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**Resolution Supporting Full Budget Authority in FY 2016 for the
Murch ES Renovation / Modernization Project**

WHEREAS, Murch ES is a public elementary school located in ANC 3F; and

WHEREAS, the Murch ES building was built in 1929 to accommodate 388 students but currently houses 625 students in that same 85-year old space, with enrollment projected to exceed 700 in coming years; and

WHEREAS, the overcrowded and outdated Murch ES building severely constrains the student learning process and fails to meet several federal and local health, safety, and labor standards, including the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, given these circumstances, and recognizing the strong support from the wider Murch community, ANC 3F believes that the renovation and modernization of Murch ES is an urgent priority;

WHEREAS, the DC Council approved a Murch ES Renovation / Modernization project as part of the Master Facilities Plan in Section 4111 of the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Support Act of 2010 but the project never received the budget authority necessary for implementation; and

WHEREAS, the current Fiscal Year 2015 budget authorization for the Murch ES Renovation / Modernization project is only 57% of estimated full project cost of \$68,285,000; and

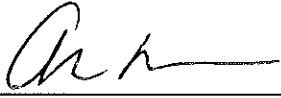
WHEREAS, Mayor Bowser has requested from the Council in Fiscal Year 2016 full budget authority for the Murch ES Renovation / Modernization project, an increase of \$29,437,000 over the project's current Fiscal Year 2015 budget authority; and

WHEREAS, full budget authority in Fiscal Year 2016 will allow the Murch ES Renovation / Modernization project to proceed, with completion expected sometime in 2018; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3F strongly supports the Mayor's request to the Council for full budget authority of \$68,285,000 for the Murch ES Renovation / Modernization project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commissioners Nugent and Gresham are authorized to speak on behalf of ANC 3F regarding this issue.

ANC 3F APPROVED this resolution at its meeting on April 21, 2015, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining (5 - 0 - 0).



Adam Tope, Chair

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