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**Statement Regarding Legal Proceedings Involving
former Hyattsville Mayor Kevin Ward**

HYATTSVILLE, MD – The City has been made aware through news reports that a civil complaint involving former Mayor Kevin Ward was filed in federal court in the District of Columbia. The reports indicate that the allegations in the civil complaint relate to Kevin Ward’s personal business dealings and that the City of Hyattsville is not implicated in any way.

City leadership would like to assure community members that there is a robust, multi-layered approval process in place for the expenditure of City funds and no elected official has access to the City’s cash account.

We know this may be difficult news for members of the Hyattsville community. A reminder that the 988 Crisis Lifeline is a free resource for anyone that is struggling or experiencing suicidal thoughts. Call or text 988 if you need help.

The City will not be making additional statements on the matter at this time.

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