



OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE

**ROBERT WHITE**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.  
**DATE:** September 29, 2022  
**RE:** Request to Agendize measures for the October 4<sup>th</sup> Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measures be agendized for the October 4, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- **“Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”**
- **“Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”**
- **“Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”**

On January 18, 2022, the Council unanimously approved the “Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”. The Act became law on February 3, 2022 and expired on May 4, 2022. On February 1, 2022, the Council unanimously approved the “Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Temporary Amendment Act of 2022.” The Act became law on April 22, 2022 and expires on November 19, 2022. A permanent bill, the “Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Amendment Act of 2022” (B24-553) was introduced on December 1, 2021 and is pending before the Committee of the Whole. A hearing has been scheduled for November 18, 2022. A second round of emergency and temporary measures is necessary now to prevent a gap in the law. They are identical to the measures Council passed previously.

- **“World Mental Health Day Recognition Resolution of 2022”**

This ceremonial declares October 10, 2022 World Mental Health Day and recognizes the importance of awareness of and equitable access to mental healthcare services.

Drafts of the measures are attached. If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact Katie Whitehouse, Legislative Director, [kwhitehouse@dccouncil.gov](mailto:kwhitehouse@dccouncil.gov).

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