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RESOLUTION URGING LEGISLATION TO INCLUDE D.C. PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS OPERATING IN D.C. OWNED PROPERTY IN THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE'S DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS

WHEREAS; District of Columbia school buildings have been recognized as historic (Multiple Property Document “Public School Buildings of Washington, D.C., 1862-1960” Sept. 2001) and are subject to design review by the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office; and

WHEREAS; Public Charter Schools using District of Columbia owned school buildings are not required to adhere to the law requiring Historic Preservation Office design review of school buildings, a process to which DC Public Schools must adhere; and

WHEREAS; This specific exemption for Public Charter Schools unduly puts the District’s historic school buildings at great risk during the renovation and construction process, and

WHEREAS; District of Columbia public schools continue to be closed, creating a growing inventory of school buildings at risk,

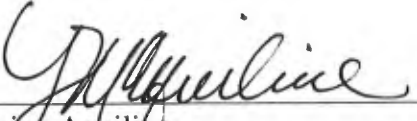
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


ANC 1A urges the District of Columbia Council to introduce and pass legislation subjecting Public Charter Schools to the same historic review process that all D.C. public schools currently must undergo when operating in D.C. owned school buildings, thereby maintaining the spirit of the current preservation law that recognizes and seeks to protect the District’s historic public school buildings.

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Certification:

After providing sufficient notice for and with a quorum of 10 present at its June 12, 2013, meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A voted, with 10 Yeas, 0 Nos and 0 Abstentions, to adopt the above resolution.


Laina Aquiline
Vice Chair, ANC 1A


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