



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Councilmember Charles Allen
Chair, Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
Council of the District of Columbia
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RE: DC Council Bill B23-0453 – the “Flavored Electronic Smoking Device Prohibition Amendment Act of 2019”

Dear Councilmember Allen,

On November 4, 2019 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by six commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

WHEREAS, e-cigarette use by teenagers and young adults has reached epidemic proportions, having been used by five million middle and high school students over the past year,

WHEREAS, it has been shown that the flavor component in e-cigarettes is primarily responsible for its use by youth,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E has received comments from the parents of Hardy Middle School and Duke Ellington School of the Arts expressing their concern over the use of e-cigarettes by youth in the community,

WHEREAS, Flavors Hook Kids DC is a campaign that seeks to end the youth e-cigarette epidemic by prohibiting the sale of flavored e-cigarettes in the District of Columbia, and

WHEREAS, Flavors Hook Kids DC has earned the support of multiple reputable local and national organizations, including the American Lung Association, the American Heart Association, and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

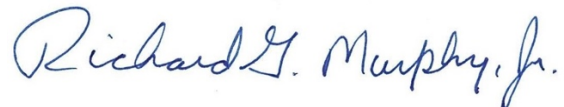
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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E supports Flavors Hook Kids DC's campaign to end the sale of flavored e-cigarettes in the District of Columbia and urges the Council of the District of Columbia to pass DC Council Bill B23-0453 – the “Flavored Electronic Smoking Device Prohibition Amendment Act of 2019.”

Commissioners Matias Burdman (2E08@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Murphy, Jr." in a cursive script.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E