

**O-13-16 Annual Operating Budget FY17
Proposed Budge Amendment
June 14, 2016**

Amendment 1:

Amend the FY17 Operating Budget Community Grants (Pro Forma Line 986) by adding a \$2,200.00 grant to the Bloomsbury Square Residents Council for the purpose of residential parking passes for members.

Rationale:

Bloomsbury Square is a HACA housing property that lies within Special Residential Parking District No. 1. Parking is limited to two hours per day between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m., seven days per week unless a vehicle parked displays the special residential parking permit.

Residents of Bloomsbury Square use personal vehicles to reach places of employment, shopping, schools, and recreation. They have expressed difficulty affording the fees for parking permits, which can be \$55 or higher.

R-25-15 was introduced last year to address this concern. It failed following the Office of Law's opinion that the fee waiver proposed in the resolution would be unconstitutional. Law suggested the concern might be addressed through a grant, instead.

This amendment proposes that grant. Finance tells us that presently 15 vehicles registered to residents of Bloomsbury Square have parking permits. The Residents Council estimates that 40 vehicles would participate in the program. $40 \times \$55 = \$2,200$, the amount of this grant.