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Concerning PR21-0617, the Sense of the Council Regarding Federal Immigration Raids Resolution of 2016

Resolved, that ANC1D strongly supports the "Sense of the Council Regarding Federal Immigration Raids Resolution of 2016", and advises its unanimous passage by the District Council.

Why: Immigration raids are extremely intimidating and frightening not just to undocumented immigrants, but to all immigrants, any immigrant fearing that there might be some mistake made, or that his own papers might be somehow inadequate, or that friends and even family members might be caught up in the net and threatened with deportation, or forcibly deported. Such raids are also extremely disruptive to employers, who may be discouraged from hiring any immigrants, fearing that such workers could bring about raids.

Mount Pleasant is a neighborhood of immigrants, one-third of the population being foreign-born, and one-quarter being of Hispanic origin. This neighborhood is proud of being a welcoming home for immigrants, many of whom have fled personal danger and repression in Central American and African countries. The native-born residents of Mount Pleasant stand in full solidarity with their immigrant neighbors in opposing any Federal Government actions that threaten and frighten our immigrant neighbors, including immigration raids on local employers.

With an incoming President openly hostile to immigrants, it is especially important at this time for the District Government to oppose any Federal actions that threaten the safety and security of our immigrant neighbors, beginning with this District resolution opposing immigration raids. Mount Pleasant, and the District of Columbia, should remain a safe and secure haven for immigrants from anywhere in the world.

Passed by 4 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on November 28, 2016, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Agbro, Rivas, Hoey, McKay. A quorum for this commission is three; four commissioners were present.