



SUMMARY OF THE
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE MEETING
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

This document is a Summary of the actions of the Council of the District of Columbia at the Twenty-Fourth Legislative Meeting held on February 4, 2020.
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I. INTRODUCTIONS FROM THE DAIS

- 1. District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Transparency Amendment Act of 2020
Councilmembers: Cheh, Todd, Silverman, R. White, Grosso, Nadeau, Allen, Bonds
- 2. Dynamic Performance Parking Zone Amendment Act of 2020
Councilmembers: Cheh, Allen
- 3. African American and Cultural Studies Inclusion Amendment Act of 2020
Councilmembers: McDuffie, Todd, Silverman, T. White, Bonds, Allen, Grosso, Nadeau, Cheh, R. White, Gray, Chairman Mendelson
- 4. Keeping Cool Elderly Tenants and Tenants with a Disability Amendment Act of 2020
Councilmembers: Bonds, Nadeau, T. White, Cheh, Todd
- 5. Consumer Net Neutrality Protection Act of 2020
Councilmembers: Grosso, Cheh, Silverman, Bonds
- 6. BEGA Loophole Closure Amendment Act of 2020
Councilmembers: Grosso, Silverman, Allen, Bonds, Cheh
- 7. Social Emotional Learning Task Force Establishment Act of 2020
Councilmembers: Todd, T. White, Nadeau, R. White, Bonds, Cheh, McDuffie, Chairman Mendelson

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| 8. | Adverse Childhood Experience Prevention Pilot Program Amendment Act of 2020 | Councilmembers: Todd, Cheh, Bonds, R. White, T. White, Nadeau |
| 9. | Income Contingent Hazardous Tree Mitigation Program Amendment Act of 2020 | Councilmembers: Todd, Bonds |
| 10. | Career Technical Education Partnership Pilot Program Amendment Act of 2020 | Councilmembers: T. White, Bonds, Nadeau, Cheh, Todd |

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

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| 1. | Victor Shargai Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Grosso |
| 2. | Eric P. Jones Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Chairman Mendelson |
| 3. | District of Columbia Read Across American Day Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Todd |
| 4. | Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School Head of School Naomi Reem Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Todd |
| 5. | Amha W. Selassie Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmembers Gray, Todd, R. White, Bonds, Allen |
| 6. | Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmembers Grosso, Todd, Gray, Nadeau, Silverman |
| 7. | Black History Month Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmembers R. White, McDuffie, Grosso, Nadeau, Todd, T. White, Cheh, Bonds, Silverman, Allen, Gray and Chairman Mendelson |
| 8. | Coach Desmond Dunham 2019 National Coach of the Year Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmembers McDuffie and Todd |
| 9. | Langdon Elementary School High Achievement Recognition Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember McDuffie |

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| 10. | Seafarers Yacht Club 75 th Anniversary Recognition
Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember R. White,
Nadeau, Todd, McDuffie,
Allen, Gray,
Chairman Mendelson |
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B. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

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| 1. | Alethia Tanner Park Designation Act of 2020
(Bill 23-172)
(Technical Amendments) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 2. | Abandonment of the Highway Plan for 39th Street, N.W.,
S.O. 1841885 Act of 2020
(Bill 23-251) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 3. | Closing of Public Street and Alley abutting Squares 3765
and 3767, S.O. 18-41561, Act of 2020
(known as Closing of Public Street and Alley and
Elimination of Building Restriction Lines and
abutting Squares 3765 and 3767, S.O. 18-41561, Act of
2020)
(Bill 23-474)
(Technical Amendments) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 4. | Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2019
(Bill 23-214) | Committee on Human
Services
Chairperson Nadeau
Committee on Health
Chairperson Gray |
| 5. | Polystyrene Food Service and Packaging Prohibition
Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-191) | Committee on
Transportation and the
Environment
Chairperson Cheh |
| 6. | Urban Farming Land Lease Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-390) | Committee on
Transportation and the
Environment
Chairperson Cheh |
| 7. | Tingey Square Designation Act of 2019
(Bill 23-104)
(Technical Amendments) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 8. | Go-Go Official Music of the District of Columbia Designation
Act of 2019
(Bill 23-317)
(Technical Amendments) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |

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| 9. | Student Access to Treatment Amendment Act of 2019
(known as Student Medical Marijuana Fairness Amendment Act of 2019)
(Bill 23-467)
(Technical Amendments) | Committee on Health
Chairperson Gray
Committee on Education
Chairperson Grosso |
| 10. | Accounting Clarification for Real Estate Professionals Amendment Act of 2019
(Bill 23-173) | Committee on Housing
and Neighborhood
Revitalization
Chairperson Bonds |

C. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

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| 1. | Bishop Sherman S. Howard Way Designation Act of 2020
(Bill 23-68) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 2. | James E. Bunn Amphitheater Designation Act of 2020
(Bill 23-327) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 3. | Zaire Kelly Park Designation Act of 2020
(Bill 23-366) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 4. | Office of Caribbean Affairs Establishment Act of 2020
(Bill 23-201) | Committee on
Government Operations
Chairperson Todd |
| 5. | National League of American Pen Women Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2020
(Bill 23-276) | Committee on Business
and Economic
Development
Chairperson McDuffie |
| 6. | Credit Union Act of 2020
(Bill 23-189) | Committee on Business
and Economic
Development
Chairperson McDuffie |
| 7. | Woody Ward Recreation Center Designation Act of 2020
(Bill 23-264) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 8. | Rev. Roy Settles Way Designation Act of 201
(Bill 23-455) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 9. | Freedom Forum, Inc. Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Amendment Act of 2020
(Bill 23-564) | Committee on Business
and Economic
Development
Chairperson McDuffie |

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| 10. | District of Columbia Office of Resilience and Recovery Establishment Act of 2020
(Bill 23-130) | Committee on Government Operations
Chairperson Todd |
| 11. | Strengthening Reproductive Health Protections Amendments Act of 2020
(Bill 23-434) | Committee on Government Operations
Chairperson Todd |
| 12. | Legitimate Theater Sidewalk Café Authorization Amendment Act of 2020
(Bill 23-228) | Committee on Transportation and the Environment
Chairperson Cheh |
| 13. | Supporting Essential Workers Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act of 2020
(Bill 23-133) | Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
Chairperson Silverman |
| 14. | Collective Bargaining Fair Compare Amendment Act of 2020
(Bill 23-531) | Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
Chairperson Silverman |

D. READING AND VOTE ON CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW EMERGENCY

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| 1. | Community Harassment Prevention Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 | Councilmember Allen |
| | Community Harassment Prevention Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 | |

E. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

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| 1. | Executive Director of the Office of African American Affairs Ashley Emerson Confirmation Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-526) | Committee on Government Operations
Chairperson Todd |
| 2. | Commemorative Works Committee Otto Condon Confirmation Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-196) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 3. | District of Columbia Retirement Board Michael J. Warren Reappointment Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-73) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |
| 4. | District of Columbia Retirement Board Joseph M. Bress Reappointment Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-635) | Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson |

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| 5. | Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Jeni Hansen
Confirmation Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-538) | Committee on Business
and Economic
Development
Chairperson McDuffie |
| 6. | Public Employee Relations Board Peter Winkler
Confirmation Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-563) | Committee on Labor and
Workforce Development
Chairperson Silverman |

F. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

G. FINAL READING AND FINAL VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

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

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| 1. | Modification to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0003 Approval
and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration
Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-663)

Modification to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0003 Approval
and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020
(Bill 23-626) | Councilmember Nadeau
at the request of the
Mayor |
| 2. | Contract No. DCAM-19-CS-RFQ-0001S and Modification
No. 1 with Thiha, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization
Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
(PR 23-662)

Contract No. DCAM-19-CS-RFQ-0001S and Modification
No. 1 with Thiha, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization
Emergency Act of 2020
(Bill 23-625) | Councilmember R. White
at the request of the
Mayor |
| 3. | Modifications to Contract No. POKV-2006-C-0064 with
Conduent State and Local Solutions, Inc. Approval and
Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution
of 2020
(PR 23-668)

Modifications to Contract No. POKV-2006-C-0064 with
Conduent State and Local Solutions, Inc. Approval and
Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020
(Bill 23-632) | Councilmember Cheh at
the request of the Mayor |

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4. Modification Nos. 7 and 8 to Contract No. CW56527 with Purfoods, LLC dba Mom’s Meals Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 ([PR 23-667](#))

Councilmember Bonds at the request of the Mayor

Modification Nos. 7 and 8 to Contract No. CW56527 with Purfoods, LLC dba Mom’s Meals Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020 ([Bill 23-631](#))

5. Modification Nos. 8, 9 and 10 to Contract No. RM-17-C-050-BY4-DJW with Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 ([PR 23-669](#))

Councilmember Gray at the request of the Mayor

Modification Nos. 8, 9 and 10 to Contract No. RM-17-C-050-BY4-DJW with Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020 ([Bill 23-633](#))

6. Purchase Order 599358-V3 and Modification Nos. 2 and 3 to Contract No. CW67691 with Keefe Commissary Network, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 ([PR 23-672](#))

Councilmember Allen at the request of the Mayor

Purchase Order 599358-V3 and Modification Nos. 2 and 3 to Contract No. CW67691 with Keefe Commissary Network, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020 ([Bill 23-638](#))

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

1. Modification Nos. 7, 7a, and 8 to Contract No. CW56525 with Great American Corporation dba Dutch Mill Catering Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
[\(PR 23-670\)](#)
- Councilmember Bonds at the request of the Mayor**
- Modification Nos. 7, 7a, and 8 to Contract No. CW56525 with Great American Corporation dba Dutch Mill Catering Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020
[\(Bill 23-634\)](#)
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

IV. NON-CONSENT AGENDA

A. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

1. Housing Conversion and Eviction Clarification Amendment Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-48\)](#)
- Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization
Chairperson Bonds**
- CM Allen moved an amendment that was approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. Abandonment of the Highway Plan for Eastern Avenue, N.E., S.O. 19-04866 Act of 2020
(known as Abandonment of the Highway Plan for Anacostia Avenue, N.E., S.O. 19-04866, Act of 2020)
[\(Bill 23-332\)](#)
(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)
- Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson**
- Chairman Mendelson moved an amendment in the nature of a substitute that was approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.

