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ANC 3F RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S ROLE AS A SAFE HAVEN FOR  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Whereas healthcare is a universal human right; and

Whereas abortion is a common, safe form of healthcare; and

Whereas abortion is legal and protected in Washington, DC; and

Whereas intimidation and physical obstruction are common tools used to deter individuals from accessing and providing abortion services; and

Whereas restrictions and bans on access to abortion services create financial, physical, and mental health risks to the people seeking them or who are denied needed procedures; and

Whereas the US Supreme Court could eliminate constitutional protections for abortion in its pending decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, resulting in individual US states enacting further restrictions on abortion services; and

Whereas restricted access to abortion and other reproductive health services may lead to an increased number of individuals residing outside of the District of Columbia to seek abortions and related care outside their state of residence; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that ANC 3F urges the Government of the District of Columbia guarantee access and affordability for reproductive health services in the District of Columbia to all who may seek it, through Bill 24-0726, the "Enhancing Reproductive Health Protections Amendment Act of 2022", and/or similar measures; and

*Be it further resolved*, that ANC 3F urges all relevant offices within the Government of the District of Columbia—including but not limited to the Mayor, DC Council, Attorney General, and Department of Health—communicate or continue to communicate to the general public that reproductive health services are available within the District of Columbia regardless of one's place of residence or citizenship, legal status of citizenship, race, age, ethnicity, income, gender identity, or religious credence or lack thereof; and

*Be it further resolved*, that ANC 3F urges DC Council and the Mayor pass and sign into law legislation protecting self-management of abortions and medical practitioners’ right to offer abortions and related reproductive health services; and

*Be it further resolved*, that ANC 3F urges DC Council and the Mayor pass and sign into law full Medicaid funding of abortion and other reproductive health services in the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the federal Dornan Amendment, including for self-medicated abortions; and

*Be it further resolved*, that ANC 3F urges DC Government to provide financial and logistical support to community organizations willing and able to provide safe travel to and from reproductive health service provider premises for individuals attempting to attain reproductive health services; and

*Be it further resolved*, that ANC 3F urges DC Council and the Mayor pass legislation prohibiting state courts from enforcing the penalties of another state against any individual who obtained reproductive health services which are illegal in another state, in the spirit of House Bill 5414 which was recently introduced in Connecticut; and

*Be it further resolved*, that ANC 3F urges DC Council and the Mayor voice support for H.R. 3755, the Women’s Health Protection Act of 2021, in order to widely and permanently codify the right to provide and access abortion services throughout the United States of America.

*Be it further resolved*, that ANC 3F urges DC Council and the Mayor voice support for B24-0808 - Human Rights Sanctuary Amendment Act of 2022, in order to widely and permanently codify the right to provide and access abortion services throughout the United States of America.

*Be it further resolved*, that Commissioner David and Commissioner Appah is authorized to speak on behalf of ANC3F on this matter.

ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on June 22, 2022, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of   6   in favor,   0   opposed, and   0   abstaining.

*Alexandria Appah*

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Commissioner Alexandria Appah,  
Vice Chair, ANC 3F