


**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie 
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the June 29, 2021 Legislative Meeting
DATE: June 24, 2021

Pursuant to Council Rule 426, regarding a waiver of Rule 231(c), I request that the following measures be agendized for the June 29, 2021, Legislative Meeting. I also request that these measures be agendized for an Additional Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to Rule 403 (b), should one be scheduled. These measures were marked up by the Committee on Business and Economic Development and have been filed timely with the Secretary's Office:

Measures from the Committee:

• **PR24-0190, the “ABRA Technical Amendment Approval Resolution of 2021”**

PR24-0190, the “ABRA Technical Amendment Approval Resolution of 2021”, would approve technical amendments to Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to conform with changes the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board made to comply with the following four Council bills that took effect on February 21, 2020:

- The Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Amendment Act of 2019 (D.C. Law 23-50);
- The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board License Categories, Endorsements, and Hourly and Percentage Rate Amendment Act of 2019 (D.C. Law 23-51);
- The Alcoholic Beverage Procedural and Technical Amendment Act of 2019 (D.C. Law 23-52); and
- The Manufacturer and Pub Permit Parity Amendment Act of 2019 (D.C. Law 23-54).

The proposed resolution also makes other administrative and technical amendments to Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

• **PR24-0196, the “License and Permit Categories Approval Resolution of 2021”**

PR24-0196, the “License and Permit Categories Approval Resolution of 2021”, would amend Chapter 2 of Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations in its entirety. Chapter 2 has not been comprehensively updated since it was promulgated in 2004. Since that time, the Council has made numerous statutory amendments which relate to the Chapter, including revisions to pub permits, storage facility requirements, and the length of the ABC Board Manager's license, to name a few. The ABC Board's processes and practices have changed since 2004, but many are not memorialized in the regulations -- this measure would codify these regulatory changes.

• **B24-0225, the “Insurer Corporate Governance Annual Report Act of 2021”**

B24-0225, the “Insurer Corporate Governance Annual Report Act of 2021” would establish a regulatory framework to require insurers to file an annual report, signed and attested to by a corporate officer and describe the insurer's or insurer's group's corporate governance structure, policies, and practices. The Bill would also grant rulemaking authority to the Commissioner of the Department of

Insurance, Securities and Banking to implement the legislation. Passage of this legislation is a requirement for the District to maintain its accredited status with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which allows other states to rely on the District to fulfil a baseline level of effective financial regulatory oversight.

- **PR24-0247, the “National Museum of Women in the Arts Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”**

Proposed Resolution 24-0247, the “National Museum of Women in the Arts Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”, would authorize the issuance, sale, and delivery of tax-exempt revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations in aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$36 million. The bonds will be used for the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs incurred by the National Museum in the Arts associated with its property located at 1250 New York Avenue, NW. The project is in Ward 2.

I am also writing to request that the following measures be agendized for the Legislative Meeting scheduled for June 29, 2021.

Emergency Measures

- **“Local Business Enterprise Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”**
- **“Local Business Enterprise Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”**
- **“Local Business Enterprise Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”**

The “Local Business Enterprise Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2020” passed in September 2020 and closed a loophole in existing law that allowed for many large, out-of-District businesses to legally certify as local business enterprises pursuant to the CBE Act. The associated Temporary Act is set to expire on August 4, 2021, during Council recess. The “Local Business Enterprise Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” is necessary to ensure that truly local firms will continue to have a fair shot in the District’s contracting and procurement process. This emergency legislation also clarifies terms and requirements that were undefined in the prior emergency legislation. Finally, the Committee is working with DSLBD, with input from the CBE community, to analyze and update the current CBE law. With this extension, the Council will have the opportunity to fully contemplate the intent and applicability of the CBE Act. This emergency legislation is substantively identical to the prior emergency and the temporary acts.

Ceremonial Resolutions

- **“Experience Unlimited (EU) Recognition Resolution of 2021”**

Experience Unlimited, also known as EU, is a progressive Go-Go and funk band started by a group of District of Columbia teens in the 1970s. This ceremonial resolution recognizes and honors Experience Unlimited for its contributions to the music industry and the legacy of Go-Go music in the District of Columbia.

- **“Faith United Church of Christ Recognition Resolution of 2021”**

This ceremonial resolution recognizes and honors Faith United Church of Christ for more than 40 years of spiritual leadership and service to the District of Columbia.

Drafts of the measures are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia DiFazio at adifazio@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