


**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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To: Chairman Phil Mendelson
From: Councilmember Elissa Silverman 
Date: January 28, 2021
Subject: Request to Agendize Measure for the February 2, 2021, Legislative Meetings

I respectfully request the following emergency measures be placed on the agenda for the February 2, 2021, Regular Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation at the request of the Mayor

- “District Government Parental Bereavement Leave Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”
- “District Government Parental Bereavement Leave Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”
- “District Government Parental Bereavement Leave Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”

These measures would expand the District’s bereavement leave policy applicable to District government employees. They would provide an additional two weeks of leave for the death of a child under 21 years of age, a third-trimester miscarriage, or a stillbirth. The legislation is applicable as of December 1, 2020.

The Committee and the Executive have agreed to revise or amend the legislation to also cover the death of an “immediate family member.”

Drafts of the measures are attached and will be filed by the Executive. If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact Liz Weiss at 202-727-1974 or lweiss@dccouncil.us.

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