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HIGHLIGHTS

- D.C. Council honors the life and legacy of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., for his lifelong leadership in advancing civil rights, social justice, faith, and equality in the United States and the District of Columbia (Adopted Ceremonial Resolution 26-133)

- D.C. Council schedules a public hearing to consider the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board's authority to regulate hours for certain categories of licensees, change how noise enforcement personnel conduct noise measurements and update the penalty process (Bill 26-369)

- D.C. Council schedules a public hearing to consider extending on-premises alcohol operations to 4:00 AM on weekends for downtown establishments and allowing short-term rapid licensure of restaurants in Wards 5, 7, and 8 (Bill 26-648)

- D.C. Council schedules a public hearing to discuss solving logistical problems with student transitions, such as timely sharing of documents and ensuring students receive partial credits for academic progress (Bill 26-403)

- D.C. Council schedules a public hearing to discuss requiring public charter schools to offer an admissions preference to families impacted by school closures (Bill 26-592)

- D.C. Council schedules a public hearing to consider establishing comprehensive privacy protections governing the collection, use, sale, and disclosure of individuals' personal data by District government agencies and third parties (Bill 26-0670)

- Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration extends the period of operation of medical cannabis temporary registration identification cards from 30 to 90 calendar days

- DC Board of Election establishes regulations for Ranked Choice Voting

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ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-402

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium and District of Columbia National Guard Armory Public Safety Act to include the Downtown Arena and the Southeast Arena in the prohibition on unauthorized entry onto a playing surface.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Arena Safety Conformity Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. (a) On March 31, 2026, the Council passed the Arena Safety Conformity Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, effective April 8, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-291; 73 DCR 6059) ("emergency act"), which expires on July 7, 2026.

(b) On May 5, 2026, the Council passed the Arena Safety Conformity Temporary Amendment Act of 2026, enacted on May 29, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-332; __ DCR ____) ("temporary act"), which does not yet have a projected law date.

(c) Congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Arena Safety Conformity Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-403

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Prechelle Shannon to the Corrections Information Council Governing Board.

RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Corrections Information Council Governing Board Prechelle Shannon Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ms. Prechelle Shannon
4th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
(Ward 6)

as a member of the Corrections Information Council Governing Board, established by section 11201a of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01), for a term to end June 7, 2027.

Sec. 3. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-404

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To confirm the reappointment of Natasha Dasher to the Corrections Information Council Governing Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Corrections Information Council Governing Board Natasha Dasher Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Natasha Dasher
3rd Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
(Ward 6)

as a member of the Corrections Information Council Governing Board, established by section 11201a of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01), for a term to end June 7, 2028.

Sec. 3. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-410

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $90 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series pursuant to a plan of finance and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist Friendship Public Charter School, Inc., in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this resolution, the term:

(1) "Authorized Delegate" means the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or any officer or employee of the Executive Office of the Mayor to whom the Mayor has delegated or to whom the foregoing individuals have subdelegated any of the Mayor's functions under this resolution pursuant to section 422(6) of the Home Rule Act.

(2) "Bond Counsel" means a firm or firms of attorneys designated as bond counsel from time to time by the Mayor.

(3) "Bonds" means the District of Columbia revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, and other obligations), in one or more series, authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution.

(4) "Borrower" means the owner of the assets financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with proceeds from the Bonds, which shall be Friendship Public Charter School, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia, qualified to do business in the District of Columbia, and exempt from federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C. § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

(5) "Closing Documents" means all documents and agreements other than Financing Documents that may be necessary and appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan, and includes agreements, certificates, letters, opinions, forms, receipts, and other similar instruments.

(6) "District" means the District of Columbia.

(7) "Financing Documents" means the documents other than Closing Documents that relate to the financing, refinancing or reimbursement of transactions to be effected through the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including any offering document, and any required supplements to any such documents.

(8) "Home Rule Act" means the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-201.01 *et seq.*).

(9) "Issuance Costs" means all fees, costs, charges, and expenses paid or incurred in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including, but not limited to, underwriting, legal, accounting, rating agency, and all other fees, costs, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the development and implementation of the Financing Documents, the Closing Documents, and those other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, marketing, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, together with financing fees, costs, and expenses, including program fees and administrative fees charged by the District, fees paid to financial institutions and insurance companies, initial letter of credit fees (if any), compensation to financial advisors and other persons (other than full-time employees of the District) and entities performing services on behalf of or as agents for the District.

(10) "Loan" means the District's lending of proceeds from the sale, in one or more series, of the Bonds to the Borrower.

(11) "Project" means the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of the Borrower for all or a portion of the Borrower's costs incurred in connection with:

(A) The refunding of the District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. Issue), Series 2016A, issued in the original principal amount of $57,895,000;

(B) Certain capital improvements at the following locations of the Borrower:

(i) Tech Prep Academy Campus, located at 2705 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20032 and the adjacent office building located at 642 Milwaukee Place, SE, Washington, DC 20032;

(ii) Chamberlain Elementary Campus and Middle Campus, an approximately 80,660 square foot primary and secondary school located at 1345 Potomac Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20003 and 14th Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003;

(iii) Woodridge Elementary Campus and Middle Campus, an approximately 115,000 square foot primary school located at 2959 Carlton Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20018 and 2900 Central Avenue, Washington, DC 20018;

(iv) Blow Pierce Elementary Campus and Middle Campus, an approximately 62,994 square foot primary school located at 725 19th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 and Claggett Place Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002;

(v) Carter G. Woodson Collegiate Academy, an approximately 151,558 square foot high school located at 4095 Minnesota Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20019;

(vi) Southeast Elementary Campus and Middle Campus, an approximately 115,261 square foot school complex located at 2715 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, 645 Milwaukee Place SE, and the adjacent facility located at 620 Milwaukee Place, SE, Washington, DC 20032;

