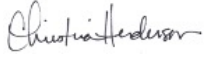


# CHRISTINA HENDERSON

AT-LARGE DC COUNCILMEMBER

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Christina Henderson   
**RE:** Request to Agendize Measures for the March 1, 2022 Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** February 24, 2022

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I request that you place the following measures on the agenda for the March 1, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- Public Emergency Extension Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022
- Public Emergency Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2022

On March 11, 2020, the Mayor of the District of Columbia issued Mayor's Order 2020-45, declaring a public emergency in the District due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of COVID-19. Additional orders have since been issued. To protect the public the Mayor must continue the public emergency. The Mayor's current authority to maintain the public emergency expires on March 17, 2022.

On January 16, 2022, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services extended the federal public health emergency through April 16, 2022, federal government extended. To continue to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to extend the Mayor's authority until April 16, 2022.

The bill and emergency declaration are attached. If you have any questions regarding this measure, please contact Mike Shafer, my Chief of Staff, at [mshaffer@dccouncil.us](mailto:mshaffer@dccouncil.us).

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