whole, as well as all rooms within the library. And no more than two hundred (200) persons may be allowed in any particular library at any one time, whichever is fewer.
- E. Section XI.3. of Mayor's Order 2020-075 is clarified and amended to provide that no gym or facility identified in that section may have more persons than twenty-five percent (25%) of its rated capacity on its Certificate of Occupancy indoors at any one time, and no more than two hundred fifty persons (250) at the facility at any one time, whichever is fewer.
- F. Section XI.4. of Mayor's Order 2020-075 is modified to provide that recreational facilities such as recreation centers, bowling alleys, climbing gyms, squash or racquet clubs, skating rinks, and indoor skateboard parks may have no more than twenty-five (25) persons per room; no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of its rated capacity on its Certificate of Occupancy, and no more than two hundred fifty (250) persons at the facility inside at any one time, whichever is fewer.
- G. Section XII of Mayor's Order 2020-075 related to real estate, construction, and development is hereby clarified and amended to provide that there not be any large gatherings at any ground-breaking, grand opening or other event, whereby any such outdoor gathering is limited to not more than twenty-five (25) persons, and that indoors, no more than ten (10) persons who are not actively participating in physical construction be in the same room at any one time.
- H. Retail food sellers, previously empowered to set safe limits on numbers of customers pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-058, are now instructed to set limits of twenty-five percent (25%) of capacity as specified on their Certificate of Occupancy or two hundred fifty (250) persons, whichever is fewer, inside at any one time. Queuing for admittance shall be outdoors and patrons shall be no fewer than six (6) feet apart from persons outside their household.

- I. Other essential and non-essential retail businesses are limited to no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of their capacity as specified on their Certificate of Occupancy, or two hundred fifty (250) persons, whichever is fewer, inside at any one time.

IV. SUPERSESSION

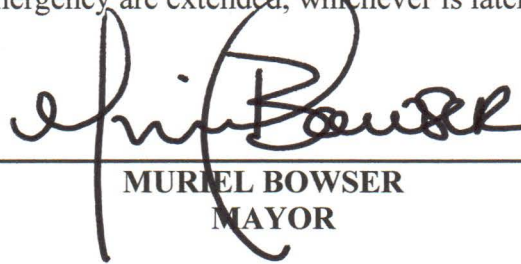
This Order supersedes any Mayor's Order issued during the COVID-19 public health emergency to the extent of any inconsistency.

V. ENFORCEMENT


- A. Any individual or entity that knowingly violates this Order may be subject to civil and administrative penalties authorized by law, including sanctions or penalties for violating D.C. Official Code § 7-2307, including civil fines or summary suspension or revocation of licenses.
- B. The District of Columbia reserves the right to exercise provisions of the Communicable and Preventable Diseases Act, approved August 11, 1939, 53 Stat. 1408, D.C. Official Code §§ 7-131 *et seq.*, if warranted, and to issue regulations providing for civil and criminal penalties and injunctive relief for violations of this Order.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

This Order shall be effective on 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, and shall continue to be in effect through December 31, 2020, or until the date to which the COVID-19 public emergency and public health emergency are extended, whichever is later.



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

 KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
 SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITOR
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION SECURITY FUND
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

December 9, 2020

Purpose

As required by law¹, the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor presents the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Security Fund Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2020. This report was drafted, reviewed, and approved in accordance with the standards outlined in ODCA's Audit Policies and Procedures.

Historical Background of the Fund

The Advisory Neighborhood Commission Security Fund (Fund) was established to insure ANCs against unauthorized expenditures or loss of funds. The Fund does not cover any loss as the result of an expenditure authorized by a vote of a Commission. The Fund is held in the custody of a Board of Trustees (Trustees) composed of the Secretary of the District of Columbia, the General Counsel to the Council of the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Auditor (Auditor). The Executive Director of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions serves as a non-voting Trustee.²

An ANC is eligible to participate in the Fund if the Treasurer and the Chairperson of the ANC agree in writing to be personally liable to the Fund for any sum paid out by the Fund as a result of the Treasurer or Chairperson's wrongful misappropriation or loss of ANC monies. An ANC becomes a participant of the Fund and is eligible to recover losses upon payment to the Fund of an annual contribution ... in an amount to be determined by the Trustees³.

