



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A Government of the District of Columbia

RESOLUTION #4A-02-02-21-02

Encouraging ANC 4A Commissioners to Use Locally-Owned Copy & Print Shops

Adopted February 2, 2021

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A takes note of the following:

- The commission is currently functioning without a physical office address and copier/printer.
- ANC 4A Commissioners, from time to time, need to use the services of a company to print or make copies of documents, often for distribution to constituents.

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A also takes note of the following:

- According to the United States Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, small businesses comprise 99.9% of all firms in the United States, accounted for 65.1% of net new job creation from 2000 to 2019, and employ 47.1% of private sector employees.
- Small, locally-owned businesses benefit their communities in many ways, including:
 - For every \$100 spent at a local business, roughly \$68 stays in the local economy, according to a civic economics study conducted in Grand Rapids, MI. Locally-owned businesses are more likely to recirculate purchase dollars into payments to other local suppliers.
 - Buying from a locally-owned business conserves energy and resources in the form of less fuel for transportation and less packaging.
 - Small, locally-owned businesses face huge challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Support of such businesses can help instill a

habit of “buying local.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A Commissioners shall use their best efforts to use locally-owned copy or print services that are located in Ward 4 of the District of Columbia for Commission business.

ADOPTED by voice vote at a regularly scheduled public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of seven of eight members was present) on February 2, 2021, by a vote of 7 yes, zero no, and no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Patience Singleton
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