

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Charles Allen *CA*  
**RE:** Request to Agendize Measures for the December 6, 2022, Committee of the Whole Meeting and Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** December 1, 2022

Pursuant to Council Rule 426, regarding a waiver of Rule 231(c), I am requesting that the following measures be agendized for the December 6, 2022, Legislative Meeting, or an additional meeting of the Committee of the Whole, should one be scheduled:

Measures from Committee

- [B24-0063](#), the “Second Chance Amendment Act of 2022”
- [B24-0076](#), the “Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022”
- [B24-0093](#), the “Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act of 2022”
- [B24-0320](#), the “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022”
- [B24-0560](#), the “Animal Care and Control Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022”
- [B24-0760](#), the “Omnibus Firearm and Ghost Gun Clarification Amendment Act of 2022”
- [B24-0838](#), the “Restoring Trust and Credibility to Forensic Sciences Amendment Act of 2022”
- [B24-0952](#), the “Opioid Litigation Proceeds Act of 2022”

These measures were approved unanimously at Additional Meetings of the Committee held on November 10, 22, and 30, 2022, and have been timely filed. Please contact Antonio Nunes, Deputy Committee Director, at [anunes@dccouncil.gov](mailto:anunes@dccouncil.gov) with any questions.

Emergency Legislation

- “Political Committee Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”
- “Political Committee Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”
- “Political Committee Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”

This emergency and temporary legislation would amend the Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2018 to modify the applicability date for the provisions related to so-called “pay-to-play” government contracting. When the Act was funded, the Council revised the applicability clause to have the provisions apply to contracts entered into or executed on or after November 9, 2022, the day after the 2022 General Election. In making this revision, the Council’s intent was that the provisions should apply to all elections after the 2022 General Election, not that they should apply to political committees organized in support of candidates elected to office in the 2022 General Election. This legislation clarifies that the provisions relating to “pay-to-play” government contracting do not apply to an inaugural or transition committee organized in 2022.

As these provisions now apply to contracts entered into on or after November 9, 2022, this clarification must be passed on an emergency basis.

Copies of these measures are attached. Please contact Sonia Weil, Senior Legislative Counsel, at [sweil@dccouncil.gov](mailto:sweil@dccouncil.gov), with any questions.

Notice of New Business

Pursuant to Council Rule 429(6), should it be retained by the Council, I request that the following measure be placed on the agenda as new business for the December 6, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- [PR24-0924](#), the “Director of the Office of Unified Communications Karima Holmes Confirmation Resolution of 2022”

The proposed resolution would confirm Karima Holmes as the Director of the Office of Unified Communications. The resolution is currently referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety. To be considered by the full Council at the December 6, 2022 Legislative Meeting, the proposed resolution must be retained by the Council. Once retained, I intend to move an amendment to the proposed resolution to disapprove the nomination.

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cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia  
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