

**WHEREAS**, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) were created in order to better give direct voice to neighborhood residents in local governance; and

**WHEREAS**, providing this voice is dependent upon the effective, efficient and lawful administration of ANCs; and

**WHEREAS**, ANC 2A meetings are often lengthy and contentious, frustrating those seeking to engage in this local governance process; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the difficulties in managing ANC 2A, it has consistently operated with Single Member Districts without elected Commissioners, and has experienced high turnover rates for Single Member Districts which do have Commissioners, depriving local residents of their voice; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the ANC 2A Chairperson is critical to ensure that ANC 2A meetings are conducted fairly and effectively;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, effective immediately, ANC 2A will improve the overall conduct of its meetings and that the ANC 2A Chairperson will, at all times:

- 1) Adhere to all provisions of the DC Code
- 2) Adhere to all provisions of ANC 2A Bylaws, including those pertaining to the creation of committees and task forces
- 3) Adhere to all provisions of the ANC 2A Standard Operating Procedures
- 4) Adhere to Roberts Rules of Order, as stipulated in DC Code, which includes recognizing and respecting the procedural rights of all Commissioners
- 5) Preside impartially over Commission meetings and not provide preferential treatment to one commissioner over another
- 6) Be truthful and honest with other commissioners, DC government officials and the public
- 7) Properly convey the positions of ANC 2A and not utilize ANC 2A letterhead to convey positions which were not approved by ANC 2A