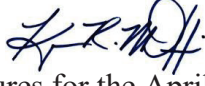


Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

TO: Chairperson Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie 
RE: Request to Agendize Emergency Measures for the April 2, 2024 Legislative Meeting
DATE: March 28, 2024

I write to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the April 2, 2024, Additional Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation

- **Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024**
- **Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2024**
- **Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2024**

Following a recent revocation hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), DSLBD determined that uniform hearing procedures for complaints needed to be established expeditiously to ensure procedural consistency and fairness for businesses, as well as increased effectiveness and efficiency in departmental compliance and enforcement procedures. Accordingly, emergency legislation is needed to clarify and update procedures under section 2363 of the Act. Failure to move these amendments will have an adverse effect on agency operations as well as agency compliance and enforcement mechanisms.

The draft measures are attached. Feel free to contact Daniel Sagrera, Policy Advisor, at dsagrera@dccouncil.gov, with any questions.

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
Office of the Budget Director