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Thomas Downs  
Deputy Mayor for Operations/  
City Administrator  
District Building, Room 507  
Washington, D.C. 20004

SUBJECT: Rules for ANCs

Dear Mr. Downs:

In this office's report entitled, "Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions" (DCA Report, 08:84 dated February 22, 1984), I reiterated a point from prior reports as follows:

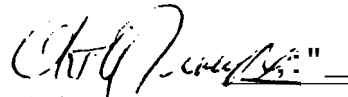
" the Auditor should not be in the position to promulgate rules and then monitor ANCs for compliance with the rules. In our judgement, the responsibility to promulgate rules for ANC operations should rest with the Executive."

Due to lack of clarity and confusion regarding the applicability of D.C. Auditor rules promulgated prior to my tenure, I am taking steps to promulgate new rules which are clear to everyone. One area that requires attention is the rules relative to the ANCs.

Consistent with my previous position, I am recommending that the Executive Branch promulgate new rules applicable to ANC financial requirements to replace those previously adopted on April 15, 1976 (D.C. Register, Volume 22, Number 40, Supplement No.7, pages 5579-5588). I have enclosed for your information and review, a copy of the rules in question.

Please know that I am available to discuss these and any other matters of interest to you.

Respectfully,



Oti s H. Trouoe  
District of Columbia Auditor

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Marion Barry  
The Honorable William Spaulding