



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

July 25, 2018

Chairman Phil Mendelson
Chair, Committee of the Whole
Council of the District of Columbia
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RE: DC Council Bill B22-0913 – the “Tipped Wage Workers Fairness Amendment Act of 2018”

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

At its regular meeting on July 18, 2018, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted (**6-1-0**), after a motion made by Commissioner Harnett and seconded by Commissioner Campbell, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2018, the District of Columbia held a primary election in which a ballot question – Initiative 77 – was proposed for consideration by all voters,

WHEREAS, Initiative 77 passed city-wide by a vote of 47,230 to 37,504 (56 percent to 44 percent), and passed in Ward 2 by a vote of 51 percent to 49 percent,

WHEREAS, over the period leading up to the vote, community members, activists, Commissioners, and Councilmembers had the opportunity to publicly make powerful and passionate arguments both for and against the initiative,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A did not vote to adopt a position on Initiative 77 prior to the primary election, in deference to the will of the voters, and

WHEREAS, ballot initiatives represent a unique and valued form of direct, participatory democracy and the outcome of such initiative is therefore entitled to respect by elected officials at all levels of government.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports the withdrawal of DC Council Bill B22-0913 – the “Tipped Wage Workers Fairness Amendment Act of 2018.”

Commissioners James Harnett (2A08@anc.dc.gov) and William Kennedy Smith (2A04@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.



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ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

William Kennedy Smith, MD
Chairperson

CC: Councilmember Brianne Nadeau, Ward 1
Councilmember Jack Evans, Ward 2
Councilmember Mary Cheh, Ward 3
Councilmember Brandon Todd, Ward 4
Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, Ward 5
Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6
Councilmember Vincent Gray, Ward 7
Councilmember Trayon White, Ward 8
Councilmember Anita Bonds, At-Large
Councilmember David Grosso, At-Large
Councilmember Elissa Silverman, At-Large
Councilmember Robert White, At-Large