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Tanya Torres Trice  
Interim Director  
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**Re: Zoning Case 24-19 (Text Amendment to Subtitle B, Section 100.2, definition of Youth Residential Care Home to include foster children up to age 20)**

Dear Interim Director Trice:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 5B fully supports Child and Family Services Agency's (CDSA) petition to amend the zoning definition of a youth residential care facility to include foster children who are under the age of 21.

CDSA is the District's agency that is responsible for child welfare and for the care and placement of the District's foster children. Foster children may remain in foster care until their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday which provides older foster youth the opportunity to develop life skills and access housing and other supports to assist them in transitioning to adulthood.

This will align the zoning regulations with District law and allow group homes for foster children to continue serving foster youth up to the age of 21.

Thank you for your consideration.

Edward Borrego, Vice Chair