



**Resolution on Redistricting and Designation of
six (6) Advisory Neighborhood Commissions within Ward 5**

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia will be considering and adopting a final proposal for the redistricting of all Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commissions; and

WHEREAS, Ward 5 established a Redistricting Taskforce consisting of a diverse mixture of Ward 5 residents across the entire ward including commissioners and non-commissioners; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce coverage areas and improve efficiency of operations, the Redistricting Taskforce agreed by majority vote at its second organizational meeting to consider restructuring Ward 5 to include smaller Commissions as opposed to the existing 12 member Commissions; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and providing sufficient opportunity for input from all those affected, the Ward 5 Redistricting Task Force adopted, by majority vote of those present and voting, on October 6, 2011, an initial redistricting plan for Ward 5 that adhered to the guidelines of the Task Force, and resulted in the designation of six (6) Commissions existing of 6-7 single member districts (SMDs) within each Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 5C requests that the Council of the District of Columbia enact the Redistricting Plan as adopted by the Ward 5 Redistricting Taskforce at its October 11, 2011 meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 5C by a vote of 6 to 3 formally adopted this resolution at a regular scheduled and duly noticed monthly meeting on November 15, 2011, and instructs the Chairperson to transmit the Resolution to Ward 5 Councilmember Harry Thomas and to the Council of the District of Columbia. The Commission also authorizes the Chair to testify, or to appoint a representative to testify on this position before the Council of the District of Columbia

Respectfully Submitted,



RONNIE L. EDWARDS, CHAIRMAN

11/15/11

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