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Resolution of ANC 3F regarding
Reappointment of Sandra Mattavous-Frye as People’s Counsel

Whereas:

As People's Counsel, Sandra Mattavous-Frye has represented the interests of DC ratepayers in the most important utility challenges of our time including the DC Power Line Undergrounding Project, the Washington Gas Light Pipeline Replacement Project, Verizon DC’s transition from copper to fiber service and the current review of the proposed Exelon/Pepeco merger.

Whereas:

In keeping with the changing trend in the energy industry, Ms. Mattavous-Frye established OPC’s Energy Efficiency and Sustainability section to represent the District before regional and national energy stakeholders and to promote policies such as aggressive consumer education, renewable energy adoption and the Community Renewables Energy Act—consistent with the goals set by DDOE, and the DC-SEU to bring the intended benefits of these programs to all DC consumers.

Whereas:

Ms. Mattavous-Frye has honored the legacy of OPC to ensure ratepayers receive value for their energy dollar. In her current term through multiple rate proceedings, she has successfully advocated for nearly \$60 million in rate reductions below requested amounts. She has built on that legacy by demonstrating resolve to develop practical resolutions that meet consumer’s needs. This was the case with the settlement OPC crafted with *Starion Energy* to end abusive marketing and solicitation practices, recalculate hundreds of consumers’ bills, set new standards for competitive energy suppliers and provide \$100,000 in energy assistance for some of the Districts neediest residents.

Whereas:

As People’s Counsel Ms. Mattavous-Frye literally walks the walk, appearing before ANCs, faith based groups, community organizations, citizen, tenant and civic associations, and labor unions throughout all 8 Wards of the District to better inform consumers of their rights and energy assistance opportunities. Ms. Mattavous-Frye is dedicated to public education outreach efforts, organizing events such as the recent symposium, Horizons 2015: “Uniting Energy, Technology and Consumers.”

Whereas:

Ms. Mattavous-Frye's depth and breadth of experience on issues relating to consumer rights and energy regulation bespeak her commitment to the ratepayers of the District of Columbia.

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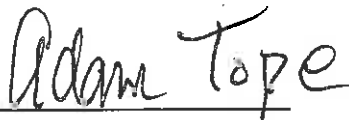
Ms. Mattavous-Frye advocates vigorously for consumers of natural gas, electric and telephone services in the District of Columbia and has remained focused on rates that are just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory to District consumers.

Therefore be it resolved that:

ANC3F respectfully requests that Mayor Bowser reappoint Sandra Mattavous-Frye to the position of People's Counsel for the District of Columbia.

Provided the opportunity to continue her service, we are certain she will continue her record of excellence.

ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on July 21, 2015, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining (6-0-0).

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Adam Tope, Chair