(vii) Ideal Elementary Campus and Middle Campus, an approximately 111,251 school complex located at 6130 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011 and 6200 Kansas Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20011;

(viii) Armstrong Elementary Campus and Middle Campus, an approximately 70,000 square foot elementary school located at 1400 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, also known as 111 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; and

(ix) Online Academy, a virtual online school located in an approximately 10,000 square foot facility at 1351 Nicholson Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011 (collectively, the "Friendship Campuses");

(C) The acquisition and renovation of certain facilities located at 4069-4089 Minnesota Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20019 (the "Minnesota Avenue Project");

(D) The purchase of certain equipment and furnishings for the Friendship Campuses and the Minnesota Avenue Project;

(E) The purchase of certain other property, real and personal, functionally related and subordinate to the Friendship Campuses and the Minnesota Avenue Project;

(F) Funding of capitalized interest;

(G) Funding of certain reserves; and

(H) Funding of certain Issuance Costs.

Sec. 3. Findings.

The Council finds that:

(1) Section 490 of the Home Rule Act provides that the Council may by resolution authorize the issuance of District revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, or other obligations) to borrow money to finance, refinance, or reimburse costs, and to assist in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of the costs of undertakings in certain areas designated in section 490 and may effect the financing, refinancing, or reimbursement by loans made directly or indirectly to any individual or legal entity, by the purchase of any mortgage, note, or other security, or by the purchase, lease, or sale of any property.

(2) The Borrower has requested the District to issue, sell, and deliver revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $90 million and to make the Loan for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project.

(3) The Project is located in the District and will contribute to the health, education, safety, or welfare of, or the creation or preservation of jobs for, residents of the District, or to economic development of the District.

(4) The Project is an undertaking in the area of elementary, secondary and college and university facilities, within the meaning of section 490 of the Home Rule Act.

(5) The authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan to the Borrower are desirable, are in the public interest, will promote the purpose and intent of section 490 of the Home Rule Act, and will assist the Project.

Sec. 4. Bond authorization.

(a) The Mayor is authorized pursuant to the Home Rule Act and this resolution to assist in financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project by:

(1) The issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $90 million; and

(2) The making of the Loan.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to make the Loan to the Borrower for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project and establishing any fund with respect to the Bonds as required by the Financing Documents.

(c) The Mayor may charge a program fee to the Borrower, including, but not limited to, an amount sufficient to cover costs and expenses incurred by the District in connection with the issuance, sale, and delivery of each series of the Bonds, the District's participation in the monitoring of the use of the Bond proceeds and compliance with any public benefit agreements with the District, and maintaining official records of each bond transaction and assisting in the redemption, repurchase, and remarketing of the Bonds.

(d) The Bond authorization set forth in this resolution includes the authorization to issue refunding Bonds to refinance any Bonds previously issued under this resolution to finance the Project; provided, that the maximum principal amount of Bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed the maximum principal amount of Bonds authorized hereunder.

Sec. 5. Bond details.

(a) The Mayor and each Authorized Delegate is authorized to take any action reasonably necessary or appropriate in accordance with this resolution in connection with the preparation, execution, issuance, sale, delivery, security for, and payment of the Bonds of each series, including, but not limited to, determinations of:

(1) The final form, content, designation, and terms of the Bonds, including a determination that the Bonds may be issued in certificated or book-entry form;

(2) The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued and denominations of the Bonds;

(3) The rate or rates of interest or the method for determining the rate or rates of interest on the Bonds;

(4) The date or dates of issuance, sale, and delivery of, and the payment of interest on the Bonds, and the maturity date or dates of the Bonds;

(5) The terms under which the Bonds may be paid, optionally or mandatorily redeemed, accelerated, tendered, called, or put for redemption, repurchase, or remarketing before their respective stated maturities;

(6) Provisions for the registration, transfer, and exchange of the Bonds and the replacement of mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds;

(7) The creation of any reserve fund, sinking fund, or other fund with respect to the Bonds;

(8) The time and place of payment of the Bonds;

(9) Procedures for monitoring the use of the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds to ensure that the proceeds are properly applied to the Project and used to accomplish the purposes of the Home Rule Act and this resolution;

(10) Actions necessary to qualify the Bonds under blue sky laws of any jurisdiction where the Bonds are marketed; and

(11) The terms and types of credit enhancement, if any, under which the Bonds may be secured.

(b) The Bonds shall contain a legend, which shall provide that the Bonds are special obligations of the District, are without recourse to the District, are not a pledge of, and do not involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, do not constitute a debt of the District, and do not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(c) The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and attested by the Secretary of the District of Columbia by the Secretary of the District of Columbia's manual or facsimile signature. The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the Bonds.

(d) The official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Bonds.

(e) The Bonds of any series may be issued in accordance with the terms of a trust instrument to be entered into by the District and a trustee to be selected by the Borrower subject to the approval of the Mayor, and may be subject to the terms of one or more agreements entered into by the Mayor pursuant to section 490(a)(4) of the Home Rule Act.

(f) The Bonds may be issued at any time or from time to time in one or more issues and in one or more series.

Sec. 6. Sale of the Bonds.

(a) The Bonds of any series may be sold at negotiated or competitive sale at, above, or below par, to one or more persons or entities, and upon terms that the Mayor considers to be in the best interest of the District.

(b) The Mayor or an Authorized Delegate may execute, in connection with each sale of the Bonds, offering documents on behalf of the District, may deem final any such offering

document on behalf of the District for purposes of compliance with federal laws and regulations governing such matters and may authorize the distribution of the documents in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

(c) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Bonds, on behalf of the District, for authentication, and, after the Bonds have been authenticated, to deliver the Bonds to the original purchasers of the Bonds upon payment of the purchase price.

