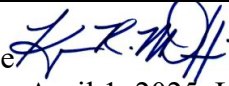


**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MEMORANDUM**

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

TO: Chairperson Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie 
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the April 1, 2025, Legislative Meeting
DATE: March 27, 2025

I write to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the April 1, 2025, Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation at the Request of the Mayor

- **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**
- **Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2025**

In 2021, 2022, and 2023, the Council passed a series of Local Business Enterprise Clarification Emergency Amendment Acts (“the Acts”) that required local businesses participating in the CBE Program to be independently owned and operated thereby furthering the spirit of the Small and Certified Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005. Emergency legislation is needed to reinstate the most recent version of the provisions passed by Council in the Acts. Further, following a recent revocation hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings, 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 maintain provisions passed by the Council in the Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 that clarified and updated procedures under section 2363 of the Act. Failure to move these amendments will have an adverse effect on CBE program administration, agency operations, and agency compliance and enforcement mechanisms.

Ceremonial Resolutions

- **Coach Omar Fox Recognition Resolution of 2025**

To recognize and honor Coach Omar Fox for his exemplary leadership as head coach of the boys’ varsity basketball team at Francis L. Cardozo Education Campus and for leading the team to victory in the District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Association (DCIAA) championship for the 2024-2025 season.

- **Dr. Perette Arrington Recognition Resolution of 2025**

To recognize and honor Dr. Per ette Arrington, Head Coach of the Jackson-Reed High School Volleyball Team, for achieving her 500th career coaching victory and for her outstanding contributions to student-athletes and the broader community.

The 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
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Budget Director