

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES**  
ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.,  
Chair, Committee on Government Operations and Facilities  
**DATE:** October 27, 2022  
**RE:** Requests for November 1, 2022

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I request the following actions in connection with the regular Legislative Meeting of the Council and possible additional meeting of the Committee of the Whole on November 1, 2022:

**Permanent Legislation**

I request that the following permanent bill appear on the agenda for the additional meeting of the Committee of the Whole, if one occurs, and on the agenda for the Legislative Meeting. Alternatively, if no additional meeting of the Committee of the Whole occurs, I request that the bill appear on the agenda for the Legislative Meeting accompanied by a motion to waive Rule 231(c).

- **B24-0509, the Inspector General Oversight Consistency Amendment Act of 2021**

Under existing law, only one independent executive agency of the District government (the District of Columbia Housing Authority) is subject to a special Council preclearance requirement before the Inspector General may inspect or review its operations. This legislation will permanently end that special protection from ordinary government accountability. The attached bill is substantively identical to existing emergency and temporary legislation. The committee print, FIS, REIA, and LSM are included in the attached committee report PDF.

**Emergency and Temporary Legislation**

I request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the Legislative Meeting:

- **Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**
- **Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Temporary Amendment Act of 2022**

This emergency and temporary legislation would continue in law requirements that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council submit reports to the Mayor and the Council to determine what factors, programs, or interventions effectively prevent District youth from entering the juvenile and criminal justice systems and to analyze the types of school-based incidents that lead to law enforcement referrals or arrests.

The prior Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Temporary Amendment Act of 2021, to which this renewed legislation conforms, will expire on November 13, 2022.

While the CJCC provided the first of these critical reports, it is important that the provisions of the existing emergency and temporary legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until a permanent version of the legislation becomes law.

- **Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Provisions Extension Second Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Provisions Extension Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**
- **Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Provisions Extension Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2022**

The Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Provisions Temporary Amendment Act of 2022 is set to expire on November 19, 2022. That earlier legislation continued three provisions that were enacted during the pandemic to permit the continued efficient and safe operation of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions. Specifically, this legislation enacted changes to vacancy-filling election procedures for Commissions, permitted Commissions to hold remote and hybrid meetings, and permitted flexibility for Commission grants to help support the District's response to the public emergency.

Since passage of that earlier legislation, the Council considered and recently passed the Elections Modernization Amendment Act of 2022, which will codify the elections provisions of this legislation into permanent law with various technical and conforming changes. That legislation has not yet become law.

This second emergency and temporary legislation has been conformed in part to match technical changes made in the aforementioned permanent bill related to elections and remote meetings. The previously provided grant-making flexibility has also been removed from the legislation. Continuing the ability of Commissions to efficiently fill vacancies and to meet virtually or in a hybrid fashion remains critical until permanent legislation becomes law.

### **Ceremonial Resolutions**

I request that the three ceremonial measures listed below be placed on the consent agenda for the Legislative Meeting. Drafts are attached and the measures will be filed no later than Monday.

- **Veterans Day Recognition Resolution of 2022**

There are approximately 19 million veterans in the United States today, and the District is home to approximately 30,000 veterans and over 4,000 of them are women. The Veterans Day Recognition Resolution of 2022 observes November 11 as a day to honor the many veterans who have bravely served in the United States Armed Forces to protect our city and our country.

- **Transgender Day of Remembrance Recognition Resolution of 2022**

Transgender people and allies around the world recognize November 20 as the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR), when we honor those transgender people lost to violence and

recognize the resilience of transgender people. The attached resolution commemorates TDOR in the District.

- **Human Rights Day Recognition Resolution of 2022**

Human Rights Day is annually observed on December 10th worldwide to recognize that each person deserves to be treated fairly with dignity and respect. This year marks the 74th anniversary of Human Rights Day, and the United Nations will launch a year-long campaign ahead of the 75th milestone focused on the legacy and relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The attached resolution recognizes Human Rights day.

**Emergency Contract Legislation at the Request of the Mayor**

I request that the following measures be placed on the consent agenda for the Legislative Meeting:

- **Modification Nos. M02 and M03 to Contract No. DCAM-21-NC-RFP-0015 with Spectrum Management, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Modification Nos. M02 and M03 to Contract No. DCAM-21-NC-RFP-0015 with Spectrum Management, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022**

In December 2021, the Council passively approved contract DCAM-21-NC-RFP-0015 for the Department of General Services (DGS). Pursuant to the contract, Spectrum Management, LLC is serving as consolidated maintenance contractor for the Marion S. Barry, Jr. Building. The original contract expired at the end of September 2022. The contract included multiple option years; however, rather than seeking ordinary passive approval for option year 1, DGS and Spectrum executed modification M02 for 2 months' worth of services valued at \$625,545.08. DGS did not seek Council approval for the initial extension because its value was less than \$1 million. Now DGS requests to exercise option year 1 in full at an aggregate cost of \$3,403,270.51, requiring Council approval. Emergency approval is necessary to avoid a disruption in services.