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**Resolution Advising the Mayor and DC Council to Respect the Will of the Voters in ANC 3/4G and Across the District Regarding Initiative 83**

**WHEREAS**, Initiative 83, the “Ranked Choice Voting and Open the Primary Elections to Independent Voters Act of 2024,” asked voters to approve or reject two significant electoral reforms: (1) ranked choice voting allowing voters to rank up to five candidates in order of preference for all offices other than political party positions, and (2) permitting voters not registered with a political party to participate in the primary election of their choice;

**WHEREAS**, as of November 17, 2024, the DC Board of Elections has counted the vast majority of ballots, indicating that Initiative 83 is on track to be overwhelmingly approved by District voters in the November 2024 election, with approximately 73% of voters supporting the measure. This support includes supermajorities in all eight wards and a majority in every precinct. Furthermore, the vote count for Initiative 83 in Wards 3 and 4, as well as in precincts included in ANC 3/4G, as of November 17, 2024, reflects:

- Ward 3: 71.2% yes vs 28.8% no
- Ward 4: 68.46% yes vs 31.54% no
- Precinct 51: 68.08% yes vs 31.92% no
- Precinct 52: 67.18% vs 32.82% no
- Precinct 50: 72.14% vs 27.86% no
- Precinct 32: 71.59% vs 28.41% no

Precinct 49: 77.79% vs 22.21% no

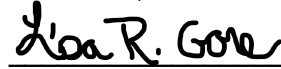
**WHEREAS**, ANC 3/4G urges the Mayor and DC Council to respect the will of District voters;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that ANC 3/4G urges the Mayor and DC Council to respect the will of ANC 3/4G and District voters by promptly implementing Initiative 83 as approved by the voters;


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ANC 3/4G emphasizes the importance of transparent communication from the Mayor, DC Council, and Board of Elections to ensure residents are informed and engaged throughout the implementation process.

ADOPTED at a regular public meeting notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of six members was present on November 25, 2024, by a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

Lisa Gore, Chair

  
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Bruce Sherman, Secretary

  
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