

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Anita Bonds
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the November 15, 2022, Additional Legislative Meeting
DATE: November 9, 2022

Pursuant to Council Rule 426, regarding a waiver of Rule 231(c), I request that the following measures be agendized for the November 15, 2022, regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole and Additional Legislative Meeting.

LEGISLATION

- **B24-0419 – No Senior Hungry Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022**

Bill 24-0419 would establish an interagency task force comprised of representatives from D.C. Government agencies working on senior nutrition and transportation services, organizations serving seniors, the Food Policy Council, and senior residents participating in nutrition services. Apart from evaluation and advising responsibilities, the task force will also implement a Senior Food Security Plan that identifies barriers to seniors’ access to nutritional and transportation services and recommends ways to improve access. B24-0419 would create plans to increase outreach for senior nutrition programs. It would also update the SNAP application process, expand the elderly and Persons with Physical Disabilities (EPD) waiver program, and identify more adult daycare centers to provide meals to seniors.

- **B24-0996 – Senior Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being Act of 2022**

Bill 24-0996 amends the District of Columbia Act on the Aging to improve the Department on Aging and Community Living’s (DACL) execution of nutritional, health, and senior well-being services and programming. This Bill concentrates and finetunes the DACL’s communication and outreach efforts to strengthen its current programming by directly remedying areas of improvement and identifying more opportunities for oversight. Moreover, this Bill seeks to remedy the limited access to information that reaches seniors about available programs, eligibility, and enrollment.

- **B24-0649 – Elimination of Discrimination Against Women Amendment Act of 2022**

Bill 24-0649 combats the negative impact of gender discrimination by requiring that all District agencies conduct comprehensive gender analyses every two years, and requiring the Commission for Women to provide training and education on gender equity and human rights to all District government employees at least once per year (each employee must complete the training at least once during their employment with the District government). The Bill also adds new definitions to the District of Columbia Commission for Women Act, replaces the term “sex role” with “gender”, and requires each District agency to designate a liaison to the Commission for Women. It also requires the Commission for Women to

develop a 5-year Citywide Action Plan for correcting any deficiencies identified through the gender analyses.

CONTRACTS

Contracts on behalf of the District of Columbia Housing Authority:

- **PR24-1017 - Local Rent Supplement Program Contract No. 2019-LRSP-13A Approval Resolution of 2022**

The legislation would approve the contract authorizing an ALTSC between the District of Columbia Housing Authority ("DCHA") and Alabama Apartments Owner LLC (the "Owner"). DCHA proposes to provide a housing subsidy to the Owner in the initial annual amount of \$412,344 for a multi-year term of fifteen (15) years, in support of the District's Local Rent Supplement Program ("LRSP") to provide affordable housing units at Alabama Avenue Apartments located at 2481 – 2483 Alabama Avenue SE. There are 18 permanent supportive housing units that will house extremely low-income households with incomes at 30% or less of the area median income.

- **PR24-1034 – Local Rent Supplement Program Contract No. 2019-LRSP-12A Approval Resolution of 2022**

The legislation would approve the contract authorizing an ALTSC between the District of Columbia Housing Authority ("DCHA") and Mary's House Anacostia Road Owner LLC (the "Owner"). DCHA proposes to provide a housing subsidy to the Owner in the amount of \$31,536 annually for a multi-year term of fifteen (15) years, in support of the District's Local Rent Supplement Program ("LRSP") to provide affordable housing units at Mary's House Apartments located at 401 Anacostia Road, SE. The 3 units will house extremely low-income households with incomes at 30% or less of the area median income.

Attached are the Committee Prints and Reports for the aforementioned legislation, please contact Anthony Scerbo at ascerbo@dccouncil.gov or at (202) 724-8198 with any further questions.