


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: January 11, 2023

RE: **Congressional Review Emergency Measures for the January 17, 2023 Additional Legislative Meeting**

In the event it is scheduled, please place the following measures on the agenda for the January 17, 2023 Additional Legislative Meeting:

- **Sign Regulations Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **Sign Regulations Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023**

D.C. Act 24-625, the Sign Regulations Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, expires on January 31, 2023. The temporary version of this legislation was transmitted to the Mayor on November 14, 2022, with a response due on November 29, 2022. The Mayor signed the legislation on November 22, 2022. The legislation is currently in the process of being transmitted to Congress for passive review due to a protracted vote for the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the imminent expiration of emergency measure and the effective date of the temporary measure, which has not yet been determined.

Draft copies of the proposed measures are attached. Please contact me or Christian A. Washington, Special Counsel at (202) 724-8083 if you have any questions.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers