



## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C

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*Representing Adams Morgan*

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**Amanda Fox Perry** (1C08) RE: ANC1C Resolution Regarding ABC License Moratorium  
Renewal and Amendment

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration:

At a duly-noticed public meeting held on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C passed a resolution in support of the renewal and amendment of the Adams Morgan ABC License moratorium by a vote of 5-1-0.

Hector Huevo, Esq.  
Chair, ANC 1C

Enclosure

## **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF THE ADAMS MORGAN ABC LICENSE MORATORIUM**

Whereas, since 2000, there has existed in Adams Morgan an ABC license moratorium on the issuance of new licenses of varying classifications, enacted by the District of Columbia ABC Board to help our community with regard to such issues as lack of peace, order and quiet, the effects of the licenses in place upon neighborhood parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety, and problems associated with an over-concentration of ABC licenses, and

Whereas, the licenses contained within a circle with a 1400-foot radius of the northwest corner of 18th Street and Belmont Road are considered to be located within the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone (AMMZ);

Whereas, over time, and with successive renewals of the moratorium with varying conditions, the focus of the mainly late-night problems has been recognized to be some of the numerous CT (Tavern) licenses and some of the CR (Restaurant) licenses that feature entertainment under an ABC Entertainment Endorsement;

Whereas, there are no CN (Nightclub) licenses located in the AMMZ, but many of the establishments there seem to operate as Night Clubs, particularly within their last 2 hours of operation (when the Code allows kitchens to be closed) and particularly on Friday and Saturday nights and on certain DC Holidays;

Whereas, in the most recent renewal of the AMMZ, ANC 1C supported ending the moratorium with respect to CR restaurants and this has not resulted in large increases in the number of operating licenses or in new problematic licensees;

Whereas, there are three "sizes" for a moratorium zone: 600 feet (a locality); 1200 feet (a section), and 1800 feet (a portion);

Whereas, as more residents are being added to the city, and numerous large new residential buildings are being constructed on the eastern part of Columbia Road in Adams Morgan, and there is no protection of a moratorium for residents there, it would be appropriate to extend the radius of the moratorium circle to include all commercial areas there and in other sections of Adams Morgan (ANC 1C), by changing the radius of the moratorium zone sought from 1400 feet to 1800 feet (a portion) centered at 2459 18 Street NW.;

**Be it resolved** that ANC 1C seeks renewal of the Adams Morgan Moratorium on ABC licenses, for a period of 5 years, without change in the list of new license classifications to be issued therefore continuing to allow CR restaurants; extension of the moratorium circle to an 1800-foot radius from 2459 18th St NW.