[Councilmember] Councilmember Anita Bonds

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor and recognize the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for its vigilance in conducting accounting, auditing, and financial oversight of District agencies in order to promote efficient and effective governance.

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the essential role that the Office of the Inspector General plays in promoting accountability, integrity, transparency, and public confidence in the operation of the DC government;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Inspector General implements the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), which evaluates the adequacy of internal controls, making specific recommendations and evaluating progress towards improving openness and transparency;

WHEREAS, Interim Inspector General Matthew Wilcoxson has served at the OIG since 2015, leading the Office's efforts to assess risk and improve processes, strengthen controls, and ensure good governance across District agencies;

WHEREAS, former Inspector General Daniel Lucas led staff throughout two terms successfully implementing a whole-of-government approach, identifying cross-agency issues, providing informed recommendations, conducting oversight of pandemic programs, and reviewing allegations of sexual assault;

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of the Office conducts rigorous investigations, independent audits, and thorough inspections to identify waste, fraud, abuse, mismanagement, and areas for improvement in District government programs and operations;

WHEREAS, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit investigates complaints of Medicaid fraud and allegations of criminal abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation within the Medicaid

program, collaborating with federal partners to prosecute offenders and using Body-Worn Cameras to document its methodical investigations;

WHEREAS, the Office has worked to reduce the timeframe for completing investigations and audits and, in response to Council request, sought to provide preliminary results to help agencies respond more quickly to concerns;

WHEREAS, through its oversight and recommendations, the Office of the Inspector General helps District government agencies strengthen internal controls, improve operational efficiency, safeguard public resources, and better serve the residents of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Council acknowledges the dedication and professionalism of the leadership and staff of the Office of the Inspector General in carrying out their responsibilities with diligence, independence, and a commitment to the public interest;

WHEREAS, the Council further recognizes the importance of effective independent oversight in maintaining public trust and ensuring that District resources are used responsibly in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the duties of this office; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Anita Bonds wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the Office of the Inspector General for its service to D.C. and for its contributions to strengthening the accountability and effectiveness of District government operations.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Office of the Inspector General Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the Office of the Inspector General and expresses its sincere appreciation to leadership and staff for their commitment and independent oversight, responsible stewardship of public funds, and promotion of integrity and accountability throughout the District government.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.