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Councilmember Anita Bonds

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To express appreciation to the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining (OLRCB) for providing outstanding representation by the District government on all aspects of labor relations, overseeing the administration of collective bargaining agreements, and working with unions to develop policies in support of District government employees.

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia recognizes that a dedicated, professional, and effective workforce is essential to deliver quality services to residents;

WHEREAS, the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining advances the public interest by supporting the District government's labor-management relations and promoting constructive engagement between District agencies and employee representatives;

WHEREAS, through its work in collective bargaining, labor negotiations, and contract administration, the OLRCB promotes a fair, productive, and cooperative working environment for District government employees;

WHEREAS, effective labor relations require professionalism, open communication, mutual respect, and a commitment to resolving differences while balancing the needs of employees with the responsibilities of efficient government;

WHEREAS, Director E. Lindsey Maxwell and the very capable team of Asha Ault, Kevin Stokes, Michael Kentoff, Nina Jones, Michelle Dunn, Vincent Harris, DeYan Harris, Caleb Condor, Neah Evering, Kieshorne Dennie, Brittany Smith-Harding, Alexis Martinez, Kyle Bradley, Kyle Simmons, Mary Redfearn, Nina Glamp, Keith Butler, Raven Tittle, and Pedro Agosto are committed public servants, whose dedication and diligence have created a lasting professional impact within the District;

WHEREAS, OLRCB's Negotiations and Contract Administration unit is responsible for negotiating collective bargaining agreements, training management representatives, and conducting impact and effects bargaining over subjects that are statutorily deemed management rights;

WHEREAS, OLRCB's Litigation unit is focused on initiating, prosecuting, defending and monitoring a wide range of litigation activity, for and on behalf of agencies under the personnel authority of the Mayor;

WHEREAS, OLRCB's Administrative unit is responsible for providing general agency support and conducting research and analysis necessary to support management's position during negotiations and litigation;

WHEREAS, OLRCB has delivered and working on agreements benefitting the Washington Teachers Union, the Firefighters, the Fraternal Order of Police, Compensation Units 1 and 2, Compensation Unit 13, Compensation Unit 3758, Compensation Unit LIUNA, Compensation Unit 13(B), Compensation Unit 29, Compensation Unit 19(B), Compensation Units 6 and 17, Compensation Units 8, Compensation Units 5 and 16, Compensation Units 9, Compensation Unit 4, Compensation Unit 3, Compensation Unit 35, Compensation Unit 33, Compensation Unit 8, Compensation Unit 34 and other organized union members that constitute the vast majority of DC government employees through their service;

WHEREAS, the Office has worked with District agencies, labor organizations, and stakeholders, supporting continuity of government operations, and strengthening the relationships that contribute to effective public service; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Anita Bonds wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining 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 Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining for its role in representing the District on all aspects of labor relations and extends its appreciation to the Office for assuring that District government employees serve with distinction and professionalism.

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