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Commissioner Joseph V. Fengler
Chairperson
ANC 6A
815 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Commissioner Fengler:

In the event your Advisory Neighborhood Commission (Commission) elects new officers for Calendar Year 2007, I am hereby informing newly-elected officers of the quarterly financial reporting requirements for all ANCs. Please provide a copy of this letter to all newly-elected officers.

Pursuant to D.C. Code §1-309.13 (j) (1) of the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975¹, as amended:

The treasurer of a Commission shall prepare a quarterly financial report *on a form provided by the Auditor*. The financial report shall be presented to the Commission for its consideration at a Commission meeting within 45 days after the end of the quarter. A copy of the approved financial report, signed by the Chairperson, the secretary, and the treasurer, shall be filed, along with a record of the vote adopting the report, with the Auditor within 15 days of approval. Each quarterly report shall include copies of canceled checks, bank statements, grant request letters and grant disbursements, invoices and receipts, executed contracts, details about all contributions received during the time period covered by the quarterly report, the minutes of the meetings indicating the Commission's approval of disbursements during the time period covered by the quarterly report, and *certification of the Commission's approval of the quarterly report signed by the Commission's Secretary*. The Commission shall make available for on-site review to the Auditor, upon the Auditor's request, originals of documents required to be submitted with quarterly financial reports pursuant to this section. A financial report shall be available for public inspection during the normal hours of the Commission. [Auditor Emphasis].

I have enclosed copies of the forms that must be used by ANCs in filing the ANC Quarterly Report of Financial Activity. Also enclosed is a copy of the Transmittal form for use when submitting the ANC Quarterly Report of Financial Activity and a Submission Schedule for ANC Quarterly Financial Reports for fiscal year 2007. A listing and brief explanation of the forms follow.

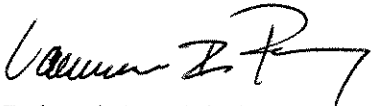
¹ See the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 (effective October 10, 1975, D.C. Law 1-21), as amended, by the Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2000, effective June 27, 2000, D.C. Law 13-135, D.C. Code § 1-309.13 (d) (2004 Supp.)

1. ANC Quarterly Report of Financial Activity - This report summarizes the ANC's receipts and disbursements for the quarter. If an ANC submits a quarterly financial report on a form, or in a format, other than the Auditor's prescribed form, the report will be returned to the ANC without benefit of review. This action will result in a delay in the release of the ANC's allotment related to the quarterly financial report.
- 2) Explanation of Quarterly Report Form - All categories appearing on the ANC Quarterly Report of Financial Activity are defined on this form.
- 3) Form for Listing Checks Issued During the Quarter - ANCs must list in sequential order all issued and voided checks on this form. As indicated on the form, the ANC must submit copies of the front and back of each check and other appropriate supporting documentation for each disbursement. Failure to do so will result in disallowance of the related disbursement. The ANC's subsequent allotment will be subject to reduction by the amount of the disallowed disbursement.
- 4) Checking and Savings Account Form - This form is used to report checking and savings account deposits made during the quarter. All transfers between a checking and savings account are also reported on this form.
- 5) Submission Schedule for ANC Quarterly Financial Reports - This schedule reflects the due dates for quarterly financial report submissions to the Auditor's Office during fiscal year 2007. Timely submission of quarterly financial reports on the form prescribed by the Auditor will prevent unnecessary delays in the release of the ANC's allotment related to the quarterly report.

The enclosed forms are also available on the Auditor's website: dcauditor.org . The staff of the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor looks forward to assisting your Commission in successfully meeting the financial reporting requirements of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975, as amended.

Should you have any questions or require assistance in understanding the financial reporting requirements and completing these forms, please contact Mr. Lynard Barnum, Financial Auditor/ANC Program Manager, on (202) 727-3600.

Respectfully,


for: Deborah K. Nichols
District of Columbia Auditor

Enclosures

cc: Gottlieb Simon, Executive Director
Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Forward (a): \$ _____ (a)

Transfer In: From Checking Account \$ _____ (b)

Interest Income \$ _____ (c)

Total Funds Available: \$ _____ (d)
(a plus b plus c)

Transfers Out: To Checking Account \$ _____ (e)

Bank Services Charges \$ _____ (f)

Total Transfers Out \$ _____ (g)
(e plus f)

Ending Balance: \$ _____
(d minus g)

CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT DEPOSITS		
Please list each deposit made this quarter into the ANC's <u>checking</u> and <u>savings</u> account		
Deposits to Checking Account (Include transfers from savings account)		
Date	Amount	Source
Deposits to Savings Account (Include transfers from checking account)		
Date	Amount	Source

Explanation of Quarterly Report Form

Balance Forward: Dollar amount from “ending balance” of previous quarterly report.