D.C. law requires the assets of the Fund to be held in an interest-bearing account located in the District of Columbia.⁴ In addition, the law requires that the Fund publish an annual report in the District of Columbia register no later than 90 days after the end of each fiscal year.⁵

ANC 5B lost approximately \$30,000 due to unauthorized expenditures made by their elected Chairman between August 2010 and April 2011. To recover the losses associated with the unauthorized expenditures, ANC 5B, a participant of the ANC Security Fund at the time, requested a reimbursement totaling \$15,467.67 from the ANC Security Fund Trust Board of Trustees. On December 7, 2011, the Board approved the request and authorized the transfer of \$15,467.67 from the Fund to ANC 5B.

¹ D.C. Code § 1-309.14(f) (2020)

² D.C. Code § 1-309.14(a) (2020)

³ D.C. Code § 1-309.14(b) (2020)

⁴ D.C. Code § 1-309.14(e) (2020)

⁵ D.C. Code § 1-309.14(f) (2020)

Related to this earlier action, on December 19, 2011, a settlement agreement between the District government and the former Chairman of ANC 5B ordered the former Chairman to make a payment sum of \$28,878.46 payable to the D.C. Treasurer. For FY 2020, \$761.88 was repaid to the Fund, and a total of \$14,718.94 has been repaid to the Fund since the settlement agreement was executed.

Results

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission Security Fund Commercial Savings Account
Fund Activities & Balance for Fiscal Years 2019 & 2020**

Description	FY 2020	FY 2019
Beginning Balance	\$ 70,126.75	\$ 68,696.89
Deposits	1,661.88	1,225.00
Interest	204.07	204.86
Withdrawal/Adjustment	0.00	0.00
Total Fund Balance	\$ 71,992.70	\$ 70,126.75

On October 1, 2019, the beginning balance of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Security Fund was

\$70,126.75. Deposits totaling \$1,865.95⁶ and no disbursements during FY 2020 resulted in a Fund balance of

\$71,992.70, as of September 30, 2020.

The Fund is held by FVCbank which is insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation for up to \$250,000. To document the Fund’s activity, at the end of each quarter and after receiving the quarterly bank statement, the Auditor reconciled and recorded all Fund activity and balances into the District of Columbia Financial System.

Additionally, a quarterly and annual reconciliation/closing report of the Fund’s activity and balance was submitted to the District of Columbia’s Chief Financial Officer (see Attachment A).

Attachment A

To view the full report, please go to:

<https://dcauditor.org/report/advisory-neighborhood-commission-security-fund-annual-financial-report-for-fiscal-year-2020/>

Please direct questions regarding this report to Diane Shinn, Communications Manager, at diane.shinn@dc.gov.

⁶ The \$1,429.86 includes: \$875.00 ANC annual security fund participation fee (\$25 per ANC), \$204.86 earned interest and \$350.00 court mandated settlement payments to the Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Faith Based Organizations: Connecting DC Residents with Behavioral Needs to Clinical Services and Treatment During COVID 19

RFA No. RMO FBS121820

The District of Columbia, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants for services in the program and service areas described in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of DBH's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Application (RFA) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DBH terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	Faith Based Organizations: Connecting DC Residents with Behavioral Needs to Clinical Services and Treatment During COVID-19
Funding Opportunity Number:	RMO FBS121820
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Behavioral Health Block Grant Program
DBH Administrative Unit:	Policy, Planning, and Evaluation Administration
Program Contact:	Jocelyn Route 202.671.3204, jocelyn.route@dc.gov
Program Description:	This RFA identifies an opportunity for the District's faith-based organizations with resources and targeted information to link DC residents with behavioral needs, who are impacted by COVID-19, to clinical services and treatment.
Eligible Applicants:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A faith-based organization located in the District of Columbia (DC); 2. 501(c)(3) non-profit status, or the ability to enlist the services of a fiscal agent that meets this criterion to apply for the funding on behalf of the applicant organization; and 3. Active Charitable Solicitation license from DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). 4. Organizations awarded under the FBS082820 competition are not eligible.
Anticipated Number of Awards:	Up to 2 awards, up to \$25,000 each
Anticipated Amount Available:	Up to \$50,000
Floor Award Amount:	N/A
Ceiling Award Amount:	Up to \$25,000