(d) The Bonds shall not be issued until the Mayor receives an approving opinion from Bond Counsel as to the validity of the Bonds of such series and, if the interest on the Bonds is expected to be exempt from federal income taxation, the treatment of the interest on the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation.

Sec. 7. Payment and security.

(a) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds shall be payable solely from proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds, income realized from the temporary investment of those proceeds, receipts and revenues realized by the District from the Loan, income realized from the temporary investment of those receipts and revenues prior to payment to the Bond owners, other moneys that, as provided in the Financing Documents, may be made available to the District for the payment of the Bonds, and other sources of payment (other than from the District), all as provided for in the Financing Documents.

(b) Payment of the Bonds shall be secured as provided in the Financing Documents and by an assignment by the District for the benefit of the Bond owners of certain of its rights under the Financing Documents and Closing Documents, including a security interest in certain collateral, if any, to the trustee for the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

(c) The trustee is authorized to deposit, invest, and disburse the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

Sec. 8. Financing and Closing Documents.

(a) The Mayor is authorized to prescribe the final form and content of all Financing Documents and all Closing Documents to which the District is a party that may be necessary or appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan to the Borrower. Each of the Financing Documents and each of the Closing Documents to which the District is not a party shall be approved, as to form and content, by the Mayor.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to execute, in the name of the District and on its behalf, the Financing Documents and any Closing Documents to which the District is a party by the Mayor’s manual or facsimile signature.

(c) If required, the official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party.

(d) The Mayor’s execution and delivery of the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor’s

approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the executed Financing Documents and the executed Closing Documents.

(e) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Financing Documents and Closing Documents, on behalf of the District, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, and to ensure the due performance of the obligations of the District contained in the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents.

Sec. 9. Authorized delegation of authority.

To the extent permitted by District and federal laws, the Mayor may delegate to any Authorized Delegate the performance of any function authorized to be performed by the Mayor under this resolution.

Sec. 10. Limited liability.

(a) The Bonds shall be special obligations of the District. The Bonds shall be without recourse to the District. The Bonds shall not be general obligations of the District, shall not be a pledge of, or involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of, the District, shall not constitute a debt of the District, and shall not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(b) The Bonds shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the District and the District shall have no obligation with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

(c) Nothing contained in the Bonds, in the Financing Documents, or in the Closing Documents shall create an obligation on the part of the District to make payments with respect to the Bonds from sources other than those listed for that purpose in section 7.

(d) The District shall have no liability for the payment of any Issuance Costs or for any transaction or event to be effected by the Financing Documents.

(e) All covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, and the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents to which the District is a party, shall be considered to be the covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District to the fullest extent authorized by law, and each of those covenants, obligations, and agreements shall be binding upon the District, subject to the limitations set forth in this resolution.

(f) No person, including, but not limited to, the Borrower and any Bond owner, shall have any claims against the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents for monetary damages suffered as a result of the failure of the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents to perform any covenant, undertaking, or obligation under this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents, as a result of the incorrectness of any representation in or omission from the Financing Documents or the Closing Documents, unless the District or its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents have acted in a willful and fraudulent manner.

Sec. 11. District officials.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in section 10(f), the elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents of the District shall not be liable personally for the payment of the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds, or for any representations, warranties, covenants, obligations, or agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

(b) The signature, countersignature, facsimile signature, or facsimile countersignature of any official appearing on the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding the fact that the individual signatory ceases to hold that office before delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

Sec.12. Maintenance of documents.

Copies of the specimen Bonds and of the final Financing Documents and Closing Documents shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 13. Information reporting.

Within 3 days after the Mayor's receipt of the transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, the Mayor shall transmit a copy of the transcript to the Secretary to the Council.

Sec. 14. Disclaimer.

(a) The issuance of Bonds is in the discretion of the District. Nothing contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be construed as obligating the District to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower or to participate in or assist the Borrower in any way with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project. The Borrower shall have no claims for damages or for any other legal or equitable relief against the District, its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents as a consequence of any failure to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower.

(b) The District reserves the right to issue the Bonds in the order or priority it determines in its sole and absolute discretion. The District gives no assurance and makes no representations that any portion of any limited amount of bonds or other obligations, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, will be reserved or will be available at the time of the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

(c) The District, by adopting this resolution or by taking any other action in connection with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project, does not provide any assurance that the Project is viable or sound, that the Borrower is financially sound, or that amounts owing on the Bonds or pursuant to the Loan will be paid. Neither the Borrower, any purchaser of the Bonds, nor any other person shall rely upon the District with respect to these matters.

Sec. 15. Expiration.

If any Bonds are not issued, sold, and delivered to the original purchaser within 3 years of the date of this resolution, the authorization provided in this resolution with respect to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds shall expire.

Sec. 16. Severability.

If any particular provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any action or inaction contemplated under this resolution is determined to be contrary to the requirements of applicable law, such action or inaction shall not be necessary for the purpose of issuing of the Bonds, and the validity of the Bonds shall not be adversely affected.

Sec. 17. Compliance with public approval requirement.

This approval shall constitute the approval of the Council as required in section 147 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and section 490(k) of the Home Rule Act, for the Project to be financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds. This resolution approving the issuance of the Bonds for the Project has been adopted by the Council after a public hearing held in accordance with section 147(f) of the Code, as such section may be amended, and the corresponding regulations promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Sec. 18. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 19. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 20. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-411

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $25 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series pursuant to a plan of finance and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist D.C. Preparatory Academy in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "D.C. Preparatory Academy Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this resolution, the term:

(1) "Authorized Delegate" means the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or any officer or employee of the Executive Office of the Mayor to whom the Mayor has delegated or to whom the foregoing individuals have subdelegated any of the Mayor's functions under this resolution pursuant to section 422(6) of the Home Rule Act.

