Council of the District of Columbia COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY REVISED AND ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B22-0192, THE "FAIR ELECTIONS ACT OF 2017"

Thursday, June 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m. Room 500, John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

On Thursday, June 29, 2017, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will hold a public hearing on Bill 22-0192, the "Fair Elections Act of 2017". The hearing will take place in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 9:00 a.m. Please note that this notice has been revised to reflect that the hearing start time has been changed from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-0192, the "Fair Elections Act of 2017", is to reform campaign financing and provide for publicly-funded political campaigns.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Committee via email at judiciary@dccouncil.us or at (202) 727-8275, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by close of business Monday, June 26. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses are encouraged to bring twenty single-sided copies of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to judiciary@dccouncil.us.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee at <u>judiciary@dccouncil.us</u> or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. <u>The record will close at the end of the business day on</u> July 14.