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RESOLUTION #4A -19 – 10-01-04 Community Enhancement Project Request – ANC SMD 4A08 Regarding Replenishing the Dog Waste Bags and Liners Proposed for Adoption October 1, 2019

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A (ANC 4A) takes note of the following:

1) Each Commission receives an annual allocation of funds. 1-309.13(a);

2) The Home Rule Charter for the ANCs permits each ANC to expend its funds for "public purposes within its neighborhood "council" area;

3) ANC 4A has funds available to us to serve the public interest; and

4) ANC 4A08 single member district (Crestwood) has established six waste bag dispensers throughout the ANC 4A08 area, which are available to the residents, as a public service.

## Waste Receptacle Bags and Liners

As a community enhancement project, the single member commissioner for ANC 4A08 is seeking funding to replenish the stock of Dog Waste Bags and the Dog Waste Can Liner Bags. The amount requested is \$459.97 for the supply of bags and liners which are estimated to last for a year. This is not a service provided otherwise by the DC Government. We have checked with the ANC Advisor Gottlieb Simon on the propriety of this request. The supplier of the bags is Bow Wow Waste.

ANC single member district 4A08 requests that the ANC support the efforts of Crestwood residents to address the issue of dog poop (waste), which first became a noticeable critical issue in 2010. To that end, the ANC 4A provided funding in September of 2010 for the waste bags. The check was made payable to the vendor. There was, and is, no personal benefit to the requesting ANC commissioner.

In June of 2018, I sought funding for the annual replacement bags. It is time to replenish the waste bags for the receptacles that were placed throughout the 4A08 geographic area. This project raises awareness about the public health risks of not picking up after your pet and this has made it easier for residents to comply with the law to pick-up after their pets. It still warrants the support of the ANC as SMD 4A08 community enhancement project.

THEREFORE, the ANC Commissioner for Single Member District (SMD) 4A08 Gale Black requests that the ANC 4A approve the purchase of replacement bags and liners and issue a check payable to Bow Wow Waste. Alternatively, the ANC 4A could order the bags for delivery to the SMD 4A08 commissioner.

RESOLVED, THAT Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A approves the purchase of the dog waste bags and liners and authorizes Commissioner Gale Black, ANC SMD 4A08 to serve as the Commission's representative for delivery of the check to Bow Wow Waste.