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HAWDC Issues Press Release on Paid Leave:

As you are aware, HAWDC has been engaged in the deliberations regarding the "Universal Paid Leave Act of 2016." As part of our continued discussions, yesterday HAWDC issued a press release rejecting the proposed 1% tax increase to fund paid leave. Click here for a copy of the press release.

District Agencies Inspections of Hotels:

As a reminder, in preparation for the Inauguration in January 2017, the DDC Presidential Inaugural Committee has tasked the District government with inspecting hotels for safety and code compliance. If they have not already been to your hotel, expect the Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), Department of Health (DOH), and Fire & Emergency Management Services (FEMS) to conduct inspections similar to the routine inspections hotels receive.

Additionally, District law requires hotel operators to post in a conspicuous place in each room used for the accommodation of transient guests the following:

- The maximum number of occupants permitted in the room;
- The maximum rates charged for the room under varying conditions of occupancy.

Members should advise their staff of the upcoming inspections and that the inspections may be unannounced. For any questions regarding the inspections, please call 202-442-9543 or e-mail Melanie.Henderson@dc.gov.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Shaw Community Residents:

Each year, HAWDC eagerly supports the Turkey Basket Program to sponsor Thanksgiving Dinners for the residents of the Shaw Community. The baskets will be filled with all of the materials necessary to make Thanksgiving dinner for approximately 1,000 families!



You can sponsor baskets for \$55.00 each or indicate your donation level on the form, linked below.

If you would like to donate, please click <u>here</u> and return to Renauda Bennett or fax to (202) 289-8849.

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Monday, December 5, 2016

HAWDC Board of
Directors Meeting will be
held at the office of the
Hotel Association of
Washington, D.C. 1225
New York Avenue, NW
Suite 250, conference
room from 10:30 am 12:00 pm. Please contact
Renauda Bennett to
RSVP.

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