


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER BROOKE PINTO, WARD 2
MEMORANDUM
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Brooke Pinto 
RE: Request to Agendize Emergency Measures for the October 3, 2023, Legislative Meeting
DATE: September 27, 2023

I request that the following measures be agendized for the October 3, 2023, Legislative Meeting:

- **CJCC Data Collection Technical Correction Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **CJCC Data Collection Technical Correction Emergency Amendment Act of 2023**
- **CJCC Data Collection Technical Correction Temporary Amendment Act of 2023**

On July 11, 2023, the Council passed the Prioritizing Public Safety Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, which included a provision requiring the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (“CJCC”), on a quarterly basis beginning on October 1, 2023, to collect and post data on processes and outcomes of different approaches in the criminal justice system, including on diversion and alternative dispositions and sentencing agreements.

The intent of this provision was to improve public access to important data points about all aspects of the criminal justice system. After consultation with partner agencies in the criminal justice system, we believe that it would be helpful to clarify the language of this provision regarding which aspects of the criminal justice system the CJCC is required to collect and post data about. Emergency legislation is necessary to ensure that the CJCC has the direction and authority necessary to enable appropriate implementation of the data collection and posting, prior to the CJCC’s first posting of data in October.

Drafts of the measures are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Evan Marolf, Committee Director, at 724-8073 or emarolf@dccouncil.gov.

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