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3. Certified Professional Midwife Amendment Act of 2019
[\(Bill 23-202\)](#)
(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)
- Committee on Health
Chairperson Gray**
- CM Gray moved to postpone consideration until the March legislative meeting which was approved unanimously by voice vote.

B. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS

1. Security Breach Protection Amendment Act of 2020
[\(Bill 23-215\)](#)
- Committee of the Whole
Chairman Mendelson**
- Chairman Mendelson moved an amendment that was approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant Making Authority for Check It Enterprises Amendment Act of 2020
[\(Bill 23-404\)](#)
- Committee on Business and Economic Development
Chairperson McDuffie**
- Chairman Mendelson moved an amendment that was approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.

C. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

D. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. Sense of the Council Urging the District Department of Transportation to Annually Recognize Bus to Work Day Resolution of 2020
[\(PR 23-646\)](#)
- Councilmember Todd**
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. University of the District of Columbia, Contract No. GF-2020-C-0008 Approval Resolution of 2020
[\(PR 23-650\)](#)
- Chairman Mendelson at the request of UDC**
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

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3. Sense of the Council in Support of the Langston Initiative Resolution of 2020
[\(PR 23-645\)](#) **Councilmember McDuffie**
- Legislation was approved by voice vote.
 - CM Silverman voted “No.”
 - CM Nadeau was recorded as “Present.”
4. Sense of the Council Urging Fair and Equitable Funding for District of Columbia Schools Resolution of 2019
[\(PR 23-231\)](#) **Chairman Mendelson and Councilmember T. White**
(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)
- Chairman Mendelson moved an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute that was approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.

E. READING AND VOTE ON EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

1. Non-Public Student Educational Continuity Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 **Councilmember Grosso**
- Non-Public Student Educational Continuity Emergency Amendment Act of 2020
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. Washington Metropolitan Opportunity Academy Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 **Councilmember R. White**
- Washington Metropolitan Opportunity Academy Emergency Amendment Act of 2020
- Emergency declaration resolution failed by roll call vote of 7-5.
 - CMs Allen, Cheh, Gray, Nadeau, Silverman, R. White and T. White voted “Yes.”
 - Emergency act was not considered.

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
[\(Bill 23-590\)](#)
 - Legislation was approved by voice vote.
 - CMs R. White and Nadeau were recorded as “Present.”

2. CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
Councilmember Cheh at the request of the Mayor

CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2020
 - Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

3. Condominium Warranty Claims Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
[\(PR 23-659\)](#)
Councilmember Bonds at the request of the Mayor

Condominium Warranty Claims Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2020
[\(Bill 23-621\)](#)
(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)
 - CM Bonds moved an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute which was approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.

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4. Reprogramming Fiscal Year 2020 Capital Funds in the amount of \$1,490,000 from the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency to the Department of General Services for the proposed purchase of the W Street Transfer Station Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 **Councilmember McDuffie at the request of the Mayor**

Reprogramming Fiscal Year 2020 Capital Funds in the amount of \$1,490,000 from the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency to the Department of General Services for the proposed purchase of the W Street Transfer Station Emergency Approval Act of 2020

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

5. Warehousing and Storage Eminent Domain Authority Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 **Councilmember McDuffie at the request of the Mayor**

Warehousing and Storage Eminent Domain Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

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

G. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION

1. Non-Public Student Educational Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2020 **Councilmember Grosso**

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

2. Washington Metropolitan Opportunity Academy Temporary Amendment Act of 2020 **Councilmember R. White**

- Legislation was not considered.

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 **Councilmember McDuffie at the request of the Mayor**
[\(Bill 23-591\)](#)

- Legislation was approved by voice vote.
- CMs Nadeau and R. White were recorded as “Present.”

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2. CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Temporary Amendment Act of 2020
 - Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.**Councilmember Cheh at the request of the Mayor**

3. Condominium Warranty Claims Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020
[\(Bill 23-622\)](#)
(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)
 - CM Bonds moved an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute that was unanimously approved by voice vote.
 - Legislation, as amended, was approved unanimously by voice vote.**Councilmember Bonds at the request of the Mayor**

4. Warehousing and Storage Eminent Domain Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2020
 - Legislation was approved by voice vote.
 - CM T. White was recorded as “Present.”**Councilmember McDuffie at the request of the Mayor**