(2) "Bond Counsel" means a firm or firms of attorneys designated as bond counsel from time to time by the Mayor.

(3) "Bonds" means the District of Columbia revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, and other obligations), in one or more series, authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution.

(4) "Borrower" means the owner of the assets financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with proceeds from the Bonds, which shall be D.C. Preparatory Academy, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia, qualified to do business in the District of Columbia, and exempt from federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

(5) "Closing Documents" means all documents and agreements other than Financing Documents that may be necessary and appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan, and includes agreements, certificates, letters, opinions, forms, receipts, and other similar instruments.

(6) "District" means the District of Columbia.

(7) "Financing Documents" means the documents other than Closing Documents that relate to the financing, refinancing or reimbursement of transactions to be effected through the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including any offering document, and any required supplements to any such documents.

(8) "Home Rule Act" means the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-201.01 *et seq.*).

(9) "Issuance Costs" means all fees, costs, charges, and expenses paid or incurred in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including, but not limited to, underwriting, legal, accounting, rating agency, and all other fees, costs, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the development and implementation of the Financing Documents, the Closing Documents, and those other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, marketing, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, together with financing fees, costs, and expenses, including program fees and administrative fees charged by the District, fees paid to financial institutions and insurance companies, initial letter of credit fees (if any), compensation to financial advisors and other persons (other than full-time employees of the District) and entities performing services on behalf of or as agents for the District.

(10) "Loan" means the District's lending of proceeds from the sale, in one or more series, of the Bonds to the Borrower.

(11) "Project" means the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of the Borrower for all or a portion of the Borrower's costs incurred in connection with:

(A) The acquisition, renovation, equipping, and development of an approximately 42,000 square foot public charter school facility located at 711 Edgewood Street, NE, Washington, DC;

(B) Funding certain working capital costs, to the extent financeable relating to the Bonds;

(C) Funding interest on the Bonds and any credit enhancement costs, liquidity costs, or debt service reserve fund relating to the Bonds; and

(D) Paying allowable Issuance Costs.

Sec. 3. Findings.

The Council finds that:

(1) Section 490 of the Home Rule Act provides that the Council may by resolution authorize the issuance of District revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, or other obligations) to borrow money to finance, refinance, or reimburse costs, and to assist in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of, the costs of undertakings in certain areas designated in section 490 and may effect the financing, refinancing, or reimbursement by loans made directly or indirectly to any individual or legal entity, by the purchase of any mortgage, note, or other security, or by the purchase, lease, or sale of any property.

(2) The Borrower has requested the District to issue, sell, and deliver revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $25 million, and to make the Loan for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project.

(3) The Project is located in the District and will contribute to the health, education, safety, or welfare of, or the creation or preservation of jobs for, residents of the District, or to economic development of the District.

(4) The Project is an undertaking in the area of elementary, secondary and college and university facilities within the meaning of section 490 of the Home Rule Act.

(5) The authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan to the Borrower are desirable, are in the public interest, will promote the purpose and intent of section 490 of the Home Rule Act, and will assist the Project.

Sec. 4. Bond authorization.

(a) The Mayor is authorized pursuant to the Home Rule Act and this resolution to assist in financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project by:

(1) The issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $25 million; and

(2) The making of the Loan.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to make the Loan to the Borrower for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project and establishing any fund with respect to the Bonds as required by the Financing Documents.

(c) The Mayor may charge a program fee to the Borrower, including, but not limited to, an amount sufficient to cover costs and expenses incurred by the District in connection with the issuance, sale, and delivery of each series of the Bonds, the District's participation in the monitoring of the use of the Bond proceeds and compliance with any public benefit agreements with the District, and maintaining official records of each bond transaction and assisting in the redemption, repurchase, and remarketing of the Bonds.

(d) The Bond authorization set forth in this resolution includes the authorization to issue refunding Bonds to refinance any Bonds previously issued under this resolution to finance the Project; provided that the maximum principal amount of Bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed the maximum principal amount of Bonds authorized hereunder.

Sec. 5. Bond details.

(a) The Mayor and each Authorized Delegate is authorized to take any action reasonably necessary or appropriate in accordance with this resolution in connection with the preparation, execution, issuance, sale, delivery, security for, and payment of the Bonds of each series, including, but not limited to, determinations of:

(1) The final form, content, designation, and terms of the Bonds, including a determination that the Bonds may be issued in certificated or book-entry form;

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(9) Procedures for monitoring the use of the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds to ensure that the proceeds are properly applied to the Project and used to accomplish the purposes of the Home Rule Act and this resolution;

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(b) The Bonds shall contain a legend, which shall provide that the Bonds are special obligations of the District, are without recourse to the District, are not a pledge of, and do not involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, do not constitute a debt of the District, and do not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(c) The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and attested by the Secretary of the District of Columbia by the Secretary of the District of Columbia's manual or facsimile signature. The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the Bonds.

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(b) The Bonds shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the District and the District shall have no obligation with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

(c) Nothing contained in the Bonds, in the Financing Documents, or in the Closing Documents shall create an obligation on the part of the District to make payments with respect to the Bonds from sources other than those listed for that purpose in section 7.

(d) The District shall have no liability for the payment of any Issuance Costs or for any transaction or event to be effected by the Financing Documents.

(e) All covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, and the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents to which the District is a party, shall be considered to be the covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District to the fullest extent authorized by law, and each of those covenants, obligations, and agreements shall be binding upon the District, subject to the limitations set forth in this resolution.

