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**#1E-2023-0504: RESOLUTION REQUESTING AGENCIES RESPOND TO
ANC RESOLUTIONS VIA THE ANC RESOLUTIONS PORTAL**

WHEREAS, The statute governing Advisory Neighborhood Commissions requires the Mayor to provide “[a]n online Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Portal ... where District agencies, boards, and commissions may post notices and documentation, Commissioners may post questions and comments, and agencies may respond to questions and comments posted by Commissioners. All content uploaded to the ANC Portal shall be accessible for viewing by the general public;”¹ and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of this mandate, the District’s Office of the Chief Technology Officer implemented a searchable database of official Commission actions and agency responses in 2016 known as the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Resolution Portal (“Portal”); and

WHEREAS, At the direction of Mayor Bowser, ANC 1E has used this as the primary mechanism to store resolutions; and

WHEREAS, ANC 1E agrees with the Mayor that the Portal not only allows the Commission to publish all Resolutions to the public, thereby improving public education about the work of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and access to formal Commission action and some agency responses, it also provides an easy-to-use, searchable resource across Commissions that facilitates knowledge sharing and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, ANC 1E recommends the following enhancements to the Portal:

- Add the ability for logged in users to update, change, or remove incorrect uploads or information;
- Auto-notify the Commissioner who uploaded a document of responses to a resolution or letter by email directly to that Commissioner;
- Allow for tagging of more than one relevant agency;
- Allow filtering by specific Advisory Neighborhood Commission, in addition to Ward and date; and

WHEREAS, ANC 1E recommends that the Mayor’s Correspondence Unit do the following:

- Require agencies to post their formal responses to Commission resolutions through the portal
- Educate agencies on how to access the portal and post responses; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That ANC 1E calls on the Mayor’s Correspondence Unit to require all government agencies to post their formal responses to Commission resolutions and other official Commission actions on the ANC Portal; further

¹ DC Code § 1-309.12(d)(5)(B). Source: <https://code.dccouncil.gov/us/dc/council/code/sections/1-309.12>

BE IT RESOLVED, That ANC 1E calls on the District's Office of the Chief Technology Officer to improve the functionality and use of the Portal by implementing the above recommendations; further

BE IT RESOLVED, That ANC 1E designates Commissioner Josh Jacobson to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution.

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Certification:

After providing sufficient notice for and with a quorum of 6 present at its May 24, 2023 meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1E voted, with 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstentions, to adopt the above resolution.



Brian Footer
Chairperson, ANC 1E



Josh Jacobson
Secretary, ANC 1E

TO: INTERIM CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER MICHAEL RUPERT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER (OCTO); JIM SLATTERY, MAYOR'S CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

CC: KENT BOESE, OFFICE OF THE ANC; COUNCILMEMBER ROBERT WHITE, CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE NADEAU, COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;