COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES

ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Robert C. White Jr.

Chair, Committee on Government Operations and Facilities

DATE: December 29, 2021

RE: Requests for the Legislative Meeting on January 4, 2022

I request that the following measure be added to the agenda for the Legislative Meeting on January 4, 2022:

- Advisory Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election Procedures Extension Congressional Review Emergency Declaration of 2022
- Advisory Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election Procedures Extension Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022

On October 19, 2021, the Council enacted emergency legislation to amend the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 to extend the authorization of pandemic election procedures to fill vacancies to on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and to reflect the reduced role of the Board of Elections in those procedures.

The Advisory Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election Procedures Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective October 20, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-0179; 68 DCR 0113216), as amended by the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Election Procedures Extension Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective December 13, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-0233; 68 DCR 013251), expires on January 18, 2022.

The Advisory Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election Procedures Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 (D.C. Act 24-0227; 68 DCR 013225) is pending congressional review and is not expected to become law before the emergency legislation expires.

It is important that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until the temporary legislation takes effect.

- Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022
- Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022

On October 5, 2021, the Council enacted emergency legislation to amend the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001 to require the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to submit reports to the Mayor and the Council to determine what factors, programs, or interventions effectively prevent District youth from

entering the juvenile and criminal justice systems and to analyze the types of school-based incidents that lead to law enforcement referrals or arrests.

The Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective November 1, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-0194; 68 DCR 011601) expires on January 30, 2022. The Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 (D.C. Act 24-0224; 68 DCR 013214) is not expected to become law before the emergency legislation expires.

It is important that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until the temporary legislation takes effect.

Drafts of the measures are attached. Please contact Shawn Hilgendorf, Committee Director, at (202) 724-8077 or shilgendorf@dccouncil.us if you have any questions.