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ANC3C Resolution 2020-005
Regarding Forming a Joint Mayoral-Council Commission on MPD Practices and Procedures

Whereas, the death of Mr. George Floyd during an arrest in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 25, 2020, led to large and continuing protest demonstrations in over 100 U.S. cities and in the District of Columbia; and

Whereas, the demonstrations have focused on police use of unwarranted and excessive force and unjust targeting of Black people by the police; and

Whereas, in response to the demonstrations and the recurring deaths of Black people when confronted by police, police departments across the country are considering reforms to ensure fair, just and equitable treatment of Black people and to hold police officers accountable for violations of the law or their sworn code of conduct; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) has periodically made reforms to educate, train, and recruit officers to be judicious, fair and unbiased in exercising their authority, and this must be an ongoing and urgent quest for racial and social justice:

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C strongly urges the Mayor and DC Council to jointly create a Commission to examine all MPD practices, policies, procedures, and agreements that promote, ignore, or excuse the use of escalating or excessive force against anyone not presenting the same level of force, that restrict or intimidate anyone peacefully expressing Constitutional rights, and that permit confronting someone because he or she is Black and to issue a report by October 1, 2020;

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C strongly recommends that the proposed Commission have meaningful representation from Black people who have experienced unwarranted and excessive treatment by MPD officers;

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C urges that the purpose of the Commission would include, but not be limited to reconfirming the commitment of the MPD to ensure public safety in a humane, fair, and unbiased manner; requiring officers to follow practices and procedures that will create trust, respect, and accountability; and revising or removing any practices, procedures, or agreements that prevent achieving these goals while creating new policies and new approaches that may be outside the MPD to guarantee the rights of Black people;

Be it Resolved that ANC 3C urges the Mayor and Council to explicitly include a review of funding levels within the Commission's mandate and that ANC 3C does not support any increase (including

increases to adjust for inflation) to MPD appropriations until such time as the commission has completed its work and the final report of the commission has been reviewed by Council;

Be it Resolved that ANC 3C supports funding of early intervention programs, mental health counselors, social workers as proven methods to protect citizens and prevent and reduce conflict between MPD and those experiencing mental health issues, even if it is necessary to reduce the funds appropriated to MPD in order to fund these programs;

Be It Further Resolved that the Chair and all 3C commissioners are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

Attested by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. MacWood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

Nancy J. MacWood
Chair, on June 10, 2020

This resolution was approved by a voice vote on June 10, 2020 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.