(f) No person, including, but not limited to, the Borrower and any Bond owner, shall have any claims against the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents for monetary damages suffered as a result of the failure of the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees or agents to perform any covenant, undertaking, or obligation under this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents, as a result of the incorrectness of any representation in or omission from the Financing Documents or the Closing Documents, unless the District or its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents have acted in a willful and fraudulent manner.

Sec. 11. District officials.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in section 10(f), the elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents of the District shall not be liable personally for the payment of the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds, or for any representations, warranties, covenants, obligations, or agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

(b) The signature, countersignature, facsimile signature, or facsimile countersignature of any official appearing on the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding the fact that the individual signatory ceases to hold that office before delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

Sec.12. Maintenance of documents.

Copies of the specimen Bonds and of the final Financing Documents and Closing Documents shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia.

Sec.13. Information reporting.

Within 3 days after the Mayor’s receipt of the transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, the Mayor shall transmit a copy of the transcript to the Secretary to the Council.

Sec. 14. Disclaimer.

(a) The issuance of Bonds is in the discretion of the District. Nothing contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be construed as obligating the District to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower or to participate in or assist the Borrower in any way with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project. The Borrower shall have no claims for damages or for any other legal or equitable relief against the District, its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents as a consequence of any failure to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower.

(b) The District reserves the right to issue the Bonds in the order or priority it determines in its sole and absolute discretion. The District gives no assurance and makes no representations that any portion of any limited amount of bonds or other obligations, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, will be reserved or will be available at the time of the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

(c) The District, by adopting this resolution or by taking any other action in connection with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project, does not provide any assurance that the Project is viable or sound, that the Borrower is financially sound, or that amounts owing on the Bonds or pursuant to the Loan will be paid. Neither the Borrower, any purchaser of the Bonds, nor any other person shall rely upon the District with respect to these matters.

Sec. 15. Expiration.

If any Bonds are not issued, sold, and delivered to the original purchaser within 3 years of the date of this resolution, the authorization provided in this resolution with respect to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds shall expire.

Sec. 16. Severability.

If any particular provision of this resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any action or inaction contemplated under this resolution is determined to be contrary to the requirements of applicable law, such action or inaction shall not be necessary for the purpose of issuing of the Bonds, and the validity of the Bonds shall not be adversely affected.

Sec. 17. Compliance with public approval requirement.

This approval shall constitute the approval of the Council as required in section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and section 490(k) of the Home Rule Act, for the Project to be financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds. This resolution approving the issuance of the Bonds for the Project has been adopted by the Council after a public hearing held in accordance with section 147(f) of the Code, as such section may be amended, and the corresponding regulations promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Sec. 18. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 19. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

Sec. 20. Effective date.
This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-412

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $15 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist Food & Friends, Inc., in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Food & Friends, Inc., Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this resolution, the term:

(1) "Authorized Delegate" means the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or any officer or employee of the Executive Office of the Mayor to whom the Mayor has delegated or to whom the foregoing individuals have subdelegated any of the Mayor's functions under this resolution pursuant to section 422(6) of the Home Rule Act.

(2) "Bond Counsel" means a firm or firms of attorneys designated as bond counsel from time to time by the Mayor.

(3) "Bonds" means the District of Columbia revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, and other obligations), in one or more series, authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution.

(4) "Borrower" means the owner of the assets financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with proceeds from the Bonds, which shall be Food & Friends, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia, qualified to do business in the District of Columbia, and exempt from federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C. § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

(5) "Closing Documents" means all documents and agreements other than Financing Documents that may be necessary and appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan, and includes agreements, certificates, letters, opinions, forms, receipts, and other similar instruments.

(6) "District" means the District of Columbia.

(7) "Financing Documents" means the documents other than Closing Documents that relate to the financing, refinancing, or reimbursement of transactions to be effected through the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including any offering document, and any required supplements to any such documents.

(8) "Home Rule Act" means the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-201.01 *et seq*.).

(9) "Issuance Costs" means all fees, costs, charges, and expenses paid or incurred in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including, but not limited to, underwriting, legal, accounting, rating agency, and all other fees, costs, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the development and implementation of the Financing Documents, the Closing Documents, and those other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, marketing, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, together with financing fees, costs, and expenses, including program fees and administrative fees charged by the District, fees paid to financial institutions and insurance companies, initial letter of credit fees (if any), compensation to financial advisors and other persons (other than full-time employees of the District) and entities performing services on behalf of or as agents for the District.

(10) "Loan" means the District's lending of proceeds from the sale, in one or more series, of the Bonds to the Borrower.

(11) "Project" means the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of the Borrower for all or a portion of the Borrower's costs incurred in connection with:

(A)(i) The costs of the renovation, expansion, and construction of the Borrower's headquarters and food preparation facility located at 219 Riggs Road, NE, Washington, DC (Square 3766, Lot 0005) (the "Facility");

(ii) The purchase of certain equipment and furnishings for the Facility, together with other property, real and personal, functionally related and subordinate thereto; and

(iii) Funding any credit enhancement costs, liquidity costs, or debt service reserve fund relating to the Bonds; and

(B) The funding of certain Issuance Costs.

Sec. 3. Findings.

The Council finds that:

(1) Section 490 of the Home Rule Act provides that the Council may by resolution authorize the issuance of District revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, or other obligations) to borrow money to finance, refinance, or reimburse costs, and to assist in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of the costs of undertakings in certain areas designated in section 490 and may effect the financing, refinancing, or reimbursement by

loans made directly or indirectly to any individual or legal entity, by the purchase of any mortgage, note, or other security, or by the purchase, lease, or sale of any property.

