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 Measures for the March 4, 2025, Legislative Meeting

DATE: February 27, 2025

I write to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the March 4, 2025, Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation at the Request of the Mayor

- Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2025
- Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2025
- Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2025

Following a previous 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 Council passed the initial round of this emergency at the April 2nd, 2024 Legislative Meeting in Council Period 25.

Ceremonial Resolutions

• Jayden Daniels Recognition Resolution of 2025

To honor and recognize Jayden Daniels for being named the 2025 Associated Press (AP) Offensive Rookie of the Year as the starting quarterback of the Washington Commanders.

• Washington Informer 60th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2025

To honor and recognize the Washington Informer on its 60th Anniversary for its dedication to delivering news and information to the residents of Washington, D.C., and beyond.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia

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