Funding Authorization:

Legislative Authorization:	Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
Associated CFDA#:	93.665
Associated Federal Award ID#:	6H79FG000258-01M001
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, December 18, 2020
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Pre-Application Conference (Time):	2:00 p.m. (ET)
Pre-Application Conference (WebEx/Conference Call Access):	Meeting link: https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m4b03fbdc2a16356aefb97a75cfe700fe Meeting number: 180 165 2873 Password: Mentalhealth2020
Letter of Intent to Apply Due Date:	Wednesday, December 23, 2020
Application Deadline Date:	January 29, 2021
Application Deadline Time:	5:00 pm
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	DC Grants Clearinghouse https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program DBH RFA Opportunities https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-001

Notes:

- A. DBH reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
- B. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
- C. Individuals are not eligible for DBH grant funding.
- D. Applicants must have a DUNS#, Tax ID#, and be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM).
- E. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**NOTICE OF FILING OF A REQUEST FOR A
VOLUNTARY CLEANUP CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION****2219 Town Center Drive, SE - Skyland Block B-1
Case No. VCP2015-033B**

Pursuant to § 601(b) of the Brownfield Revitalization Amendment Act of 2000, D.C. Law 13-312, D.C. Official Code § 8-631 *et seq.*, as amended April 8, 2011, D.C. Law 18-369 (herein referred to as the “Act”), the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) in the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), Land Remediation and Development Branch (LRDB), is informing the public that it has received a Site Completion Report and a request for a Certificate of Completion to support a Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) project at real property addressed as 2219 Town Center Drive, SE, consisting of square 5633 and lots through 818, 825, 826, and portions of lots 803, 804, 823 and 829. The applicants are Skyland Block 2 Residential, LLC and Skyland Block 2 Retail, LLC, 405 Greensboro Drive, 8th Floor, McLean, Virginia, 22102.

The application identified the presence of petroleum and chlorinated solvents in soil and groundwater. The applicant intends to re-develop the property into a multi-story mixed use building with a sub-grade parking garage, retail, and three levels of multifamily housing apartments above the retail. A revised Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) for this site was approved by the Program on July 15, 2017. Based on the cleanup oversight and review of the Site Completion Report, the Voluntary Cleanup Program may issue a Certificate of Completion.

Pursuant to § 601(b) of the Act, this notice will also be mailed to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC-8B02) for the area in which the property is located. The Site Completion Report is available for public review at the following location:

Voluntary Cleanup Program
Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE)
1200 First Street NE, Fifth Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Interested parties may also request a copy of the Site Completion Report and related documents for a charge to cover the cost of copying by contacting the Voluntary Cleanup Program at the above address, calling (202) 535-2600, or by e-mailing kokeb.tarekegn@dc.gov.

Written comments on the proposed issuance of a Certificate of Completion must be received by the VCP at the address listed above within fourteen (14) business days from the date of this publication. DOEE is required to consider all public comments it receives before acting on request for a Certificate of Completion.

Please refer to Case No. VCP2015-33B in any correspondence related to this notice

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

PJM Capacity Market Withdrawal Feasibility and Alternatives Study

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to provide a study regarding the feasibility of withdrawing from the capacity market of the PJM Interconnection. The study should: (1) adequately educate and inform policymakers and the public about the ways in which PJM's Minimum Offer Price Rule (MOPR) affects the District's climate and energy policy; (2) analyze the feasibility of withdrawing from PJM's capacity market, using a sound and effective methodology; (3) identify potential alternatives for procuring capacity, including necessary legislation; (4) consider legislative synergies from similar efforts in other jurisdictions; and (5) provide a list of essential questions and decision points.

The amount available for the project is approximately \$100,000.

Beginning 12/18/2020, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the Department's website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

Download from the Department's website, www.doe.dc.gov. Select the *Resources* tab. Cursor over the pull-down list and select *Grants and Funding*. On the new page, cursor down to this RFA. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information from the *Attachments* section.

Email a request to RFA.pjmstudy@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2021-2102-EA" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 1/18/2021, at 4:30 p.m. Five hard copies must be submitted to the above address and a complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to RFA.pjmstudy@dc.gov.

Eligibility: All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants:

- Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
- Faith-based organizations;
- Government agencies
- Universities/educational institutions; and
- Private Enterprises.

