



SUMMARY OF THE
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE MEETING
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBER
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

This document is a Summary of the actions of the Council of the District of Columbia at the Twenty-Second Legislative Meeting held on January 7, 2020.
Copies of legislation introduced at this meeting and an official record of votes will be available within 48 hours after the meeting by accessing the Legislative Information Management System (LIMS) at the Council website at <http://lims.dccouncil.us/>

I. INTRODUCTIONS FROM THE DAIS

- 1. **Common-interest Community Air Quality Amendment Act of 2020** Councilmembers: Bonds, Silverman, Nadeau, Grosso, Cheh
- 2. **Condominium Warranty Amendment Act of 2020** Councilmembers: Bonds, Silverman, Nadeau, Grosso, Cheh
- 3. **Gendered Terms Modernization Amendment Act of 2020** Councilmembers: Grosso
- 4. **Sense of the Council Urging the District Department of Transportation to Annually Recognize Bus to Work Day Resolution of 2020** Councilmembers: Todd, R. White
- 5. **Senior Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act of 2020** Councilmembers: Todd, Bonds, R. White
- 6. **Clarence J. Venable Violence Intervention and Prevention Workers Protection Act of 2020** Councilmembers: T. White
- 7. **Equitable Employment in High Displacement Risk Zone Initiative Act of 2020** Councilmembers: T. White, Cheh, Bonds
- 8. **Diversity in Fund Management Amendment Act of 2020** Councilmembers: McDuffie, Cheh, Bonds, R. White, Allen, Grosso, Todd, Silverman, Nadeau, T. White

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

9. **Sense of the Council in Support of the Langston Initiative Resolution of 2020**

**Councilmembers:
McDuffie, Evans, R.
White, Allen, Bonds,
Todd, Chairman
Mendelson**

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 1. | Paul Laurence Dunbar Crimson Tide Recognition Resolution of 2019 | Councilmember
McDuffie |
| 2. | Mr. Nathaniel Bazemore, Jr. Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019 | Councilmembers T.
White, Cheh, Bonds,
Allen, Gray, Silverman,
R. White, Nadeau, Evans,
McDuffie, Grosso and
Chairman Mendelson |
| 3. | Garland F. Pinkston, Jr. Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Todd |
| 4. | Fred Taylor Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Chairman Mendelson
and Councilmember R.
White |
| 5. | Metropolitan Women's Democratic Club Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmembers Bonds,
R. White, Gray, Grosso,
Nadeau, T. White, Evans,
Todd, Allen, McDuffie,
Silverman, Cheh and
Chairman Mendelson |
| 6. | HEXAGON Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Evans |
| 7. | Religious Freedom Day Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Grosso |
| 8. | International Clash Day Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmembers Allen,
Silverman, Grosso |
| 9. | D.C. Groundhog Day Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Evans |
| 10. | 45 th Anniversary of Sasha Bruce Youthwork and the Deborah Shore Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmembers R.
White, McDuffie, Grosso,
Allen, Cheh, Bonds,
Nadeau, Todd, Gray |

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

B. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

C. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

- | | | |
|----|--|--|
| 1. | Alethia Tanner Park Designation Act of 2019
(Bill 23-172) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 2. | Abandonment of the Highway Plan for 39th Street, N.W.,
S.O. 1841885 Act of 2019
(Bill 23-251) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 3. | Abandonment of the Highway Plan for Anacostia Avenue,
N.E., S.O. 19-04866, Act of 2019
(Bill 23-332) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 4. | Closing of Public Street and Alley and Elimination of
Building Restriction Lines and abutting Squares 3765 and
3767, S.O. 18-41561, Act of 2019
(Bill 23-474) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 5. | Certified Professional Midwife Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-202) | Committee on Health
Chairperson Gray |
| 6. | Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2019
(Bill 23-214) | Committee on Human
Services
Chairperson Nadeau
Committee on Health
Chairperson Gray |
| 7. | Polystyrene Food Service and Packaging Prohibition
Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-191) | Committee on
Transportation and the
Environment
Chairperson Cheh |
| 8. | Urban Farming Land Lease Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-390) | Committee on
Transportation and the
Environment
Chairperson Cheh |