(2) The Borrower has requested the District to issue, sell, and deliver revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $15 million and to make the Loan for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project.

(3) The Project is located in the District and will contribute to the health, education, safety, or welfare of, or the creation or preservation of jobs for, residents of the District, or to economic development of the District.

(4) The Project is an undertaking in the area of commercial development within the meaning of section 490 of the Home Rule Act.

(5) The authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan to the Borrower are desirable, are in the public interest, will promote the purpose and intent of section 490 of the Home Rule Act, and will assist the Project.

Sec. 4. Bond authorization.

(a) The Mayor is authorized pursuant to the Home Rule Act and this resolution to assist in financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project by:

(1) The issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $15 million; and

(2) The making of the Loan.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to make the Loan to the Borrower for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project and establishing any fund with respect to the Bonds as required by the Financing Documents.

(c) The Mayor may charge a program fee to the Borrower, including, but not limited to, an amount sufficient to cover costs and expenses incurred by the District in connection with the issuance, sale, and delivery of each series of the Bonds, the District's participation in the monitoring of the use of the Bond proceeds and compliance with any public benefit agreements with the District, and maintaining official records of each bond transaction and assisting in the redemption, repurchase, and remarketing of the Bonds.

(d) The Bond authorization set forth in this resolution includes the authorization to issue refunding Bonds to refinance any Bonds previously issued under this resolution to finance the Project; provided, that the maximum principal amount of Bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed the maximum principal amount of Bonds authorized hereunder.

Sec. 5. Bond details.

(a) The Mayor and each Authorized Delegate is authorized to take any action reasonably necessary or appropriate in accordance with this resolution in connection with the preparation, execution, issuance, sale, delivery, security for, and payment of the Bonds of each series, including, but not limited to, determinations of:

(1) The final form, content, designation, and terms of the Bonds, including a determination that the Bonds may be issued in certificated or book-entry form;

(2) The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued and denominations of the Bonds;

(3) The rate or rates of interest or the method for determining the rate or rates of interest on the Bonds;

(4) The date or dates of issuance, sale, and delivery of, and the payment of interest on the Bonds, and the maturity date or dates of the Bonds;

(5) The terms under which the Bonds may be paid, optionally or mandatorily redeemed, accelerated, tendered, called, or put for redemption, repurchase, or remarketing before their respective stated maturities;

(6) Provisions for the registration, transfer, and exchange of the Bonds and the replacement of mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds;

(7) The creation of any reserve fund, sinking fund, or other fund with respect to the Bonds;

(8) The time and place of payment of the Bonds;

(9) Procedures for monitoring the use of the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds to ensure that the proceeds are properly applied to the Project and used to accomplish the purposes of the Home Rule Act and this resolution;

(10) Actions necessary to qualify the Bonds under blue sky laws of any jurisdiction where the Bonds are marketed; and

(11) The terms and types of credit enhancement, if any, under which the Bonds may be secured.

(b) The Bonds shall contain a legend, which shall provide that the Bonds are special obligations of the District, are without recourse to the District, are not a pledge of, and do not involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, do not constitute a debt of the District, and do not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(c) The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and attested by the Secretary of the District of Columbia by the Secretary of the District of Columbia's manual or facsimile signature. The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the Bonds.

(d) The official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Bonds.

(e) The Bonds of any series may be issued in accordance with the terms of a trust instrument to be entered into by the District and a trustee to be selected by the Borrower subject to the approval of the Mayor, and may be subject to the terms of one or more agreements entered into by the Mayor pursuant to section 490(a)(4) of the Home Rule Act.

(f) The Bonds may be issued at any time or from time to time in one or more issues and in one or more series.

Sec. 6. Sale of the Bonds.

(a) The Bonds of any series may be sold at negotiated or competitive sale at, above, or below par, to one or more persons or entities, and upon terms that the Mayor considers to be in the best interest of the District.

(b) The Mayor or an Authorized Delegate may execute, in connection with each sale of the Bonds, offering documents on behalf of the District, may deem final any such offering document on behalf of the District for purposes of compliance with federal laws and regulations governing such matters and may authorize the distribution of the documents in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

(c) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Bonds, on behalf of the District, for authentication, and, after the Bonds have been authenticated, to deliver the Bonds to the original purchasers of the Bonds upon payment of the purchase price.

(d) The Bonds shall not be issued until the Mayor receives an approving opinion from Bond Counsel as to the validity of the Bonds of such series and, if the interest on the Bonds is expected to be exempt from federal income taxation, the treatment of the interest on the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation.

Sec. 7. Payment and security.

(a) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds shall be payable solely from proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds, income realized from the temporary investment of those proceeds, receipts and revenues realized by the District from the Loan, income realized from the temporary investment of those receipts and revenues prior to payment to the Bond owners, other moneys that, as provided in the Financing Documents, may be made available to the District for the payment of the Bonds, and other sources of payment (other than from the District), all as provided for in the Financing Documents.

(b) Payment of the Bonds shall be secured as provided in the Financing Documents and by an assignment by the District for the benefit of the Bond owners of certain of its rights under the Financing Documents and Closing Documents, including a security interest in certain collateral, if any, to the trustee for the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

(c) The trustee is authorized to deposit, invest, and disburse the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

Sec. 8. Financing and Closing Documents.

(a) The Mayor is authorized to prescribe the final form and content of all Financing Documents and all Closing Documents to which the District is a party that may be necessary or appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan to the Borrower. Each of

the Financing Documents and each of the Closing Documents to which the District is not a party shall be approved, as to form and content, by the Mayor.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to execute, in the name of the District and on its behalf, the Financing Documents and any Closing Documents to which the District is a party by the Mayor's manual or facsimile signature.