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: RFA.pjmstudy@dc.gov.

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FRIENDSHIP PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Friendship Public Charter School is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors for:

- **Related Services for Students Requiring Clinical Services**
- **Construction and Facilities Management Consultant Services**

The competitive Request for Proposal can be found on FPCS website at <http://www.friendshipschools.org/procurement>. Proposals are due no later than 4:00 P.M., EST, Friday, **January 8th, 2021**. No proposal will be accepted after the deadline. Questions can be addressed to: ProcurementInquiry@friendshipschools.org

**HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF (DC HEALTH)
HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS, STD, and TB ADMINISTRATION (HAHSTA)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
RFA# HAHSTA_HRVM_01.04.2021
HARM REDUCTION VENDING MACHINES**

The District of Columbia, Department of Health (DC Health) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to services in the program and service areas described in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of Health's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Applications (RFA) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DC Health terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	Harm Reduction Vending Machines
Funding Opportunity Number:	FO-HAHSTA-PG-00002-003
Program RFA ID#:	RFA HAHSTA_HDVM 01.04.2021
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DC Health Administrative Unit:	HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration
DC Health Program Bureau	Prevention and Intervention Services Bureau
Program Contact:	Stacey L. Cooper, MSW Deputy Chief Prevention Stacey.Cooper@dc.gov
Program Description:	DC Health will support an initiative to lead the procurement, logistical, and administrative processes to place three (3) harm reduction vending machines at strategic locations in the District.
Eligible Applicants	501(c)(3) Not- for profit organizations located and licensed to conduct business in the District of Columbia.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	Up to \$150,000
Floor Award Amount:	\$100,000
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$150,000

Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	Section 318(b-c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC § 247c(b-c)), as amended, and the Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2016 (Pub. L. 114-113).
Associated CFDA#	93.940
Associated Federal Award ID#	NU63PS924632
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Monday, January 4, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Thursday, January 7, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting
Letter of Intent Due date:	Not required
Application Deadline Date:	Thursday, February 4, 2021
Application Deadline Time:	6:00 PM
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	DC Grants Clearinghouse https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program DC Health EGMS https://dcdoh.force.com/GO_ApplicantLogin2

**MONUMENT ACADEMY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Monument Academy PCS solicits proposals for the following:

1. Interactive Flat Panel Displays Procurement and Installation and Training

Full RFP(s) by request. Proposals shall be submitted as PDF documents no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. Contact: bids@mapcsdc.org

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE ATHLETICS COMMISSION
WINTER MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2020**

Via ZOOM
Washington, DC 20002
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83683455933?pwd=TFFGdkpjMTgzOGhiWU91T2NTSFFMdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 8345 5933
Passcode: TNv2hJ

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- I. Call to Order
 - II. Ascertainment of Quorum
 - III. Approval of Minutes from July 21, 2020
 - IV. Directors Update
 1. SY20-21 Sports Update / Return to Practice & Play
 2. 2021 & 2022 Budget Updates
 - V. New Business from the Floor
 - VI. Adjournment

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

Application No. 20322 of 503 Park Road NW LLC, pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 9, for special exceptions under the residential conversion requirements of Subtitle U § 320.2, and under Subtitle C § 703.2, from the minimum parking requirement of Subtitle C § 701.5, to convert a principal dwelling unit into a three-unit apartment house in the RF-1 Zone at premises 503 Park Road, N.W. (Square 3037, Lot 85).

HEARING DATE: December 2, 2020

DECISION DATE: December 2, 2020

SUMMARY ORDER

Relief Requested. The zoning relief requested in this case was self-certified, pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle Y § 300.6. (Exhibit 27 – Revised Self-certification; Exhibit 4 – Original.)

Notice of the Application and Public Hearing. The Board of Zoning Adjustment ("Board" or "BZA") referred the application to the appropriate agencies and provided proper and timely notice of the public hearing in accordance with Subtitle Y § 402.1.

Parties. The parties to this case were the Applicant and Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC") 1A.

ANC Report. The ANC's report indicated that at a regularly scheduled, properly noticed public meeting on October 14, 2020, at which a quorum was present, the ANC voted to support the application. (Exhibit 36.) At the hearing, Commissioner Michael Wray testified in support of the application.