D. READING AND VOTE ON CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW EMERGENCY

- | | | |
|----|---|----------------------------|
| 1. | Sanctuary Values Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019
(PR 23-638) | Councilmember Allen |
| | Sanctuary Values Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-594) | |

E. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

F. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

G. FINAL READING AND FINAL VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

- | | | |
|----|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | Parkside Parcel E and J Mixed-Income Apartments Tax Abatement Temporary Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-586) | Councilmember Gray |
| 2. | Primary Election Filing Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-576) | Councilmember Allen |

H. READING AND VOTE ON EMERGENCY CONTRACT LEGISLATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 1. | Contract No. NFPHCRSK-20-C-0002 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Ascot Underwriting Bermuda, LTD Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 22019
(PR 23-569) | Councilmember Gray at the request of the NFPHC |
| | Contract No. NFPHCRSK-20-C-0002 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Ascot Underwriting Bermuda, LTD Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2019
(Bill 23-555) | |

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

2. Modifications to Human Care Agreement No. RM-17-HCA-MHRS-MBI-BY4-RDS Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-597\)](#)

Modifications to Human Care Agreement No. RM-17-HCA-MHRS-MBI-BY4-RDS Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-572\)](#)

Councilmember Gray at the request of the Mayor
3. Modifications to Contract No. RM-17-C-032-BY4-JM with MBI Health Services, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-607\)](#)

Modifications to Contract No. RM-17-C-032-BY4-JM with MBI Health Services, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-574\)](#)

Councilmember Gray at the request of Mayor
4. Modifications to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0004 with Far Southeast Strengthening Collaborative Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-629\)](#)

Modifications to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0004 with Far Southeast Strengthening Collaborative Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-588\)](#)

Councilmember Nadeau at the request of the Mayor
5. Modifications to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0001 with Collaborative Solutions for Communities Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-630\)](#)

Modifications to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0001 with Collaborative Solutions for Communities Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-589\)](#)

Councilmember Nadeau at the request of the Mayor

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

III. Items moved from the Consent Agenda to the Non-Consent Agenda

1. Modification Nos. 2 and 3 to Contract No. CW67691 with Keefe Commissary Network, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019 ([PR 23-636](#))

Modification Nos. 2 and 3 to Contract No. CW67691 with Keefe Commissary Network, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2019 ([Bill 23-592](#))
 - Legislation was not considered at the request of CM Allen

Councilmember Allen at the request of the Mayor

IV. NON-CONSENT AGENDA

A. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

B. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

1. Tingey Square Designation Act of 2019 ([Bill 23-104](#))
 - Legislation was approved by voice vote.
 - CM McDuffie was recorded as “Present”

**Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson**
2. Go-Go Official Music of the District of Columbia Designation Act of 2019 ([Bill 23-317](#))
 - Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

**Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson**
3. Student Access to Treatment Amendment Act of 2019 (known as Student Medical Marijuana Fairness Amendment Act of 2019) ([Bill 23-467](#))
 - Chairman Mendelson moved an amendment that was accepted.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.

**Committee on Health
Chairperson Gray
Committee on Education
Chairperson Grosso**

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

4. Waiver of Council Rule 231 (c), to consider Bill 23-48
Housing Conversion and Eviction Clarification Amendment
Act of 2019 **Councilmember Bonds**
- Housing Conversion and Eviction Clarification Amendment
Act of 2019 **Committee on Housing
and Neighborhood
Revitalization
Chairperson Bonds**
- [\(Bill 23-48\)](#)
- CM R. White moved an amendment that was not considered.
 - Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

5. Waiver of Council Rule 231 (c), to consider Bill 23-173
Accounting Clarification for Real Estate Professionals
Amendment Act of 2019 **Councilmember Bonds**
- Accounting Clarification for Real Estate Professionals
Amendment Act of 2019 **Committee on Housing
and Neighborhood
Revitalization
Chairperson Bonds**
- [\(Bill 23-173\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

C. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

D. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. **(Council Rule 339)**
District of Columbia Board of Elections Karyn Greenfield
Confirmation Resolution of 2019 **Committee on Judiciary
and Public Safety
Chairperson Allen**
- [\(PR 23-513\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. Waiver of Council Rule 231 (c), to consider PR 23-523
District of Columbia Homeland Security Commission Philip
McNamara Confirmation Resolution of 2019 **Councilmember Allen**
- District of Columbia Homeland Security Commission Philip
McNamara Confirmation Resolution of 2019 **Committee on Judiciary
and Public Safety
Chairperson Allen**
- [\(PR 23-523\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

3. Waiver of Council Rule 231 (c), to consider PR 23-524
District of Columbia Homeland Security Commission Brad
Belzak Confirmation Resolution of 2019
- District of Columbia Homeland Security Commission Brad
Belzak Confirmation Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-524\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
4. Waiver of Council Rule 231 (c), to consider PR 23-545
Corrections Information Council Governing Board Charles
Thornton Confirmation Resolution of 2019
- Corrections Information Council Governing Board Charles
Thornton Confirmation Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-545\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
5. Waiver of Council Rule 231 (c), to consider PR 23-546
Corrections Information Council Governing Board Calvin
Woodland, Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2019
- Corrections Information Council Governing Board Calvin
Woodland, Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-546\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
6. **(Council Rule 339)**
District of Columbia Housing Board of Commissioners Neil
Albert Confirmation Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-506\)](#)
- Legislation was approved by voice vote.
 - CMs Grosso and Silverman voted “No”.
 - CM T. White was recorded as “Present”.

Councilmember Allen

**Committee on Judiciary
and Public Safety
Chairperson Allen**

Councilmember Allen

**Committee on Judiciary
and Public Safety
Chairperson Allen**

Councilmember Allen

**Committee on Judiciary
and Public Safety
Chairperson Allen**

**Committee on Housing
and Neighborhood
Revitalization
Chairperson Bonds**

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

7. Waiver of Council Rule 231 (c), to consider PR 23-548 **Councilmember Bonds**
District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Board of
Directors Buwa Binitie Confirmation Resolution of 2019
- District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Board of **Committee on Housing
and Neighborhood
Revitalization
Chairperson Bonds**
Directors Buwa Binitie Confirmation Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-548\)](#)
- Legislation was approved by voice vote.
 - CMs Grosso, Cheh and T. White and Silverman voted “No”.

E. READING AND VOTE ON EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

1. Abandonment of the Highway Plan for 39th Street, N.W., **Chairman Mendelson**
S.O. 18-41885, Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
- Abandonment of the Highway Plan for 39th Street, N.W.,
S.O. 18-41885, Emergency Act of 2020
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. Closing of Public Street and Alley abutting Squares 3765 **Chairman Mendelson**
and 3767, S.O. 18-416561, Emergency Declaration
Resolution of 2020
- Closing of Public Street and Alley abutting Squares 3765
and 3767, S.O. 18-416561, Emergency Act of 2020
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
3. Alethia Tanner Park Designation Emergency Declaration **Chairman Mendelson**
Resolution of 2020
[\(PR 23-639\)](#)
- Alethia Tanner Park Designation Emergency Act of 2020
[\(Bill 23-595\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD

4. Tingey Square Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
[\(PR 23-640\)](#) **Chairman Mendelson**

Tingey Square Designation Emergency Act of 2020
[\(Bill 23-596\)](#)

- Legislation was approved by voice vote.
- CM McDuffie was recorded as “Present”.

5. Children and Youth Vision Screening Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 **Chairman Mendelson**

Children and Youth Vision Screening Emergency Act of 2020

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

F. READING AND VOTE ON EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR

1. Games of Skill Consumer Protection Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-634\)](#) **Councilmember McDuffie at the request of the Mayor**

Games of Skill Consumer Protection Emergency Amendment Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-590\)](#)

- CM McDuffie moved to postpone consideration to the next Legislative Meeting.

G. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

H. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR

1. Games of Skill Consumer Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-591\)](#) **Councilmember McDuffie at the request of the Mayor**

- Legislation was not considered.