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ANC 3/4G Resolution Supporting
The March for Our Lives in Washington DC on March 24, 2018

1. March For Our Lives is created by, inspired by, and led by students across the country who no longer want to risk their lives waiting for someone else to take action to stop the epidemic of gun violence and school shootings that has become all too familiar;
2. Children throughout the United States now go to school wondering if their school might be the next one threatened by gun violence;
3. The mission and focus of March For Our Lives is to demand that comprehensive and effective legislation be immediately brought before Congress to address gun issues;
4. No special interest group or political agenda is more critical than timely passage of legislation to effectively address the gun violence issues that are rampant in our country;
5. We cannot allow one more child to be shot at school or anyplace else; we cannot allow one more teacher to make a choice to jump in front of a firing weapon to save the life of a student; we cannot allow one more family to wait for a call or text that never comes;
6. Our schools, playgrounds, parks and streets continue to be unsafe because of the persistence of gun violence;
7. On average, two dozen children are shot every day in the United States, and in 2016, 1637 youths were killed by gunfire — more than during any previous year this millennium;
8. Public and elected officials have a fundamental obligation to do all that they can to protect their constituents from violence; and
9. In the tragic wake of the 17 senseless deaths that occurred in Parkland Florida, some politicians are telling us that now is not the time to talk about guns, the students organizing


March For Our Lives correctly emphasize that the time is now and enough is enough; now, therefore be it

Resolved that ANC 3/4G fully supports the call to take to the streets in Washington DC and other locations for the March For Our Lives on March 24. We urge the Mayor and Councilmembers to call on our national leaders, including the President, the Vice President, and Congress to take a firm stand to endorse the goals of the march. In addition, we urge the Mayor and the Councilmembers to review and ultimately enact proposed legislation that includes, but is not limited to, support for the Mayor's proposal to ban the sale and possession of bump stocks, support for a ban on automatic assault weapons, and high capacity magazines, and re-examination of both open and concealed carry laws with an eye towards full enforcement. We demand that the lives and safety of children and others become a priority and that we end all gun violence and mass shootings in our schools, playgrounds, parks, streets and elsewhere immediately.

Approved by ANC 3/4G electronically on March 13, 2018 subsequent to a discussion at its regularly scheduled and noticed March 12, 2018 meeting by a vote of 7 to 0 (a quorum being 4).



Randy Speck, Chair



Rebecca Maydak, Secretary