

WARD THREE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION TO REGISTER WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
AS A LOCAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND
TO COMPLY WITH STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW AS NECESSARY
TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY CONSISTENT WITH WARD THREE GOALS**

Passed 2/17/2022

**(This resolution rescinds and replaces the Resolution to Register as a
Federal Political Action Committee, passed February 18, 2021)**

BECAUSE the Ward Three Democratic Committee (Ward 3) is a District of Columbia Political Action Committee (DC PAC) registered only with the District of Columbia Office of Campaign Finance; and

BECAUSE, as a DC PAC alone, Ward 3 is limited under Federal campaign finance law to contribute a total of \$1,000 per calendar year to Federal candidates and Federal Political Action Committees (Federal PACs); and

BECAUSE Ward 3 may wish to contribute more than \$1,000, in money or in kind (for example, by purchasing refreshments incident to a fundraiser), to Federal candidates and Federal PACs in future elections; and

BECAUSE, as a DC PAC alone, Ward 3 is also limited under individual state campaign finance laws in the amounts it can contribute, in money or in kind (for example, by purchasing refreshments incident to a fundraiser), to non-Federal state and local candidates and political committees; and

BECAUSE having the flexibility to contribute to Federal, state, and local candidates and committees outside the District of Columbia would benefit Ward 3 by allowing Ward 3 (1) to go outside the borders of the District of Columbia to promote issues important to Ward 3, such as statehood, and to support candidates who promote those issues; and (2) to support candidates in battleground states and districts to gain Democratic control in Federal, state, and local governments to better achieve Democratic goals important to Ward 3; and

BECAUSE expending funds authorized by Ward 3 (1) for Federal candidates and PACs and (2) for non-Federal state and local candidates and political committees in excess of certain amounts may impose obligations on Ward 3 to register with the FEC as a Local Political Party Committee or to comply with other Federal and state campaign finance laws; and

BECAUSE this resolution is intended to rescind and replace the Resolution to Register as a Federal Political Action Committee, passed February 18, 2021, for greater accuracy and precision;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that

- the February 18, 2021 Resolution to Register as a Federal Political Action Committee is rescinded and replaced by this Resolution to Register with the Federal Election Commission as a

Local Political Party Committee and to Comply with State Campaign Finance Law as Necessary to Engage in Political Activity Consistent with Ward Three Goals; and

- the Ward Three Democratic Committee may register with the Federal Election Commission as a Local Political Party Committee and may take any other action necessary to comply with Federal and state campaign finance laws.

Passed by:

THE WARD THREE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE