

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 *CA*
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the September 20, 2022 Additional Legislative Meeting
DATE: September 14, 2022

I am requesting that the following measures be agendized for the September 20, 2022 Additional Legislative Meeting:

Ceremonial Resolutions

- “Kenneth H. Nash American Legion Post 8 Centennial Recognition Resolution of 2022”

This ceremonial resolution would recognize 2022 as the 100th anniversary of the Kenneth H. Nash Post 8, a local post of the American Legion in Capitol Hill, and celebrate Post 8’s patriotism and service, advocacy for veterans, and support for youth and school programing.

A copy of this measure is attached. Please contact Kate Mitchell, Chief of Staff & Committee Director, at kmitchell@dccouncil.us, with any questions.

- “Domestic Violence Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2022”

This ceremonial resolution would declare the month of October 2022 as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in the District of Columbia.

A copy of this measure is attached. Please contact Kevin Whitfield, Senior Policy Advisor, at kwhitfield@dccouncil.us, with any questions.

Congressional Review Emergency Legislation

- “Anti-SLAPP Second Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”
- “Anti-SLAPP Second Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”

On July 12, 2022, the Council passed the Anti-SLAPP Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective July 27, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-515; 69 DCR 9781) (“emergency act”). The emergency act is set to expire on October 25, 2022. On July 12, 2022, the Council passed the Anti-SLAPP Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, passed on 1st reading on July 12, 2022 (Engrossed version of Bill 24-896) (“temporary bill”), on first reading, but the temporary bill is pending final reading. This congressional review emergency legislation is now necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary bill.

Copies of these measures are attached. Please contact Kate Mitchell, Chief of Staff & Committee Director, at kmitchell@dccouncil.us, with any questions.

Emergency Legislation

- “Ghost Gun Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”
- “Ghost Gun Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”
- “Ghost Gun Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”

On November 16, 2021, the Council passed the Ghost Gun Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective December 13, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-237; 68 DCR 13482) (“emergency act”). The emergency act expired on March 13, 2022. On December 21, 2021, the Council passed the Ghost Gun Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2021, effective March 2, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-87; 69 DCR 450) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is set to expire on October 13, 2022. This second round of identical emergency and temporary legislation will ensure current law is maintained until the permanent legislation is approved by the Council this fall.

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