Council of the District of Columbia COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

TRAYON WHITE, SR., CHAIRMAN

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.

Committee on Recreation, Libraries and Youth Affairs

DATE: November 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Request to Agendize Measures for November 7, 2023 Committee of the Whole

and Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the November 7, 2023, Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation

- Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Sam Abed Confirmation Emergency Resolution of 2023
- Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Sam Abed Confirmation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023

These resolutions would confirm Sam Abed as Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services. The confirmation resolution will be deemed approved on November 21, 2023 without action by the full Council. This deemed approved date likely falls before the next legislative meeting when the full Council would be able to vote on the confirmation resolution. Therefore, this emergency is necessary so that the full Council can vote on Mr. Abed's nomination.

The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Sam Abed Confirmation Emergency Resolution of 2023 be adopted on an emergency basis.

The Committee Report is attached. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Yeldell, Committee Director, at (202) 417-1706 or kyeldell@dccouncil.gov.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia Office of the Secretary Office of the General Counsel Mayor's Office Policy and Legislative Affairs