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**BILL B23-0139: CAPITOL HILL ARTS WORKSHOP LEASE
RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019**

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WHEREAS, Mayor Bower released the District’s first ever Cultural Plan to invest in and strengthen local art communities this April 2019,

WHEREAS, In June DC Council approved a sales tax to fund local professional theatres and the arts throughout DC,

WHEREAS, the arts have a profound impact on our Capitol Hill neighborhood, from our architecture to our art galleries located inside the Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital and the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop.

WHEREAS, The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) has played a unique role in providing creative opportunities to a broad spectrum of students in the DC Metro area.

WHEREAS, The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) has served over 9,000 students and has never turned away a student for inability to pay.

WHEREAS, This act will enable the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) to seek a longer lease which would allow more investment in maintenance and improvement of the space, strategical programming for the growth in our community, and long-ranging fundraising effects for a secure financial future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 6B urges the DC Council to support this legislation for the continued improvement and expansion of the arts in our neighborhood and the entire District of Columbia.

For ANC 6B:

Chander Jayaraman, Chairman ANC 6B

04/24/2019

Date