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ANC3/4G Resolution Regarding its Support of Mayor Bowser's Statement on President Trump's Threat to Arrest and Remove Immigrant Residents

- 1. Based on recent public threats by President Trump, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents are expected to carry out deportations in cities with large immigrant communities, including Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York and San Francisco.
- 2. While Washington DC is not one of the currently reported cities that are initially being targeted, Mayor Muriel Bowser issued a statement on June 21, 2019 condemning these threatened raids.
- 3. In part, her statement (https://mayor.dc.gov/release/statement-mayor-bowser-president-trump%E2%80%99s-threat-arrest-and-remove-immigrant-residents) says, "Washington, DC remains a proud sanctuary city, and we are committed to protecting the rights of all our immigrant families in the face of these disturbing threats."
- 4. The statement further states that Washington, DC, provides services to all families without regard to immigration status such as:
 - District law requires that individuals who speaks limited or no English receive equal access to programs and services;
 - DC offers limited-purpose drivers licenses, regardless of immigration status;
 - Students have a right to attend school and obtain services at school, such as free meal programs and special education;

- DC offers health insurance through the health care alliance to persons ineligible for Medicaid; and
- The Metropolitan Police Department will never inquire about immigration status.
- 5. ANC3/4G fully supports the June 21, 2019 statement from Mayor Bowser on President Trump's threat to arrest and remove immigrant residents as we, as a city, continue to strive to protect the rights of all our immigrant families in the face of this ongoing intimidation threat.

Approved by ANC3/4G after a discussion at its regularly scheduled and n	oticed July 8,
2019 meeting by a vote of 4 to 0 (a quorum being 4)	

Randy Speck, Chair

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