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ANC3C Resolution 2021-CONSENT
Regarding Ward 3 Mutual Aid Grant Application for \$5,000

Whereas, Ward 3 Mutual Aid has applied for a \$5,000 grant from ANC 3C to fund the distribution of groceries and hygiene supplies during the coronavirus pandemic to Ward 3 residents, including residents in ANC 3C; and

Whereas, Ward 3 Mutual Aid is a voluntary organization that is funded by GoFundMe donations and that does not pay salaries or reimburse volunteers for expenses; and

Whereas, ANC 3C previously granted Ward 3 Mutual Aid funds of \$2,500 (ANC3C Resolution 2020-003; dated June 10, 2020) and Ward 3 Mutual Aid followed and complied with all grant guidelines required including the grantee to submit an accounting, with receipts, the expenditure of grant funds within 60 days of public funds being disbursed; and

Whereas, with the support of this grant, Ward 3 Mutual Aid was able to fund groceries for approximately 37 Ward 3 households, including households in ANC 3C, between October 1 and October 18; and

Whereas, Ward 3 Mutual Aid states that since its creation and hotline opened about a year ago, on March 23, 2020, they have responded to over 4,000 calls and made over 1,800 grocery deliveries to Ward 3 residents who are experiencing food insecurity; and

Whereas, funding this grant in full would get two weeks' worth of groceries and necessary supplies into the hands of up to 50 Ward 3 households (depending on their size) who otherwise couldn't afford it; and

Whereas, the DC Council passed emergency legislation to permit Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to spend public funds on food purchase grants while the Mayor's order is in effect; and

Whereas, the ANC 3C grant guidelines state that a grant applicant should present a grant request at a public meeting and that the commission will consider approving the grant at a subsequent meeting; and

Whereas, the ANC 3C grant guidelines require the grantee to submit an accounting, with receipts, of the expenditure of grant funds within 60 days of public funds being disbursed:

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C waives the guideline extending the review of grant application requests over a two-month period as well as the guideline that grants are usually given on a one-time only basis for the Ward 3 Mutual Aid grant application because of the extraordinary public health situation afflicting Ward 3 and ANC 3C residents;

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C approves the grant request for \$5,000 provided Ward 3 Mutual Aid agrees to comply with all the ANC 3C guidelines with respect to expenditure of funds, maintenance of receipts, and accounting procedures;

Be It Resolved that the Chair, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner for 3C03 or their designee are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

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 April 19, 2021

This resolution was approved by a voice vote of the consent agenda on April 19, 2021 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.