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### **COUNCILMEMBER CHEH'S STATEMENT ON BENNETT INVESTIGATION**

(Washington, DC) Councilmember Mary M. Cheh made the following statement on the report by Robert S. Bennett regarding the conduct of Councilmember Marion Barry presented to the Council today:

“I was deeply saddened and disturbed by the findings and conclusions in the Bennett report. Nevertheless, it was vital to the integrity of the Council that all of what happened be fully disclosed to the public. Nothing has been hidden. Nothing held back. So, now we must implement the recommendations in Mr. Bennett’s report and move forward with reforms already started by the Council. Additionally, it is important that the Council condemn the transgressions of Councilmember Barry and act on Mr. Bennett’s recommendation to refer this matter to the United States Attorney’s office and the Board of Elections and Ethics.”

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