COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-111

"Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Amendments Act of 1984".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 5-333 on first and second readings, June 26, 1984 and July 10, 1984, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 13, 1984, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-161, published in the August 10, 1984 edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 31 page 3952) and transmitted to Congress July 19, 1984 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 5-111, effective September 26, 1984.

DAVID A. CLARKE

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 23,24,25,26,27,30,31

August 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10

September 5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21,24,25

D.C. ACT 5 - 161

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUL 1 3 1984

To amend and clarify certain provisions of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975 and the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act which affect Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Amendments Act of 1984".

- Sec. 2. The Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Code, sec. 1-252 et seq.), is amended as follows:
- (a) The entire act is amended by striking wherever they appear the phrases "Advisory Neighborhood Councils", "Advisory Neighborhood Council", "Neighborhood Council", and "Councils" and inserting the phrases "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions", "Advisory Neighborhood Commission", "Neighborhood Commission", and "Commissions" respectively in their place.
- (b) Section 6(b)(2) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-256) is amended by striking the word "seventy-fourth" and inserting the word "ninetieth" in its place.
- (c) Section 8 (D.C. Code, sec. 1-257), as amended by the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 and Related

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D.C. Code. sec. 1-257 (1985 supp Election Practices Amendments Act of 1983, effective August 2, 1983 (D.C. Law 5-17; 30 DCR 3196), is amended as follows:

- (1) Subsection (d)(5)(C) is amended as follows:
- (A) by striking the phrase "thirty days" and inserting the phrase "forty-five days" in its place; and
- (B) by striking the word "thirty-five" and inserting the word "twenty-five" in its place.
- (2) Subsection (d)(5) is amended by adding a new subparagraph (C-1) to read as follows:
- "(C-1) After a vacancy has been filled pursuant to subparagraph (C), the Advisory Neighborhood Commission shall transmit to the Board a resolution signed by the Chairman and secretary of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission to declare the vacancy filled. The resolution shall also be sent to:
- "(i) the Council of the District of Columbia;
 - "(ii) the Mayor; and
- "(iii) the individual appointed by the Commission.".
- (3) Subsection (f)(1) is amended by striking the phrase "(B) the Central Advisory Neighborhood Commission Office" and inserting the phrase "(B) the Council of the District of Columbia, and the Mayor" in its place.
- (4) Subsection (f)(2) is amended by striking the phrase "(A) the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics and (B) the Central Advisory Neighborhood Commission Office" and inserting the phrase "(A) the District of

Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics, (B) the Council of the District of Columbia, and the Mayor, and (C) the Commissioner, whenever the vacancy is due to removal or failure to continue the qualifications for office under section 6(a) of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Code, sec. 1-256(a))" in its place.

- (5) Subsection (g)(1) is amended by striking the phrase "(B) the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Office" and inserting the phrase "(B) the Council of the District of Columbia, and the Mayor" in its place.
- (d) Section 14 (D.C. Code, sec. 1-262) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code. sec. 1-262 (1985 supp

- (1) The entire section is amended by striking the word "rules" each place in which it appears in the section and inserting the word "bylaws" in its place.
 - (2) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:
- "(b) Each Commission shall generally meet at regular intervals not less than 9 times a year to consider matters before the Commission which may include, but not be limited to, consideration of actions or proposed actions of the Council of the District of Columbia, the Executive Branch, or any independent agency, board or commission, and recommendations thereof. Meeting places may be varied so as to be held in all geographic areas of the Commission. The Commissions shall establish such mechanisms as will ensure the broadest dissemination of information with respect to the Commission meetings, positions and actions.".

- (3) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:
- "(c) Each Commission shall give notice of all meetings or convocations to each Commission member and residents of the commission area no less than 7 days prior to the date of such meeting. Shorter notice may be given in the case of an emergency or for other good cause. Notice of regular and emergency meetings may be given by:
- "(A) posting written notices in at least 2 conspicuous places in each single-member district within the Commission area;
- "(B) publication in a city or community newspaper;
 - "(C) mailing notice to a mailing list; and
- "(D) in any other manner directed by the Commission.".
- (4) The first sentence of subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:
- "(d) Each Commission shall establish bylaws governing its operation and internal structure. The bylaws shall be adopted by the commission within 60 days from the date Commission members take office.".
- (5) Subsection (e) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-262(e)) is amended by striking the phrase "2 consecutive terms" and inserting the phrase "2 consecutive years" in its place.
- Sec. 3. Section 602(i) of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act, effective October 10, 1975 (88 Stat. 467; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1462(i)), is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code, sec. 1-1462 (1985 supp.)

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"(i)(1) This section shall not apply to any candidate for nomination for election, or election as a member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission, or to any member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission, except to the extent that the section applies to the candidate or member because of his or her status other than as the candidate or member.

"(2) Members of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions shall be covered under the conflict of interest provisions of section 601.".

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: July 13, 1984



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