

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Committee on Government Operations
The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson

From: Brandon T. Todd, Chairman 
Committee on Government Operations

Date: July 23, 2020

Subject: Requests for the July 28, 2020 Additional Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measures be agendized for the July 28, 2020 Additional Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Contract Legislation at the Request of the Executive

- “Inauguration Reviewing Stands Project Reprogramming Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.
- “Inauguration Reviewing Stands Project Reprogramming Emergency Approval Act of 2020”.

This emergency legislation would reprogram Fiscal Year 2020 capital funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Paid Family Leave IT Application project to the DGS 2021 Inauguration Reviewing Stands project. The emergency legislation is needed as the District government has committed to construct three reviewing stands for the 2021 Presidential Inauguration, as it has done for previous inaugurations, and the design specifications provided by the U.S. Secret Service have been updated and the project timeline requires DGS to complete planning, design, and pre-construction activities in the remaining months of Fiscal Year 2020 at a projected cost of \$1,000,000 in order for timely construction. The funds are available due to revised cost projections for the Paid Family Leave IT project.

Draft copies of the legislation are attached. If you have any questions regarding this measure, please contact Sam Stephens at sstephens@dccouncil.us.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Budget Director