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Robert J. Kabel
Chairman

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The Honorable Kwame Brown
John A. Wilson Building
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Dear Chairman Brown:

Every year, so called free luxury tickets are provided to DC Councilmember and this becomes a distraction for Councilmembers and an annoyance for residents.

Last week, 7 DC Councilmembers voted to raise taxes on District residents. One DC Councilmember used taxpayer money to redecorate his office. Moody's Investor Services & Fitch Rating placed the city's credit outlook from stable to negative.

As Council Chairman, you have the ability to raise funds by selling all these tickets on EBay and depositing the proceeds into the General Fund. On October 8th, the Washington Capitals begin their regular season. Use next week to prepare an EBay account and sell each and every ticket that otherwise would be a free perk. If some Councilmembers want to raise taxes, it's only fair they share a small sacrifice and sell these tickets for the public's good.

District residents deserve to be spared of the nonsense that seems to engulf our DC Councilmembers every year with luxury tickets. We hope you will use this opportunity to permanently end this absurd practice and help increase our city's dwindling reserves.

Sincerely,



Bob Kabel
Chairman
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