



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
PO Box 15020
Washington, DC 20003



November 6, 2021

Mayor Muriel Bowser
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Re: ANC 6A Support for joining Mayors for a Guaranteed Income

Dear Mayor Bowser,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ our Commission voted 6-1-1 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send a letter in support of the DC Universal Basic Income Coalition's request that your office join Mayors for a Guaranteed Income (MGI).

The DC Council has already approved \$1.5 million in public funds for guaranteed income pilots in DC, joining jurisdictions around the country in doing so. Nearly 20 DC-based organizations have signed on in support of the District of Columbia joining the ranks of other cities in adopting Universal Basic Income approaches.

Membership in Mayors for a Guaranteed Income also makes a mayor's city eligible for \$500,000 in funds for pilot programs. Universal Basic Income implies everyone would receive a payment regardless of their financial status; joining Mayors For a Guaranteed Income is a commitment to exploring to what extent guaranteed income should be provided to everyone or to a targeted group. The DC UBI coalition is committed to a process of targeted guaranteed income and to exploring other measures for ensuring that everyone is eligible for a guaranteed income should they need it.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at 6A04@anc.dc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amber K. Gove".

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Chairman Phil Mendelson, DC Council, Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6

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