

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Charles Allen
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the June 7, 2022 Additional Committee of the Whole and Regular Legislative Meeting
DATE: June 2, 2022

I am requesting that the following measure be agendized for the June 7, 2022 Additional Committee of the Whole Meeting, should one be scheduled, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Rule 403(c), and should one not be scheduled, for the Regular Legislative Meeting pursuant to Council Rule 314(b):

Measures from Committee

- [PR24-0596](#), the “Director of the Department of Corrections Thomas N. Faust Confirmation Resolution of 2022”

This resolution would appoint Thomas N. Faust as the Director of the Department of Corrections. The measure was approved unanimously at an Additional Meeting of the Committee this morning and has been timely filed. Please contact Sonia Weil, Senior Legislative Counsel, at sweil@dccouncil.us, with any questions.

I am requesting that the following measures be agendized for the June 7, 2022 Regular Legislative Meeting:

Congressional Review Emergency Legislation

- “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”
- “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”

On April 5, 2022, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective April 7, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-370; 69 DCR 3370) (“emergency act”), which is projected to expire on July 6, 2022. On April 19, 2022, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, passed on second reading on April 19, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-403; 69 DCR 5042) (“temporary act”), which is undergoing congressional review and is projected to take effect on September 29, 2022. This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

Draft copies of these measures are attached. Please contact Kevin Whitfield, Senior Policy Advisor, at kwhitfield@dccouncil.us, with any questions.

- “Contract No. CW92188 with Axon Enterprise Incorporated Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”
- “Contract No. CW92188 with Axon Enterprise Incorporated Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022”

This emergency legislation would enable the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department, to enter into multiyear Contract No. CW92188 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to provide body-worn camera systems (including associated warranties, maintenance, cloud storage, and support) and tasers. The not-to-exceed price for the term of this multiyear contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. is \$27,221,445. The contracting period would run from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026. Originally, the Executive had submitted this contract legislation via a proposed approval resolution. However, because the contract is retroactive, it must be approved by act, and the Committee is therefore moving the measures itself, rather than agendizing those submitted by the Executive.

Draft copies of these measures are attached. Please contact Kevin Whitfield, Senior Policy Advisor, at kwhitfield@dccouncil.us, with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Budget Director
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Secretary