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April 28, 2025

Mr. Charles Allen, Ward 6 Council Member, Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Environment 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 110 Washington DC, 20004

## **RE: DC Water Performance Oversight Resolution 2025**

At its regular meeting on April 15, 2025, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With all six commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission, after a motion made by Commissioner Patel and seconded by Commissioner DiCapo, adopted the following resolution by unanimous consent:

**WHEREAS,** At its regular meeting in April 2023, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") adopted a budget performance oversight resolution addressed to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (COTE) around DC Water's response for issues plaguing the Snows Court corridor;

**WHEREAS**, the D.C. Council did not proceed with the budget request nor implement recommendation(s) to remedy the sewage issues impacting Snow's Court in Fiscal Year 2024;

**WHEREAS,** At its regular meeting in February 2024, ANC 2A adopted a performance oversight resolution addressed to COTE regarding DC Water's response to issues stemming from two main water breaks that destroyed the sidewalks on both sides of 25<sup>th</sup> & I Street NW that ANC 2A spent years advocating to be repaired;

**WHEREAS,** Chairperson Mendelson toured the Snows Court corridor and amplified the Fiscal Year 2024 budget recommendations made by ANC 2A in the FY 2024 local budget act;

**WHEREAS,** Chairperson Charles Allen of COTE) acknowledged the budget request sent by ANC 2A and committed to ensuring that DC Water would address these chronic issues during the 2024 performance and budget oversight hearings;

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Pinto created the Snows Court Task Force after touring the Snows Court corridor in response to ANC 2A's performance and budget oversight resolutions for Fiscal FY 2024, which delineated the numerous issues plaguing the Snows Court corridor to numerous agencies;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ANC-2A-RESOLUTION-DC-Water-2023-Budget-Oversight-DC-COUNCIL.pdf

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**WHEREAS,** Snows Court residents have observed cracks in their buildings' walls and evidence of sinking foundations which they believe may relate to ongoing water issues;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that ANC 2A requests that DC Water to continue to address issues such as blockages around storm water drainage.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ANC 2A request a robust engagement strategy with the Commission and the residents of Snows Court corridor around water and sewage issues.

Commissioner Trupti Patel (2A03@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



Chairperson Trupti J Patel (she/her) Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A Historic Foggy Bottom Single Member District 2A03

## CC:

Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia
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