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TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Wendell Felder

RE: Notice of Intent to Move Amendment to B26-594

DATE: November 4, 2026

This memorandum serves as notice of my intent to move the following amendment to B26-594, the Contracting and Procurement Reform Amendment Act of 2026 at the November 10, 2026, legislative meeting:

Felder Amendment 1
This amendment strikes subsection (c) in section 5. This provision would introduce unnecessary ambiguity and weaken the CBE Act, by changing the established statutory framework governing subcontracting requirements, waiver eligibility, and the respective authorities of DSLBD and procuring agencies. Allowing individual contracting officers to independently determine when subcontracting plans or waivers are necessary risks creating inconsistent practices across agencies and weakening the safeguards established by Council to ensure local, small, and diverse businesses can compete effectively for District government contracts.

A draft copy of the amendment is attached. For any questions, please contact Ben Raab, Legislative Director, at braab@dccouncil.gov or Eric Colchamiro, Deputy Committee Director, at ecolchamiro@dccouncil.gov.