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Memorandum

To: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia

From: Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022

Subject: Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for the July 12, 2022

Legislative Meeting

This is a request to agendize the following emergency measures for the July 12, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- Coronavirus Support Remote Cooperative Association Meetings Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022
- Coronavirus Support Remote Cooperative Association Meetings Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022

On May 3, 2022, the Council passed the Coronavirus Support Remote Cooperative Association Meetings Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective May 23, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-422; 69 DCR 6231) ("emergency legislation"), amending, on an emergency basis, section 29-910 of the District of Columbia Official Code to allow all cooperatives to conduct remote meetings.

On June 7, 2022, the Council passed on second reading the Coronavirus Support Remote Cooperative Association Meetings Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, passed on 2nd reading on June 7, 2022 (Enrolled version of Bill 24-782) ("temporary legislation"). The temporary legislation has a sunset date of October 13, 2022. The temporary legislation, which was transmitted to the Mayor on June 22, 2022, does not yet have a projected law date.

The emergency legislation will expire on August 21, 2022, before the temporary legislation will become law. It is important that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until the temporary legislation is in effect.

Copies of the draft measures are attached. I would appreciate your support of this legislation. If you have any questions about this legislation, please contact Terrance Norflis, Legislative Director, at tnorflis@dcouncil.us or 202-724-8068.

Sincerely,

Vincent C. Gray

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