

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**From:** Councilmember Charles Allen  
**Date:** January 28, 2021  
**Subject:** Request to Agendize measures for the February 2, 2021 Legislative Meeting

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I request the following measures be agendized for the January 5, 2021 Legislative Meeting:

- “Gail Cobb Way Designation Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”
- “Gail Cobb Way Designation Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2021”

On November 10, 2020, the Council approved the Gail Cobb Way Designation Emergency Act of 2020, effective December 7, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-516; 67 DCR 14423), which will expire on March 6, 2021. The legislation symbolically designated the 300 block of 14th Place, N.E., in Ward 6 as “Gail Cobb Way,” to honor the memory of Metropolitan Police Officer Cobb, who was killed in the line of duty on September 20, 1974, becoming the first Black woman killed in the line of duty in the United States. Also on November 10, 2020, the Council approved the Gail Cobb Way Designation Act of 2020, enacted on December 7, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-508; 67 DCR 14405), which has not yet been transmitted to Congress for congressional review. The Gail Cobb Way Designation Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2021 is necessary to ensure that there is no gap in legal authority between March 6, 2021 and the effective date of D.C. Act 23-508.

The measures are attached and have been e-filed with the Office of the Secretary. If you have any questions regarding this measure, please contact Chris Laskowski, Legislative Director, on 202-531-9912 or [claskowski@dccouncil.us](mailto:claskowski@dccouncil.us).

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Secretary