


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER TRAYON WHITE SR., WARD 8
MEMORANDUM
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson 
FROM: Councilmember Trayon White Sr.
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the January 9, 2024 Legislative Meeting
DATE: January 4, 2024

I request that the following emergency measures be agendized for the January 4, 2024, Legislative Meeting:

- Ward 8 Community Investment Fund Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024
- Ward 8 Community Investment Fund Congressional Review Emergency Clarification Act of 2024

On October 3, 2023, the Council enacted the Ward 8 Community Investment Fund Clarification Emergency Act of 2023. The Mayor signed the emergency measure and it was enacted with Act number 25-270 on October 26, 2023. The Council passed a temporary version of the same measure, the Ward 8 Community Investment Fund Clarification Temporary Act of 2023, on second reading on November 7, 2023. The Mayor signed the temporary measure on November 21, 2023 and it was enacted with Act number 25-312 on November 21, 2023.

The emergency legislation expires on January 24, 2024 and the temporary measure will not be effective until February 7, 2024.

Without approval of a congressional review emergency, there will be a two-week gap between the period covered by the emergency and the temporary measures, and there will be a two-week gap in the lawful implementation of the underlying measures. This legislation is necessary to continue the lawful implementation of the of the underlying measures, and ensure access to the grants and grant administration approved by the Council.

Drafts of the measures and are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Grant at 724-8039 or rgrant@dccouncil.gov .

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