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RESOLUTION #: 7E-22-009
Resolution to Support B24-0673, Safer Intersections Amendment Act of 2022

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) were created to “advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency with respect to all proposed matters of District government policy,” including the budget and public safety;

WHEREAS, the government of the District of Columbia by law is required to give “great weight” to comments from ANCs;

WHEREAS, the honorable Mayor Muriel Bowser established the Vision Zero initiative to reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries to travelers of our transportation system through more effective use of data, education, enforcement and updates to our transportation infrastructure.

WHEREAS, Ward 7 is experiencing a disproportionate number of traffic fatalities, with the Southern Avenue corridor accounting for nearly 1 in 5 traffic deaths in the city during 2021.

WHEREAS, Ward 7 has experienced an inequitable distribution of traffic calming solutions and ANC7E is concerned that Vision Zero is not being implemented throughout all areas of the city, as there are numerous unsafe intersections throughout our Commission that has resulted in numerous injuries and fatalities.

WHEREAS, B24-0673, Safer Intersections Amendment Act of 2022 is designed to improve traffic safety by allowing bicyclist to proceed through stop signs and red lights safely and prohibit motor vehicle operators from making a right turn when facing a red traffic control signal, except when doing so would improve safety at a given interaction.

BE IT RESOLVED that ANC7E strongly urges the council to vote in favor of B24-0673, Safer Intersections Amendment Act of 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 7E urges the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) to install traffic calming solutions in a manner that is equitable and consistent with the need.



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ADOPTED by vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of 6 of the seven members was present on April 12, 2022 by a vote of 6 yes, 0 no and 0 abstained.

Delia Houseal, ANC 7E06
Chair