

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. McDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON**  
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**PR24-0132 – “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION**  
**FREDERICK P. MOOSALLY CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2021”**

**AND**

**B24-0044 – “REOPEN WASHINGTON DC ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION**  
**AMENDMENT ACT OF 2021”**

**Monday, May 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m.**

**Remote Hearing via a Virtual Platform**

**Broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13**

**Streamed live at [www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us) and [entertainment.dc.gov](http://entertainment.dc.gov).**

On Monday, May 10, 2021, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold a public hearing to consider PR24-0132, the “Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Frederick P. Moosally Confirmation Resolution of 2021” and B24-0044, the “Reopen Washington DC Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2021”.

**PR24-0132**, the “Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Frederick P. Moosally Confirmation Resolution of 2021”, would reappoint Mr. Frederick P. Moosally as the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (“ABRA”) in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-207(a). Mr. Moosally served as the General Counsel of ABRA from 2001 to 2009 and from July 2009 up to date, he has served as the Director of the agency. Mr. Moosally earned his Juris Doctor degree from the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University in 1997 and he is barred in both Maryland and Washington, D.C. He is also a resident of Ward 3.

**B24-0044**, the “Reopen Washington DC Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2021”, would make numerous technical and substantive amendments to Title 25 of the D.C. Official Code. Some amendments include: (1) Allowing licensed establishments to sell, serve, and deliver alcoholic beverages from two additional locations; (2) Allowing on-premises retailer licenses, class C or D, manufacturer licenses, class A or B, or Convention Center food and establishment businesses to sell, serve, or allow the consumption alcoholic beverages on new or

expanded ground level or street level outdoor public or private space; and (3) Allowing applicants for solicitor and Alcoholic Beverage Control Manager licenses to self-certify their applications.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up in advance by contacting the Committee by e-mail, at [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us), or by phone, and providing their name, phone number or e-mail address, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021**. Witnesses are encouraged to electronically submit written testimony in advance of the hearing to [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us). Public witnesses will participate remotely, and the Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony through a web conferencing platform.

All public witnesses will have a maximum of three minutes to testify. The length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced or extended at the discretion of the Committee Chair.

The Committee encourages the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted by e-mail to [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us). To be included in the record, please indicate that you are submitting testimony for this hearing in the subject line of the e-mail. **The record for this hearing will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2021.**

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please inform the Committee by email of the need as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received less than five (5) business days prior to the hearing may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

Please contact Ogochukwu Agwai, Senior Legislative Counsel, at [oagwai@dccouncil.us](mailto:oagwai@dccouncil.us) for additional information.