(c) If required, the official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party.

(d) The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the executed Financing Documents and the executed Closing Documents.

(e) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Financing Documents and Closing Documents, on behalf of the District, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, and to ensure the due performance of the obligations of the District contained in the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents.

Sec. 9. Authorized delegation of authority.

To the extent permitted by District and federal laws, the Mayor may delegate to any Authorized Delegate the performance of any function authorized to be performed by the Mayor under this resolution.

Sec. 10. Limited liability.

(a) The Bonds shall be special obligations of the District. The Bonds shall be without recourse to the District. The Bonds shall not be general obligations of the District, shall not be a pledge of or involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, shall not constitute a debt of the District, and shall not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(b) The Bonds shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the District and the District shall have no obligation with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

(c) Nothing contained in the Bonds, in the Financing Documents, or in the Closing Documents shall create an obligation on the part of the District to make payments with respect to the Bonds from sources other than those listed for that purpose in section 7.

(d) The District shall have no liability for the payment of any Issuance Costs or for any transaction or event to be effected by the Financing Documents.

(e) All covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, and the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents to which the District is a party, shall be considered to be the covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District to the fullest extent authorized by law, and each of those

covenants, obligations, and agreements shall be binding upon the District, subject to the limitations set forth in this resolution.

(f) No person, including, but not limited to, the Borrower and any Bond owner, shall have any claims against the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents for monetary damages suffered as a result of the failure of the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents to perform any covenant, undertaking, or obligation under this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents, as a result of the incorrectness of any representation in or omission from the Financing Documents or the Closing Documents, unless the District or its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents have acted in a willful and fraudulent manner.

Sec. 11. District officials.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in section 10(f), the elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents of the District shall not be liable personally for the payment of the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds, or for any representations, warranties, covenants, obligations, or agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

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Within 3 days after the Mayor's receipt of the transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, the Mayor shall transmit a copy of the transcript to the Secretary to the Council.

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against the District, its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents as a consequence of any failure to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower.

(b) The District reserves the right to issue the Bonds in the order or priority it determines in its sole and absolute discretion. The District gives no assurance and makes no representations that any portion of any limited amount of bonds or other obligations, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, will be reserved or will be available at the time of the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

(c) The District, by adopting this resolution or by taking any other action in connection with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project, does not provide any assurance that the Project is viable or sound, that the Borrower is financially sound, or that amounts owing on the Bonds or pursuant to the Loan will be paid. Neither the Borrower, any purchaser of the Bonds, nor any other person shall rely upon the District with respect to these matters.

Sec. 15. Expiration.

If any Bonds are not issued, sold, and delivered to the original purchaser within 3 years of the date of this resolution, the authorization provided in this resolution with respect to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds shall expire.

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If any particular provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any action or inaction contemplated under this resolution is determined to be contrary to the requirements of applicable law, such action or inaction shall not be necessary for the purpose of issuing of the Bonds, and the validity of the Bonds shall not be adversely affected.

Sec. 17. Compliance with public approval requirement.

This approval shall constitute the approval of the Council as required in section 147 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and section 490(k) of the Home Rule Act, for the Project to be financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds. This resolution approving the issuance of the Bonds for the Project has been adopted by the Council after a public hearing held in accordance with section 147(f) of the Code, as such section may be amended, and the corresponding regulations promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Sec. 18. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 19. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 20. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-413

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $13.7 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series pursuant to a plan of finance and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia d/b/a Forest Hills of DC by Goodwin Living in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Methodist Home of the District of Columbia d/b/a Forest Hills of DC by Goodwin Living Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this resolution, the term:

(1) "Authorized Delegate" means the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or any officer or employee of the Executive Office of the Mayor to whom the Mayor has delegated or to whom the foregoing individuals have subdelegated any of the Mayor's functions under this resolution pursuant to section 422(6) of the Home Rule Act.

(2) "Bond Counsel" means a firm or firms of attorneys designated as bond counsel from time to time by the Mayor.

(3) "Bonds" means the District of Columbia revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, and other obligations), in one or more series, authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution.

(4) "Borrower" means the owner of the assets financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with proceeds from the Bonds, which shall be The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia d/b/a Forest Hills of DC by Goodwin Living, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia, and exempt from federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C. § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

(5) "Closing Documents" means all documents and agreements other than Financing Documents that may be necessary and appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan, and includes agreements, certificates, letters, opinions, forms, receipts, and other similar instruments.

(6) "District" means the District of Columbia.

(7) "Financing Documents" means the documents other than Closing Documents that relate to the financing, refinancing or reimbursement of transactions to be effected through the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including any offering document, and any required supplements to any such documents.

(8) "Home Rule Act" means the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-201.01 et seq.).

(9) "Issuance Costs" means all fees, costs, charges, and expenses paid or incurred in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, including, but not limited to, underwriting, legal, accounting, rating agency, and all other fees, costs, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the development and implementation of the Financing Documents, the Closing Documents, and those other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, preparation, printing, issuance, sale, marketing, and delivery of the Bonds and the making of the Loan, together with financing fees, costs, and expenses, including program fees and administrative fees charged by the District, fees paid to financial institutions and insurance companies, initial letter of credit fees (if any), compensation to financial advisors and other persons (other than full-time employees of the District) and entities performing services on behalf of or as agents for the District.

(10) "Loan" means the District's lending of proceeds from the sale, in one or more series, of the Bonds to the Borrower.

