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ANC3C Resolution 2022-012
Regarding Feed the Family Ward 3 Food Pantry Grant Application for \$3,000

Whereas, Feed the Family has applied for a \$3,000 grant from ANC 3C to fund the distribution of fresh produce and household cleaning supplies to Ward 3 residents, including residents in ANC 3C;

Whereas, The Capital Area Food Bank has identified the census tract immediately surrounding UDC's Van Ness Campus, where the pantry is located (4225 Connecticut Avenue NW), as experiencing a high concentration of food insecurity;

Whereas, each Sunday, about 80 to 100 neighbors visit the pantry to pick up fresh produce and cleaning supplies;

Whereas, each week, pantry volunteers deliver an average of 35 bags of groceries to seniors who are unable to pick up at the pantry;

Whereas, low-income residents, including seniors and disabled people living on fixed incomes, working people earning low wages, and recently arrived refugees, benefit weekly from fresh produce, shelf-stable food, and household cleaning and personal hygiene items provided by the pantry;

Whereas, the pantry improves the nutritional status of low-income people by providing fresh produce and promotes healthy living conditions by providing cleaning supplies;

Whereas, respect and dignity are a core value of the pantry which is much more than a source of food and other necessities, it is a meeting place for volunteers and visitors to find ways to help one another, share advice networking resources, and build community;

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;

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 for the Ward 3 Feed the Family grant application because of the extraordinary public health situation afflicting Ward 3 and ANC 3C residents.

Be It further Resolved that ANC 3C approves the grant request for \$3,000 provided Ward 3 Feed the Family 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 Commissioners for 3C03 and 3C05 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 black ink on a white background.

Beau Finley
Chair, on July 18, 2022

This resolution was approved by roll call vote on July 18, 2022, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.