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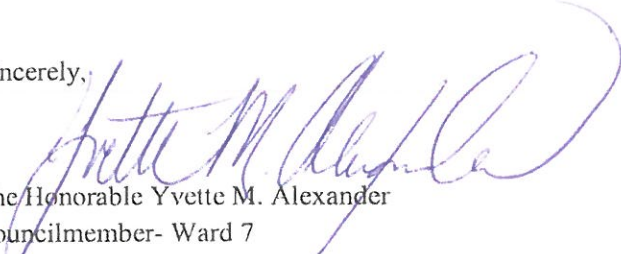
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to enthusiastically support The Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program, Inc. under the direction of Mr. Jerrod Mustaf in all efforts to implement their programs in Ward 7 and throughout the District of Columbia.

In light of the many social and academic challenges that our young ladies and men face in today's society, The Take Charge Program has proven to be a successful program that can provide effective counseling, mentoring and intervention services to our at risk youth. With an established curriculum that focuses on gang and drug prevention, leadership development, anger management, and social responsibility, the program has proven that it can reduce the recidivism rate for adjudicated youth as well as increasing positive behaviors of its participants.

I am confident that this program will have a positive effect on the participants and to the entire community. I encourage you to support The Take Charge Program as they seek your financial support and assistance.

Sincerely,


The Honorable Yvette M. Alexander
Councilmember- Ward 7