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Council Bill No. 114765

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- 9 Voluntary Green Power Program is maintained and enhanced;
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- 11 5. Provide opportunities to create partnerships or to leverage outside funding to acquire
- 12 Voluntary Green Power Program resources;
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13 Passed by the City Council the 12th day of December, 2003, and signed by me in open
14 session in authentication of its passage this 12th day of December, 2003.

15 Peter Steinbock
16 President _____ of the City Council

17 Approved by me this 12 day of December, 2003.

18 Gregory J. Nickels
19 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

20 Filed by me this 12th day of Dec., 2003.

21 Jessica E. Ruppier
22 City Clerk

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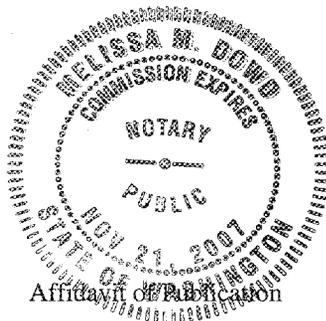
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