


**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Anita Bonds 

RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the May 7, 2024 Legislative Meeting

DATE: May 2, 2024

This memorandum serves as my request to agendize the following measures for the May 7, 2024 Legislative Meeting:

Emergency and Temporary Legislation

- **Election Worker Protection Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024**
- **Election Worker Protection Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2024**

This emergency and temporary legislation would maintain current law while we await congressional review of the temporary measure. The law addresses safety concerns facing District of Columbia Board of Elections officials and election workers by providing additional safeguards to protect them as they face an increased likelihood of attacks or threats in the coming months. This measure will maintain increased penalties for crimes against election officials and elections workers while we wait for Congressional approval of the temporary bill.

- **Precinct Boundary Changes Approval Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024**

This emergency resolution is necessary in order to approve precinct boundary changes proposed by the District of Columbia Board of Elections. There is an immediate need to approve these new boundaries given the passage of the approved by the Council on December 21, 2021 and effective February 24, 2022.

Ceremonial Resolutions

- **United States Foreign Service Recognition Resolution of 2024**

This ceremonial resolution recognizes and honors the United States Foreign Service on their 100th anniversary. Members of the US Foreign Service serve as representatives of American

diplomacy around the world, and their efforts play a critical role in advancing the principles of freedom and democracy, championing human rights, and fostering international collaboration.

- **UDC Institute of Gerontology Recognition Resolution of 2024**

To recognize and commemorate the Institute of Gerontology at the University of the District of Columbia on 44 years of service to the senior citizen community in the District. The Institute of Gerontology has been a cornerstone of volunteerism, recruiting and training thousands of senior volunteers who have provided invaluable companionship, assistance with errands, and essential services to their fellow seniors in the District of Columbia. Its Senior Companion and Respite Aide volunteer program has successfully improved the lives of seniors, with dedicated volunteers offering over 87,000 hours of community service in 2023 alone.