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ANC3C Resolution 2021-CONSENT
Asking Council to Exempt Unemployment Benefits from Taxable Income due to the Pandemic

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a public health emergency;

Whereas, many workers have lost their jobs due to the inability to provide a safe working environment, especially in jobs in the hospitality and retail sectors;

Whereas, many workers have lost their jobs due to pandemic-related closures of their places of employment;

Whereas, many workers have lost their jobs due to the economic fallout of the pandemic;

Whereas, the ongoing pandemic has widened the District's longstanding economic and racial inequities;¹

Whereas, it is economically inefficient for the District government to recapture through taxes income dispensed by the District government;

Whereas, Virginia does not tax unemployment insurance;

Whereas, Maryland will not tax unemployment insurance for 2020 and 2021;

Whereas, the Federal government will not tax unemployment insurance for 2020;

Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 3C strongly urges the Council of the District of Columbia and the Mayor to not tax unemployment benefits for 2020 and 2021.

Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 3C urges the Council to consider legislation to permanently waive income tax on local unemployment payments and to enact such legislation so that it would take effect when the temporary waiver expires.

Be it further resolved that the Chair or the Commissioner for 3C03 or their designee represent ANC 3C on this matter.

¹ Danielle Hamer, DC Fiscal Policy Institute, *The District Must Enact Revenue Options to Thwart Deepening Income Inequality* (Dec. 15, 2020), <https://www.dcfpi.org/all/the-district-must-enact-revenue-options-to-thwart-deepening-income-inequality/>.

Attested by

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beau Finley". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Beau Finley
Chair, on March 15, 2021

This resolution was approved by a voice vote of the consent agenda on March 15, 2021 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.