Receipts:

District Allotment - Allotment(s) deposited to your Checking Account during the quarter.

Interest Income - Interest earned on Checking Account only.

Other Deposits - Any funds received other than District Allotment

Transfer from Savings Account - Money taken from Savings Account and deposited into the Checking Account

Disbursements:

- 1) **Net Salary & Wages** - Amount paid to employee(s) after deductions.
- 2) **Workers Compensation** - Amount paid by the ANC for workers compensation insurance.
- 3) **Insurance:**
 - A. Health - Amount paid by the ANC for employee health insurance coverage.
 - B. Casualty/Property - Amount paid by the ANC to purchase casualty or property liability insurance.
- 4) **Total Federal Wage Taxes Paid** - Amount of checks actually sent during the quarter to IRS for income taxes, Social Security, and Medicare (F.I.C.A.) withheld from employee’s salary including the ANC’s share.
- 5) **State (DC, MD, VA) Wage Taxes Paid** - Amount of checks actually sent during the quarter to the District or applicable state for income taxes withheld from employee’s salary.
- 6) **Unemployment Insurance Contributions** - Amount of checks actually sent during the quarter to the District’s Department of Employment Services.
- 7) **Tax Penalties Paid** - Amount paid to IRS for the non-payment, late payment or underpayment of wage taxes.
- 8) **Local Transportation** - Payments for Metro fare, cab fare, parking, and automobile mileage incurred while conducting official ANC business.
- 9) **Office Rent** - Rent for ANC Office.
- 10) **Telephone Service** - Payments for telephone service.
- 11) **Postage and Delivery** - Actual mail or other delivery costs paid.
- 12) **Utilities** - Payments for electricity, gas, oil, water and sewer services.
- 13) **Printing and Copying** - Actual cost paid for printing and copying.
- 14) **Flyer Distribution** - Actual cost paid for distribution of ANC meeting notices
- 15) **Purchase of Service** - Fixed amounts paid for services rendered to the ANC under contract or other written agreement.
- 16) **Office Supplies** - Payments for materials and supplies associated with running the ANC office.
- 17) **Office Equipment:**
 - A. Rental - payments for renting office equipment.
 - B. Purchase - payments for buying office equipment.
- 18) **Grants** - Amount granted to organizations to perform activities in the public interest.
- 19) **Training** - payments for Commissioner training when not available from government sources.
- 20) **Petty Cash Reimbursement** - Total amount disbursed during the quarter to replenish the Petty Cash Account.
- 21) **Transfer(s) to Savings Account** - Amount transferred to Savings Account.
- 22) **Bank Charges** - Service charges, overdraft fees, and stop payment fees.
- 23) **Other** - All other payments disbursed during the quarter (Provide detailed explanation and supporting documentation.)

Ending Balance: Amount at the end of each quarter after all disbursements are subtracted from receipts.

Quarterly Financial Report Transmittal

Quarter Ending: _____ **Advisory Neighborhood Commission** _____

(Check all applicable boxes and use "Remarks" section for any items not submitted and provide explanation)

- Summary of Receipts and Disbursements: Checking Account
(Approval and Certification signed and dated)
- Check Listing
(Checks listed in sequential order based on date check written)
- Savings Account Form, Bank Statements for Savings Account, and copies of deposit or withdrawal slips (for the 3 months of the quarter)
- Bank Statements for Checking Account (for the 3 months of the quarter)
- Checking Account bank notifications, stop payment requests, and deposit slips for allotments or other checking account deposits
- Copies of the front and back of canceled checks
- Copies of any voided checks
- Supporting Documentation
(Cross-referenced by check number and submitted in check number order)
- Meeting Minutes for meetings held during the quarter
- Copy of the Commission's Budget
(Include with quarterly report if Budget approved during the quarter being reported)

Remarks and Other Documentation

Submitted by: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

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Submission Schedule for ANC Quarterly Financial Reports

Fiscal Year 2007

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Reported Months</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Allotment to be Released Upon Auditor's Approval of Quarterly Report</u>
1 st	10/01/06 - 12/31/06	03/01/07	3 rd Quarter - FY 07
2 nd	01/01/07 - 03/31/07	05/30/07	4 th Quarter - FY 07
3 rd	04/01/07 - 06/30/07	08/29/07	1 st Quarter - FY 08
4 th	07/01/07 - 09/30/07	11/29/07	2 nd Quarter - FY 08