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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 to clarify that an Advisory Neighborhood Commission may provide reimbursement for an authorized purchase made with a personal credit or debit card, or cashier’s check.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Clarification Amendment Act of 2007”.

Sec. 2. Section 16(f) of the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.13(f)), is amended to read as follows:

“(f)(1) Any expenditure of funds by a Commission shall be recorded by the treasurer in the Commission's books of accounts. No expenditure of any amount shall be made without the specific authorization of the Commission. The depository in which the Commission maintains a checking account shall be immediately notified of any change in Commission officers.

“(2)(A) An expenditure made by check shall:

"(i) Be signed by at least 2 officers of the Commission, one of whom shall be the treasurer or Chairperson;
"(ii) Be pre-numbered;
"(iii) Be issued in consecutive order; and
"(iv) Bear the name of the Commission and "District of Columbia Government" on its face.

"(B) Before signature, the check shall contain the:
"(i) Date of payment;
"(ii) Name of the payee; and
"(iii) Amount of the payment.

"(C) No check may be made payable to cash.

“(3) A Commission may provide reimbursement for an authorized purchase made with a personal credit card, debit card, or cashier’s check that is documented with a
receipt, a copy of which shall be submitted to the Commission.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.
The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia