

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Council

From: Chairman Vincent C. Gray *VCG*

Date: December 14, 2009

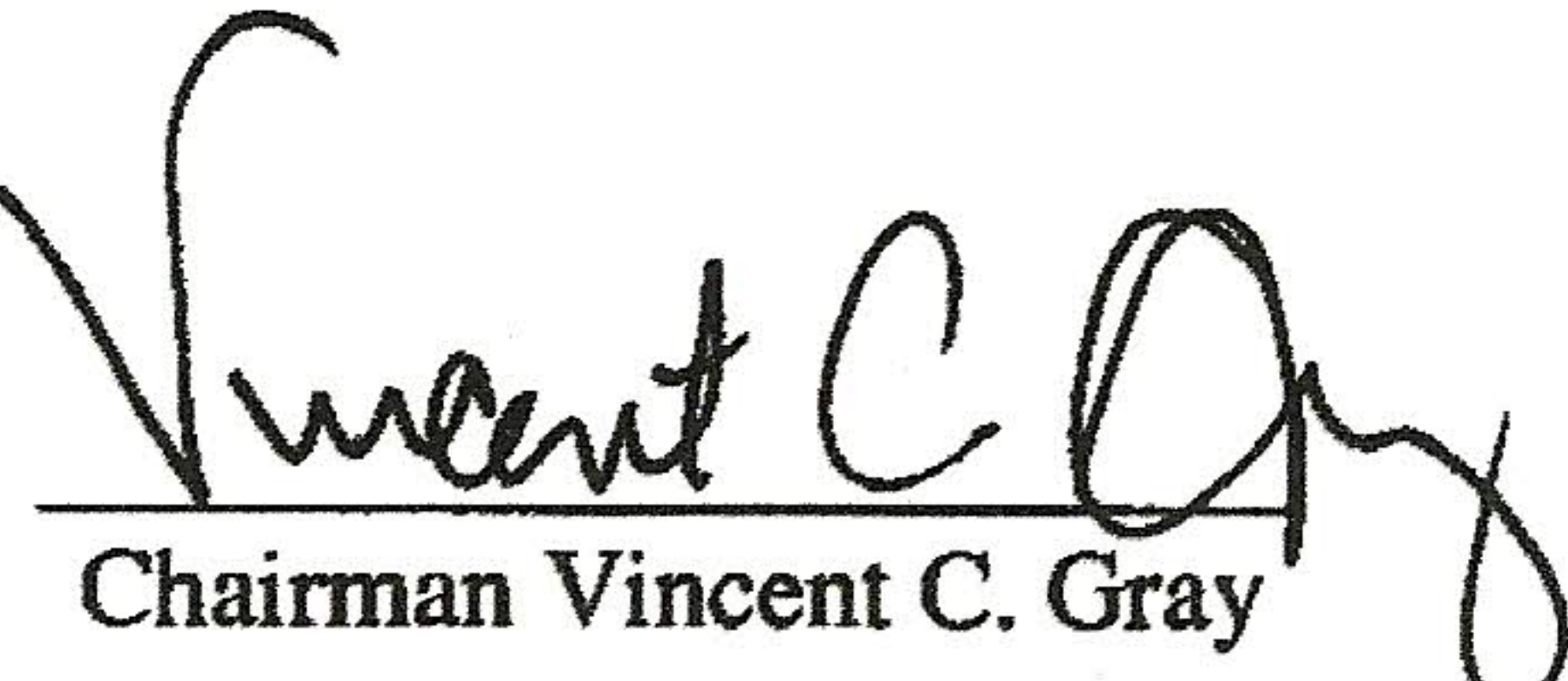
Subject: Secretary to the Council Authorization to Accept and Use Donations on
Behalf of the Council Delegation Authorization Resolution of 2009

Please be advised that I will be moving the attached resolution, entitled: "Secretary to the Council Authorization to Accept and Use Donations on Behalf of the Council Delegation Authorization Resolution of 2009." This resolution would delegate to the Secretary to the Council, the authority to accept and use donations on behalf of the Council under D.C. Official Code § 1-329.01, including a donation of a bronze plaque to be mounted on the Alexander Robey ("Boss") Shepherd statute located in front of the John A. Wilson Building.

The resolution would also authorize the Secretary to the Council to develop procedures and criteria for the receipt and use of donations. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Attachments

cc: Cynthia Brock-Smith
Brian K. Flowers
Eric Goulet


Chairman Vincent C. Gray

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To delegate to the Secretary of the Council, the authority to accept and use donations on behalf of the Council under D.C. Official Code § 1-329.01, including a donation of a bronze plaque to be mounted on the Alexander Robey ("Boss") Shepherd statute located in front of the John A. Wilson Building.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Secretary to the Council Authorization to Accept and Use Donations on Behalf of the Council Delegation Authorization Resolution of 2009".

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(1) Under Council Rule 262, the Secretary to the Council is the chief administrative officer of the Council and is responsible for administering the fiscal year budget of the Council.

(2) D.C. Official Code § 1-329.01, provides that:

"(a) (1) An entity of the District of Columbia government may accept and use a gift or donation during fiscal year 2003 and any subsequent fiscal year if--

"(A) the Mayor approves the acceptance and use of the gift or donation (except as provided in paragraph (2)); and

"(B) the entity uses the gift or donation to carry out its authorized functions or duties.

"(2) The Council of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia courts

may accept and use gifts without prior approval by the Mayor.”.

(3) Under D.C. Official Code § 10-1302 (c)(2), the Secretary to the Council may expend monies to commemorate the anniversary of the John A. Wilson Building, including “identifying appropriate displays and activities to showcase the history of the building and of elected government in the District of Columbia, and officials who have shaped the history of the District of Columbia.”

Sec. 3. (a) The Secretary to the Council is delegated the authority to accept and use donations on behalf of the Council under D.C. Official Code § 1-329.01, including a donation of a bronze plaque to be mounted on a granite stone to identify the statute of the Alexander Robey Shepherd statue located in front of the John A. Wilson Building.

(b) The Secretary is authorized to develop procedures and criteria for the receipt and use of donations.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.