

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3A



RESOLUTION RE PROPOSED GO VOCAL CONTRACT

ANC 3A voted at its October 2024 public meeting to approve \$2,000 in the FY2025 budget to obtain citizen engagement technology in order to improve the Commission's ability to reach constituents and work more effectively with the community to share information, gather comments, put together perspectives and find solutions to local challenges.

Earlier this year, ANC 3A joined Councilmember Frumin's office and several nearby ANCs in briefings about options for obtaining software from multiple providers. At the October ANC 3A public meeting, the Commission also got additional information about two potential providers of citizen engagement software and services: District Engage and Go Vocal, formerly known as Citizen Lab. Go Vocal has been offering citizen engagement technology and support services for over a decade in Europe and the United States. Go Vocal and District Engage both have offered an annual price of \$2,000 for the coming year, for an individual ANC.

Following a review of each company's offerings, ANC 3A has concluded that Go Vocal would provide a better combination of training, technical support, and range of constituent outreach approaches and engagement capacity.

Therefore, ANC 3A resolves to enter into a one-year contract for citizen engagement technology with Go Vocal for the price of \$2,000, once approval is received for the draft contract between Go Vocal with ANC 3A from the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC) and all other required conditions for entering that one-year contract have been met.


Chair


Secretary

This resolution was approved by the Commission by a vote of 3-0 at its duly-noticed public meeting on December 17, 2024, at which a quorum was present. (Two of the three sitting Commissioners constitute a quorum.) By the same vote, the Commission designated the Chair or Commissioner Ann Mladinov, ANC3A05, to represent the Commission on this matter.