



## **ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E**

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**WHEREAS**, the Council of Washington DC recently enacted legislation (that went into effect on January 1 2010) requiring establishments that sell food and beverages to charge 5 cents per bag, and

**WHEREAS**, the stated goal of this legislation is the clean up of our local waterways (specifically the Anacostia), and

**WHEREAS**, ANC 3E supports cleaning up of our waterways, streets, parks, etc., and

**WHEREAS**, ANC 3E supports encouraging environmentally sensitive practices, and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation has already had an observable impact on the manner in which we shop (encouraging us to bring reusable and/or recycled bags when we go out for groceries), and

**WHEREAS**, the charge of 5 cents per bag does not create undue hardship on the vast majority of members of this community, and there are provisions in the law to address the challenges where it does cause an economic hardship.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, ANC 3E applauds the Council for their action in enacting this legislation. We also encourage the Council to support increased clean-up of our city which could have the dual effects of creating a cleaner environment and economic opportunity. ANC 3E approved this resolution at its meeting on February 25, 2010, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 5-0-0. Commissioners Jon Bender, Mathew Frumin, Sam Serebin, Beverly Sklover and Lucy Eldridge were present.

Matthew Frumin, Chair, ANC 3E