



Government of the District of Columbia

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

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February 9, 2017

Honorable Mayor Muriel Bowser  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Suite 600  
Washington DC 20004

Re: ANC 6C resolution, support for Washington, D.C. as a sanctuary city

Dear Mayor Bowser,

On February 8, 2017, at a regularly scheduled, duly noticed monthly meeting of ANC 6C, with a quorum of six out of six commissioners and the public present, the above-mentioned item came before us.

During the meeting the commissioners voted unanimously, 6:0:0, to send you the attached resolution supporting Washington, D.C. as a sanctuary city. Thank you for your efforts to promote our City as a sanctuary city.

cc: Council Member Charles Allen

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt  
ANC 6C chair

ANC 6C RESOLUTION  
A RESOLUTION OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6C IN SUPPORT OF  
THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA'S REAFFIRMATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPOSITION TO  
BIGOTRY AND VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, the current political climate has produced public displays of hatred, bigotry and violence;

WHEREAS, the people of the District of Columbia celebrate the diversity of human existence;

WHEREAS, the people of the District of Columbia have long sought to ensure the equal protection of human rights and well-being of all residents, workers, and visitors in our city;

WHEREAS, the people of the District of Columbia welcome refugees and those fleeing violence and persecution;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia resolved to reject xenophobia, racism, Islamophobia, homophobia, transphobia, disparagement of people with disabilities, misogyny, and bigotry;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia resolved not to cooperate with any effort to infringe upon basic human rights by forcing individuals to register with the government based on their national origin or religious identity;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia remains committed to the status of the District of Columbia as a Sanctuary City and seeks to ensure that the District government will not participate in any federal immigration enforcement strategies that endanger the rights and well-being of residents, workers, and visitors within our city;

WHEREAS, Mayor Muriel Bowser reaffirmed the status of the District of Columbia as A Sanctuary City and established the Immigrant Justice Legal Services Grant program;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is the capital of the United States, and it is our city's obligation to embody our nation's highest ideals;

WHEREAS, we stand united as a community with our Council and Mayor in defending the safety, dignity, and liberty of all residents , workers and visitors in our city;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C strongly affirms and supports the Mayor and Council's commitment to promoting and protecting the human rights and well-being of the residents, workers, and visitors of the District of Columbia and joins in calling on the federal government to do the same.

