

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

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Revised

**CHAIRPERSON ELISSA SILVERMAN
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

PR24-1079, “Compensation and Working Conditions Agreement between the District of Columbia Government and the International Association of Firefighters Local 36, AFL-CIO, MWC Approval Resolution of 2022”

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Roundtable via Zoom

Broadcast on www.dccouncil.gov and <https://www.facebook.com/CMElissaSilverman/>

Councilmember Elissa Silverman, Chair of the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, announces a public roundtable on PR24-1079, “Compensation and Working Conditions Agreement between the District of Columbia Government and the International Association of Firefighters Local 36, AFL-CIO, MWC Approval Resolution of 2022.” The roundtable will be held virtually at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

PR24-1079 considers the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) which covers compensation matters between the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 36, AFL-CIO, MWC from October 1, 2020, until September 30, 2024. The Council’s authority to review these CBAs is pursuant to D.C. Official Code §1-617.15(a). The CBA will deem approved on December 19, 2022.

Witnesses may use their phone or computer to participate in this virtual roundtable. Those who wish to testify live before the Committee must sign up no later than 5:00pm on, Monday, December 12, 2022, by providing their information using the following link: <https://forms.gle/sKFWdrNLEyYhxzZy8>. Witnesses must provide their name, email, telephone number, organizational affiliation (if any) and job title (if any), as well as whether they require language interpretation or sign language interpretation.

Witnesses who require language interpretation or sign language interpretation are asked to complete the form linked above or email the Labor Committee at labor@dccouncil.gov as soon as possible, and if possible, by Thursday, December 8, 2022. The Council’s Office of the Secretary will fulfill timely requests for language interpretation services; however, some requests may not be fulfilled due to vendor availability.

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, the Committee will email witnesses who signed up by Monday, December 12, 2022, to provide them with details about how to participate in the roundtable via the Zoom platform. Only witnesses who have signed up by the December 12, 2022, 5:00 pm deadline will be permitted to participate. Those planning to testify are encouraged to submit an electronic copy of written testimony by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, so that staff may distribute testimonies to Committee members and staff before the roundtable. Those individuals representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony, and other individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If a witness is unable to testify live at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted by email to labor@dccouncil.gov. Additionally, the public may provide testimony by voice mail by calling (202) 455-0153, stating and spelling the witness's name, stating any organizational affiliation, and speaking slowly to provide a statement to be transcribed and included in the record. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022.

This notice has been revised to move the start time from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.