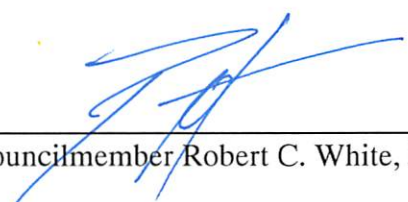
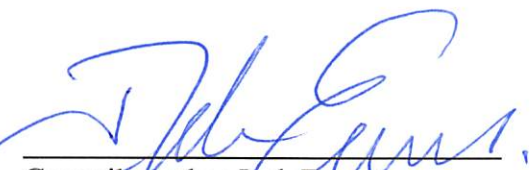


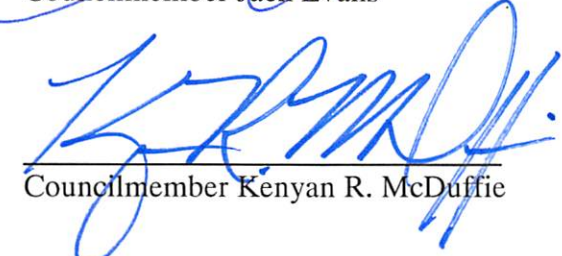
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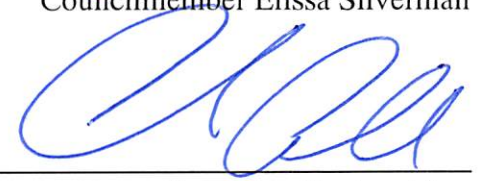

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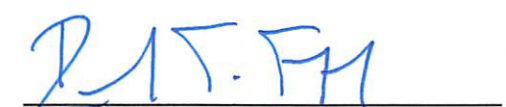

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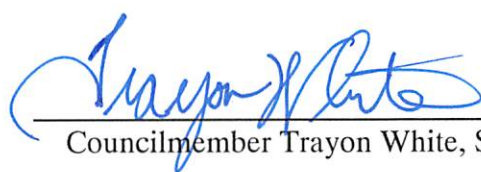

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the sense of the Council in opposition to congressional action that would make the District of Columbia less safe by imposing concealed carry reciprocity, allowing people who are licensed to carry a concealed firearm in any state to carry their firearms in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sense of the Council in Opposition to Concealed Carry Reciprocity Resolution of 2017.”

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(1) Every day in America, 315 people are shot and 93 people die from gun violence, including 7 children and teens.

(2) Every year in America, 33,880 people die from gun violence, including 11,564 murders and 21,037 suicides.

(3) Countries around the world have dramatically reduced gun deaths by limiting access to firearms.

(4) For every 1,000,000 people, there are about 105 firearms deaths per year in the United States, compared to only 9.3 in Australia, 2.3 in the United Kingdom, and 0.6 in Japan—all countries that have enacted strong gun control laws.

(5) While the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit have limited the District’s ability to enact and maintain common sense gun control measures, the District still retains some of the strongest gun laws in the country.

(6) H.R. 38 and S. 446 have been introduced in Congress, with the support of the National Rifle Association and President Donald Trump. If either of these bills become law, it would undermine local gun control legislation by allowing anyone who has a license to carry a concealed firearm in any state to carry a concealed firearm in every state, including the District of Columbia.

72 (7) The U.S. Conference of Mayors, the American Bar Association, and cities
73 across the country have adopted resolutions opposing H.R. 38, S. 446, and similar legislation
74 before Congress due to the bills' deleterious impacts on public safety.

75 (8) H.R. 2909, the D.C. Personal Protection Reciprocity Act, was introduced in
76 the House of Representatives by Representative Thomas Massie on June 15, 2017, to specifically
77 impose concealed carry reciprocity on the District.

78 (9) The District has long suffered from the illegal transportation of firearms into
79 it from surrounding jurisdictions and remains particularly vulnerable to gun violence.

80 (10) Concealed carry reciprocity would dramatically increase the number of
81 firearms in the District, place unreasonable burdens on law enforcement, and harm public safety.

82 Sec. 3. It is the sense of the Council that members of Congress should oppose the
83 Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act and the D.C. Personal Protection Reciprocity Act and allow the
84 District and other jurisdictions to establish and maintain reasonable gun control measures that
85 reflect the needs of each jurisdiction and save lives.

86 Sec. 4. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit copies of this resolution, upon its
87 adoption, to the Mayor, the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the
88 House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Delegate from the District
89 of Columbia in the United States Congress.

90 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.