



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

January 13, 2012

Council of the District of Columbia
The Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Resolution concerning Internet Gambling

Dear Council of the District of Columbia:

At its regular meeting on January 11, 2012, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With all Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (9-0).

Whereas, the D. C. Council has passed a law allowing internet gambling in hotels, bars, restaurants and,

Whereas, this bill was passed without public discussion, and

Whereas, placement and operation of Internet Gambling is vested wholly in the D. C. Lottery with only notification to the ANCs but without requiring the support of the ANCs and,

Whereas, no oversight authority is granted to any government agency, including the ANCs of the operation of internet gambling and,

Whereas, security measures to protect D.C. revenues from losses due to internet manipulation have not been identified,

Let it be resolved therefore, that the ANC 2B urges that the D.C. Council law on internet gambling be repealed with the understanding that such a law may be proposed in the future when due process is applied and the community at large consulted.

Commissioners Victor Wexler (victor.wexler@dupontcircleanc.net), Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net), and I Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



Will Stephens, Chair

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