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## Board of Directors

Council President Herb Wesson  
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RE: DONE proposed changes to the NC Elections and Mission/Charter

March 17, 2017

Dear Council Members:

At the March 14<sup>th</sup> HCNC General Board Meeting, the Board of Directors reviewed and voted to support the LANCC position regarding citywide on line voting and oppose the proposed motion presented by DONE. We ask the City to adopt our response motion below:

### **Motion on Elections and On-line Voting**

Whereas we support the City Council's decision to defund online voting

Whereas the City plans to change NC election procedures unilaterally and,

Whereas the City plans to make HCNC elections self affirmation against the will of the board and bylaws, and

Whereas the City plans to make HCNC allocate 20% of its funds directly towards elections detrimentally impacting grants that our local communities rely on to maintain and continue to improve local neighborhoods against the will of the board and

Whereas the City plans to adjust unilaterally the voting age of stakeholders in the HCNC district to 16 years of age against the bylaws and will of the board and

Whereas the City is mandating HCNC use online voting only, against the will of the board who voted to support online voting AND paper ballots, and

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Whereas online voting was a failure, not increasing voter turnout, disclosing vital secure information to the public, and not yet fully vetted to ensure proper elections,

Whereas the City is mandating HCNC to modify its ballots to make DONE's life easier instead of balloting to honor the participation of actual constituents, against the will of the board and its bylaws and,

Therefore, the HCNC moves to demand the City roll back its unilateral demands on the HCNC, and allow the council, per the Charter, Ordinance and plan, to self rule for the benefit of its stakeholders, and to allow the NC to determine how it allocates its funding for elections, whether it should be online, self determinate, ballot community specific and age specific for its voters.

Sincerely,



Alan Kumamoto  
President

Cc: DONE