


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Janeese Lewis George 
DATE: December 2, 2021
SUBJECT: Request to Agendize Measure for the December 7, 2021 Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measure, which was retained by the Council, be placed on the agenda for the December 7, 2021 Regular Legislative Meeting:

- [PR 24-468](#) – **Sense of the Council Eviction Prevention Resolution of 2021**

This resolution declares the Sense of the Council that additional funds are necessary to prevent tenant evictions, and that both the US Treasury and the Mayor have an obligation to ensure there are sufficient emergency rental assistance funds available to District residents through the remainder of fiscal year 2022. The US Treasury recently announced it expects to reallocate only a limited amount of ERA funds, potentially requiring the Mayor to initiate reprogramming of local funds to stabilize the finances of the District’s renters and landlord – this resolution affirms that the Council stands ready to work with the Mayor to ensure housing stability is maintained for a strong and equitable recovery.

A copy of the measure is attached. If you have any questions regarding this measure, please contact Joanna Blotner, Legislative Director, at jblotner@dccouncil.us.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
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