OP Report. The Office of Planning submitted a report recommending approval of the application. (Exhibit 31.)

DDOT Report. The District Department of Transportation submitted a report indicating that it had no objection to the application. (Exhibit 32.)

Persons in Support. One neighbor submitted written testimony in support of the application. (Exhibit 35.)

Special Exception Relief

The Applicant seeks relief under Subtitle X § 901.2, for special exceptions under the residential conversion requirements of Subtitle U § 320.2, and under Subtitle C § 703.2, from the minimum parking requirement of Subtitle C § 701.5, to convert a principal dwelling unit into a three-unit apartment house in the RF-1 Zone.

Based upon the record before the Board, and having given great weight to the appropriate reports and recommendations filed in this case, the Board concludes that the Applicant has met the burden of proof that the requested relief can be granted as being in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map and that granting the requested relief will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Map. The Board further concludes that, pursuant to Subtitle X § 901.2(c), any other specified conditions for special exception relief have been met.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle Y § 604.3, the order of the Board may be in summary form and need not be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law where granting an application when there was no party in opposition.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application is hereby **GRANTED AND, PURSUANT TO SUBTITLE Y § 604.10, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVED PLANS¹ AT EXHIBIT 28 – REVISED ARCHITECTURAL PLANS AND ELEVATIONS.**

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Frederick L. Hill, Lorna L. John, Chrishaun S. Smith, and Robert E. Miller to APPROVE; one Board seat vacant).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

A majority of the Board members approved the issuance of this order.

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: December 7, 2020

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR SUBTITLE Y § 604.11, NO ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN (10) DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL PURSUANT TO SUBTITLE Y § 604.7.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR SUBTITLE Y § 702.1, THIS ORDER SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNLESS, WITHIN

¹ In granting the certified relief, the Board made no finding that the relief is either necessary or sufficient. Instead, the Board expects the Zoning Administrator to undertake a thorough and independent review of the building permit and certificate of occupancy applications filed for this project and to deny any application for which additional or different zoning relief is needed.

SUCH TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THE APPLICANT FILES PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING A BUILDING PERMIT, OR THE APPLICANT FILES A REQUEST FOR A TIME EXTENSION PURSUANT TO SUBTITLE Y § 705 PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE REQUEST IS GRANTED. PURSUANT TO SUBTITLE Y § 703.14, NO OTHER ACTION, INCLUDING THE FILING OR GRANTING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION PURSUANT TO SUBTITLE Y §§ 703 OR 704, SHALL TOLL OR EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR SUBTITLE Y § 604, APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE APPROVAL OF THE PLANS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE (OR ADDITION THERETO) OR THE RENOVATION OR ALTERATION OF AN EXISTING BUILDING OR STRUCTURE. AN APPLICANT SHALL CARRY OUT THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, OR ALTERATION ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS THE SAME MAY BE AMENDED AND/OR MODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 2-1401.01 *ET SEQ.* (ACT), THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS A FORM OF SEX DISCRIMINATION WHICH IS PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. IN ADDITION, HARASSMENT BASED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE PROTECTED CATEGORIES IS PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

**OFFICE OF ZONING
ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ZONING COMMISSION ORDER NO. 13-08A(1)**

Z.C. Case No. 13-08A

City Partners 5914, LLC

**Subtitle Z § 705.9 Administrative Covid-19 1-Year Time Extension for Property Located
@ Parcels 229/161, 229/160, 229/153, 229/151, and 229/103 and Lots 6 and 7, Square 5914
December 7, 2020**

- Z.C. Order No. 13-08A (the “Order”), effective on April 17, 2020, was valid until June 5, 2020.
- [*If applicable* - The Order’s validity was automatically extended by six months per Subtitle Z §§ 702.1-702.2, to expire on December 5, 2020].
- The applicant filed an application to extend the Order’s validity per Subtitle Z § 705.9, as adopted by the Zoning Commission’s emergency action in Z.C. Case 20-26 by one year.
- Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 705.9, the Director of the Office of Zoning extends the Order’s validity to expire on December 5, 2021, for the start of construction for the first building and filing a building permit application for the second building.

In accordance with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 604.9, this Order shall become final and effective upon publication in the *D.C. Register*; that is, on December 18, 2020.

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