

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie  
**RE:** Request to Agendize Measures for the October 6, 2020 Regular Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** October 1, 2020

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I am requesting a waiver of Council Rule 231(c) for the October 6, 2020 Legislative Meeting to agendize the following measures at the Legislative Meeting, and to agendize the following measures for the October 6, 2020 Additional Committee of the Whole Meeting, should one occur, pursuant to a waiver of COW Rule 403(b), in order to consider the measures listed below. These measures were marked up by the Committee on Business and Economic Development on September 17, 2020 and have been timely filed with the Office of the Secretary:

Measures from the Committee:

- B23-0637, the “Warehousing and Storage Eminent Domain Authority Act of 2020”

This measure would expand the lots which the Mayor is authorized to acquire via the exercise of the eminent domain, for the purposes of warehousing and storage for government equipment, records, property, and supplies.

- B23-0351, the “Reunion Square Tax Increment Financing Act of 2020”

This measure authorizes the issuance of tax increment financing to support the Reunion Square Development project near the Anacostia Metrorail Station to transform it into a mixed use project.

I am also requesting that you agendize the following measures for the October 6, 2020 Legislative Meeting

Emergency Measures at the request of the Executive

- The “Streetary Program and Pop Up Locations Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”
- The “Streetary Program and Pop Up Locations Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”

On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Streetary Program and Pop Up Locations Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 and is set to expire on October 24, 2020. Given the ongoing economic distress caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic, additional assistance is necessary to extend the outdoor Streetary Program until April 30, 2021.

### Emergency Measures

- The “Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer Protections Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”
- The “Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer Protections Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”
- The “Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer Protections Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”

These measures would amend, on an emergency basis, Title 25 of the District of Columbia Official Code to authorize, define, and regulate games of skill in the District of Columbia. The revised emergency establishes a regulatory structure managed by the Office of Lottery and Gaming, clarifies language for the collection of fees, applicability dates, and issue requirements.

### Congressional Review Emergency Legislation

- The “Business Support Grants Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”
- The “Business Support Grants Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”

The Business Support Grants Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective July 27, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-347; 67 DCR 9394) expires on October 25, 2020. The Business Support Grants Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, enacted on August 12, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-401; 67 DCR 995) is not projected to become law until November 16, 2020. This emergency legislation declares the existence of an emergency with respect to authorizing and providing immediate financial assistance to eligible small businesses for the purposes of recovering from the public health emergency. In order to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency legislation and the effective date of the temporary legislation, it is now necessary to approve this congressional review emergency legislation.

Drafts of the measures are attached.

Please contact Brian McClure, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, at 727-3888 or [bmcclure@dccouncil.us](mailto:bmcclure@dccouncil.us) if you have any questions.

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