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ANC3C Resolution 2020-Consent
Regarding the need for Mayor Muriel Bowser and the D.C. Council to Fully Fund the Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2018

WHEREAS, in December 2018, in recognition that we need stronger ethics laws in the District, the D.C. Council overwhelmingly passed the Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2018 (also known as the pay-to-play law), with the support of 11 Councilmembers;

WHEREAS, among other things, the law limits political contributions from District contractors to elected officials who have sway over the contracting process;

WHEREAS, the law is scheduled to take effect in November 2020;

WHEREAS, in recent years, the District has seen pay-to-play and ethics scandals involving elected officials, the latest being the scandal involving former Councilmember Jack Evans;

WHEREAS, the potential for contractors to corrupt elected officials via campaign donations is well recognized nationwide, and is the reason the federal government and 15 states and dozens of cities have prohibited such contributions;

WHEREAS, the D.C. pay-to-play law can't be fully enforced unless the city invests in the infrastructure and personnel as outlined in the [fiscal impact statement](#) that accompanied the legislation; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Muriel Bowser did not include funding for the pay-to-play law in her FY2020 budget, and the D.C. Council failed to adequately fund it in FY 2020.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 3C:

Finds that eliminating the pipeline between city contractors and the coffers of D.C. candidate and elected officials is critical to preventing corruption in the District; and

Urges Mayor Muriel Bowser and the D.C. Council to fully fund the Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act in their FY2021 budgets in the amount of \$1.5 million.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Chair and/or their designee(s) are authorized to represent ANC 3C on this matter.

Attested by

Nancy J. MacWood

Chair, on February 19, 2019

This resolution was approved by a voice vote of the consent agenda items on February 19, 2020 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.