

Council of the District of Columbia

MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Charles Allen *CA*
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the July 11, 2023, Legislative Meeting
DATE: July 6, 2023

I request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the July 11, 2023, Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation

I, alongside Councilmember Brianne Nadeau, request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the July 11, 2023 Legislative Meeting:

- “Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”
- “Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”
- “Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”

On September 20, 2022, the Council passed the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective October 17, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-584; 69 DCR 12718) (“emergency act”). On October 4, 2022, the Council passed the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Temporary Act of 2022, effective December 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-227; 69 DCR 13987) (“temporary act”). The provisions of this emergency legislation are identical to the emergency and temporary act and will prevent a gap in the law as the Council advances the permanent legislation.

Drafts of these measures are attached. Please contact Antonio Nunes, Legislative Director, at anunes@dccouncil.gov, with any questions.

Congressional Review Emergency Legislation

- “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”; and
- “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”

On December 20, 2022, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, effective April 21, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-345; 70 DCR 953) (“permanent law”). While the permanent law took effect on April 21, 2023, section 105 of the permanent law was passed subject-to-appropriations and will not become applicable until it has been funded. Similarly, section 121 of the permanent law was passed subject to a delayed

applicability provision and will not take effect until October 1, 2023. There also existed a need to clarify the scope of reporting requirements recently amended by the Expanding Supports for Crime Victims Amendment Act of 2022, effective April 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-341; 69 DCR 14698).

In response, on May 2, 2023, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective May 24, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-115; 70 DCR 7944) (“emergency act”). The emergency act is set to expire on August 22, 2023. On June 6, 2023, the Council also passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, enacted on June 27, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-132; __ DCR __) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is now pending congressional transmittal. Therefore, this congressional emergency is now necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

Drafts of these measures are attached. Please contact Kevin Whitfield, Senior Policy Advisor, at kwhitfield@dccouncil.gov, with any questions.

- “Food Delivery Fees Transparency Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”
- “Food Delivery Fees Transparency Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”

On May 2, 2023, the Council passed the Food Delivery Fees Transparency Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective June 2, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-0108; 70 DCR 130777) (“emergency act”). The emergency act will expire on August 22, 2023. On June 6, 2023, the Council passed the Food Delivery Fees Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, enacted on June 29, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-0153; __ DCR __) (“temporary act”). The temporary act was enacted on June 29, 2023, and it is now pending transmittal to Congress. To prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act, it is now necessary to pass this congressional review emergency legislation.

Drafts of these measures are attached. Please contact Anthony Thomas-Davis, Policy Advisor, at athomasdavis@dccouncil.gov, with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Budget Director
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