



Councilmember Elissa Silverman

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DATE: July 23, 2020

OFFERED BY: Councilmember Elissa Silverman

TO: B23-0761, the “Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020”

VERSION: Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute: X

Amendment

In Fiscal Year 2021:

- Subtract \$250,000 in one-time local funds from the District Department of Transportation, (Agency KA0, Program OD00, Activity ODDV, CSG50) and
- Add \$250,000 in one-time local funds for grants to businesses to purchase personal protective equipment for employees (Agency EB0, Program 5000, Activity 5085, CSG 50).

Rationale

This amendment provides funds for grants to small and certified business enterprises for the purchase or reimbursement of personal protective equipment (PPE) for employees.

In light of the coronavirus emergency, Councilmember Silverman is considering moving emergency legislation on July 28 to promote worker safety such as by providing employees with PPE, including masks, and other safety measures. This funding would help small businesses provide certain PPE to their workers.

The amendment reduces funds to study fast boat ferry service for commuters.

Fiscal Impact

This amendment’s fiscal impact is balanced.