

TO: Robert White, Councilmember at-large of the District of Columbia, Chair of the Committee on Housing

**DC Housing Authority Budget Performance Oversight**

**WHEREAS**, on October, 19 2022, ANC 2A voted 4-2-1 on resolution in response to the D.C. Housing Authority (DCHA) audit report by the Housing of Urban Development (HUD),

**WHEREAS**, On October 18, 2022 The DC Council unanimously passed the Housing Authority Accountability Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 in response to the HUD audit report,

**WHEREAS**, On February 15, 2023, ANC 2A voted 6-1-0 on resolution in response to DCHA Performance Oversight,

**WHEREAS**, There is a deep distrust of DCHA and increased oversight is needed within the agency to prevent landlord overpayment which is voucher fraud causing intentional displacement of voucher recipients,

**WHEREAS**, Providing additional funding for the Local Rent Supplemental Program is a critical part of the District's affordable housing toolbox as it is one of the few programs that is guaranteed to provide housing that extremely low income families in need,

**WHEREAS**, Increasing Council oversight of the Department Human Services (DHS) and DCHA partnership of the voucher program would ensure that critical housing resources are being utilized swiftly and efficiently,

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the D.C. Budget should allocate funding to address areas of oversight and finances based on the following priorities based on recommendations made in hearings by housing experts and advocates

- Enhanced Council oversight of the voucher program
- Any increase in funding for DCHA must attach stipulations of oversight
- Transparency in finance and operations in regards to budget repairs

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ANC 2A deems housing a universal right and that funding the priorities will meet the city-wide goal of reducing the number of unhoused residents

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