



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

February 25, 2020

Mr. William Liggins  
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RE: Vital Voices Global Partnership's DC Revenue Bond Program Application for the Purchase of 1509 16th Street NW

Dear Mr. Liggins:

At its regular meeting on February 12, 2020, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, Vital Voices Global Partnership is seeking DC tax exempt revenue bond financing for the purchase of 1509 16th Street NW to be used as its new administrative headquarters,

WHEREAS, the proposed property of 1509 16th Street NW is within the boundaries of ANC 2B,

WHEREAS, Vital Voices Global Partnership is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization whose mission is to support "a global movement that invests in women leaders who are solving the world's greatest challenges. Guided by the belief that women are essential to progress in their communities, we identify women with daring vision for change. We then partner with her to make that vision a reality. Through long-term investments that expand her skills, connections, and visibility, we accelerate and scale her impact."

WHEREAS, in addition to its broader global and national work, Vital Voices Global Partnership intends to offer local amenities and services to Dupont Circle and District residents and institutions:

- Training facilities,
- Business and social enterprise impact accelerator,

- Human rights institute,
- Conference and event space,
- Artist-in-residence program and gallery,
- Technology hub,
- Youth empowerment home base, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B believes Vital Voices Global Partnership's mission and activities will be of benefit to Dupont Circle and District residents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports Vital Voices Global Partnership's application for seeking tax-exempt revenue bonds for financing the purchase and upgrade of the property at 1509 16th Street NW.

Commissioners Randy Downs ([2B05@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B05@anc.dc.gov)) and Daniel Warwick ([2B02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B02@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Warwick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Warwick  
Chair