



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

January 2, 2018

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RE: DC Council Bill B22-0275 – the “Making Rodent Syndicates Flee Restaurants, Interior Settings, Basements, and Yards Amendment Act of 2017”

Dear Chairman Mendelson and Councilmember Gray:

At its regular meeting on December 13, 2017, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-1):

WHEREAS, the restaurants and establishments in ANC 2B contribute significantly to the trash generated in the neighborhood,

WHEREAS, the lack of proper trash containment practices and/or a rodent prevention plan are known to contribute to an environment where rodents may thrive,

WHEREAS, the lack of action on the part of businesses to systematically handle grease, solid waste, and rodents may negatively impact the quality of life of the residents of Dupont Circle, and


WHEREAS, Dupont Circle has witnessed an increasing number of complaints in reference to rodents, requiring intervention by Department of Health and Department of Public Works officials, including fines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the passage of DC Council Bill B22-0275 – the “Making Rodent Syndicates Flee Restaurants, Interior Settings, Basements, and Yards Amendment Act of 2017”.

Commissioners Kari Cunningham ([kari.cunningham@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:kari.cunningham@dupontcircleanc.net)) and Nicole McEntee ([nicole.mcentee@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:nicole.mcentee@dupontcircleanc.net)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole McEntee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nicole McEntee  
Chair