

**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 October 29, 2024 Committee of the Whole and Additional Legislative Meetings

DATE: October 23, 2024

I write to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the October 29, 2024 Committee of the Whole and Additional Legislative Meetings:

Confirmation Resolutions

- **PR25-0810 - Office of Employee Appeals Jeanne Moorehead Confirmation Resolution of 2024**
Confirms Jeanne Moorehead as a member of the Office of Employee Appeals filling a vacant seat formerly held by Jelani Freeman, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end April 6, 2028.
- **PR25-0811 - Office of Employee Appeals Lashon Adams Confirmation Resolution of 2024**
Confirms Lashon Adams as a member of the Office of Employee Appeals, filling a vacant seat formerly held by Peter Rosenstein, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end April 6, 2030.
- **PR25-0820 - Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Darrin P. Sobin Confirmation Resolution of 2024**
Confirms Darrin P. Sobin as a member of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability, for a full six-year term to end on July 1, 2030.
- **PR25-0821 - Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Felice C. Smith Confirmation Resolution of 2024**
Confirms Felice C. Smith as a member of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability, for a full six-year term to end on July 1, 2030.

Permanent Legislation

- **B25-0752 – Automatic Voter Registration Technical Amendment Act of 2024**

This bill requires the Board of Elections to update a voter’s information when the voter submits information to the DMV or DHCF that has a name, mailing address, or residence address different from what the Board has on file for that voter. It also allows the Board of Elections to designate a government agency to provide information for the purpose of updating registration records, including designating a federal agency, provided they have an agreement with that agency. Also, when a voter record is updated, this bill requires the Board to send notice of the change to the voter’s address of record with a pre-paid return letter by which the voter can confirm or correct their information. Finally, the bill changes the applicability date of the original Automatic Voter Registration Expansion Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24-265) from January 1, 2025, to July 1, 2025, to allow the Board of Elections, the DMV, and DHCF sufficient time to implement the needed changes.

- **B25-0790 – Rulemaking Public Comment Modernization Amendment Act of 2024**

This bill will require agencies to accept electronic comments to proposed rulemakings, as well as other forms of public comment, including by mail and/or by phone. In addition, the Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances will be required to maintain a list of all rulemakings open for public comment.

- **B25-0792 – Notarial Acts Clarification Amendment Act of 2024**

This bill removes the requirement that a notary public must read and write the language of any document on which they perform a notarial act and clarifies that a notary must be able to read and understand the language of the certificate outlining the notarial act. The bill also makes a minor change to current law by clarifying that an applicant for endorsement as an e-notary complete a training course “approved” by the Mayor, rather than “provided” by the Mayor.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.