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Kimberly Bassett
Secretary of the District of Columbia
The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Via e-mail

Dear Secretary Bassett:

I am writing to inform you of my commitment to donate my papers and other historical materials to the District of Columbia Archives at the conclusion of my term as Councilmember. While public records preservation is not mandated for Councilmembers, I voluntarily committed to donate my papers to demonstrate my support for the DC Archives and promote increased transparency in the legislative branch.

The Council makes history every day and preserving Councilmembers' records to support future research is imperative. To ensure that our historic work is accessible to future generations, my office partnered with State Archivist and Public Records Administrator Lopez D. Matthews to generate a working public records schedule for organizing my papers. I have attached a list of materials that I will deposit in the DC Archives at the conclusion of my term as Councilmember, with the condition that public access be restricted for the duration of my District government service.

Our city has a rich history worthy of preservation in one modern, state-of-the-art facility accessible to all Washingtonians. I look forward to the new DC Archives facility opening at the University of the District of Columbia. I intend to schedule a meeting with you to discuss progress on the new facility and potential improvements to our existing public records preservation statutes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Frumin".

Matt Frumin
DC Councilmember for Ward 3

