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ANC3C Resolution 2018-043 Regarding the Need for a Men's Emergency Hypothermia Shelter West of Rock Creek Park This Winter

Whereas, the government of the District of Columbia has yet to establish an emergency hypothermia center for men temporarily experiencing homelessness in Ward 3 during District of Columbia-designated hypothermia alerts this winter;

Whereas, the homeless population that makes use of homeless services west of Rock Creek Park is significant;

Whereas, making it necessary for men temporarily experiencing homelessness to travel to other parts of the city to reach a hypothermia shelter, far away from their local networks and community support systems, and potentially discouraging many of our most vulnerable residents from taking advantage of the available services and leave them without warm shelter during designated hypothermia emergencies this winter;

Whereas, there are city-owned and operated spaces, faith-based institutions and/or not-for-profit organizations, and vacant storefronts west of Rock Creek Park that could be used as temporary men's hypothermia emergency facilities this winter;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that ANC 3C strongly urges the District of Columbia government, including the Department of Human Services, to identify and operate an emergency men's hypothermia shelter in a location west of Rock Creek Park during the Winter of 2018-19 that is available during all designated hypothermia emergencies;

Be It Further Resolved that the Chair or her designee are authorized to represent the Commission on this matter.

Attested by

Nancy J. MacWood

Chair, on December 17, 2018

This resolution was approved by a voice vote on December 17, 2018 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.