

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 22, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Angela I. Carmon, City Attorney

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Calling Upon The Federal Government To Urgently Address The Student Loan Crisis And Enact A Plan To Cancel Student Loan Debt And Begin The Transition To Education As A Public Good

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Vitality and Diversity

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The attached resolution, which is recommended for your approval, calls upon the federal government, on behalf of city residents burdened with student debt, to address the student loan crisis and enact a plan to cancel student loan debt and begin the transition to education as a public good. Many cities across the country, including but not limited to Los Angeles, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, have adopted similar resolutions. The City of Durham adopted such a resolution on February 21, 2022.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>CDHGG 3/22/22</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>MPT Adams, CM Scipio, and CM Mundy</u>	Against	<u>CM Clark</u>

Remarks:

