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AMENDMENT #1

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Amendment Offered by: Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.
To: “Advisory Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election
Procedures Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”

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Amendment

Section 2(b) is amended as follows:

(a) Amendatory sub-sub-subparagraph (I) of paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “, OANC, in consultation with the Advisory Neighborhood Commission” and insert the phrase “, the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission, in consultation with the ANC” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “designate, or by a representative of OANC.” and insert the phrase “designate, or, in the event that the Office of the Chairperson is vacant or there are no

Commissioners present, by the presiding Commissioner at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission; and” in its place.

(3) Strike the phrase “In the event that the office of the Chairperson is vacant, the results shall be read aloud by the Commissioner presiding over the meeting or by a representative of OANC; and”.

(b) Paragraph (3)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “OANC, in consultation with the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission” and inserting the phrase “the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission, in consultation with the OANC” in its place.

Rationale

On October 19, 2021, the Council passed the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Election Procedures Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 (D.C. Act 24-0179) to extend the authorization of pandemic election procedures to fill vacancies on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and to reflect the reduced role of the Board of Elections in those procedures.

Subsequently, after consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of the General Counsel, it has become necessary to clarify the roles of the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission and the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in filling vacancies to better conform procedures to pre-pandemic legislation. Specifically, these amendments clarify that the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions operates in a supporting role for the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions themselves. This amendment to the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Election Procedures Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 accompanies substantively identical new emergency legislation to ensure consistency.