(11) "Project" means the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of the Borrower for all or a portion of the Borrower's costs incurred in connection with:

(A) Refunding all of the outstanding District of Columbia Revenue Bonds (The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia Issue) Series 1999, originally issued in the principal amount of $14.485 million, and reissued in 2015 in the principal amount of $9.94 million, the proceeds of which were used to finance or refinance a portion of the costs of the construction of an addition and renovations to the Borrower's nursing and independent and assisted living facilities located at 4901 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC;

(B) Refunding all of the outstanding District of Columbia Fixed Rate Revenue Bonds (The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia Issue) Series 2009A, originally issued in the principal amount of $16.63 million, and reissued in 2015 in the principal amount of $15.435 million, the proceeds of which were used to finance or refinance a portion of the cost of the acquisition, renovation, furnishing, and equipping of a facility for residents suffering from Alzheimer's disease known as Forest Side, located at 2701 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC;

(C) Certain capital expenditures of the Borrower, including but not limited to, the renovation of and improvements to the facilities located at 4901 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, and at 2701 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC;

(D) Funding certain working capital costs, to the extent financeable, relating to the Bonds;

(E) Funding interest on the Bonds and any credit enhancement costs, liquidity costs, or a debt service reserve fund relating to the Bonds; and

(F) Paying allowable Issuance Costs.

Sec. 3. Findings.

The Council finds that:

(1) Section 490 of the Home Rule Act provides that the Council may by resolution authorize the issuance of District revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, or other obligations) to borrow money to finance, refinance, or reimburse costs, and to assist in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of the costs of undertakings in certain areas designated in section 490 and may effect the financing, refinancing, or reimbursement by loans made directly or indirectly to any individual or legal entity, by the purchase of any mortgage, note, or other security, or by the purchase, lease, or sale of any property.

(2) The Borrower has requested the District to issue, sell, and deliver revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $13.7 million and to make the Loan for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project.

(3) The Project is located in the District and will contribute to the health, education, safety, or welfare of, or the creation or preservation of jobs for, residents of the District, or to economic development of the District.

(4) The Project is an undertaking in the area of health facilities within the meaning of section 490 of the Home Rule Act.

(5) The authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan to the Borrower are desirable, are in the public interest, will promote the purpose and intent of section 490 of the Home Rule Act, and will assist the Project.

Sec. 4. Bond authorization.

(a) The Mayor is authorized pursuant to the Home Rule Act and this resolution to assist in financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project by:

(1) The issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $13.7 million; and

(2) The making of the Loan.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to make the Loan to the Borrower for the purpose of financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project and establishing any fund with respect to the Bonds as required by the Financing Documents.

(c) The Mayor may charge a program fee to the Borrower, including, but not limited to, an amount sufficient to cover costs and expenses incurred by the District in connection with the issuance, sale, and delivery of each series of the Bonds, the District’s participation in the monitoring of the use of the Bond proceeds and compliance with any public benefit agreements

with the District, and maintaining official records of each bond transaction and assisting in the redemption, repurchase, and remarketing of the Bonds.

(d) The Bond authorization set forth in this resolution includes the authorization to issue refunding Bonds to refinance any Bonds previously issued under this resolution to finance the Project; provided, that the maximum principal amount of Bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed the maximum principal amount of Bonds authorized hereunder.

Sec. 5. Bond details.

(a) The Mayor and each Authorized Delegate is authorized to take any action reasonably necessary or appropriate in accordance with this resolution in connection with the preparation, execution, issuance, sale, delivery, security for, and payment of the Bonds of each series, including, but not limited to, determinations of:

(1) The final form, content, designation, and terms of the Bonds, including a determination that the Bonds may be issued in certificated or book-entry form;

(2) The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued and denominations of the Bonds;

(3) The rate or rates of interest or the method for determining the rate or rates of interest on the Bonds;

(4) The date or dates of issuance, sale, and delivery of, and the payment of interest on the Bonds, and the maturity date or dates of the Bonds;

(5) The terms under which the Bonds may be paid, optionally or mandatorily redeemed, accelerated, tendered, called, or put for redemption, repurchase, or remarketing before their respective stated maturities;

(6) Provisions for the registration, transfer, and exchange of the Bonds and the replacement of mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds;

(7) The creation of any reserve fund, sinking fund, or other fund with respect to the Bonds;

(8) The time and place of payment of the Bonds;

(9) Procedures for monitoring the use of the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds to ensure that the proceeds are properly applied to the Project and used to accomplish the purposes of the Home Rule Act and this resolution;

(10) Actions necessary to qualify the Bonds under blue sky laws of any jurisdiction where the Bonds are marketed; and

(11) The terms and types of credit enhancement, if any, under which the Bonds may be secured.

(b) The Bonds shall contain a legend, which shall provide that the Bonds are special obligations of the District, are without recourse to the District, are not a pledge of, and do not involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District, do not constitute a debt of the District, and do not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(c) The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and attested by the Secretary of the District of Columbia by the Secretary of the District of Columbia's manual or facsimile signature. The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the Bonds.

(d) The official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Bonds.

(e) The Bonds of any series may be issued in accordance with the terms of a trust instrument to be entered into by the District and a trustee to be selected by the Borrower subject to the approval of the Mayor, and may be subject to the terms of one or more agreements entered into by the Mayor pursuant to section 490(a)(4) of the Home Rule Act.

(f) The Bonds may be issued at any time or from time to time in one or more issues and in one or more series.

Sec. 6. Sale of the Bonds.

(a) The Bonds of any series may be sold at negotiated or competitive sale at, above, or below par, to one or more persons or entities, and upon terms that the Mayor considers to be in the best interest of the District.

(b) The Mayor or an Authorized Delegate may execute, in connection with each sale of the Bonds, offering documents on behalf of the District, may deem final any such offering document on behalf of the District for purposes of compliance with federal laws and regulations governing such matters and may authorize the distribution of the documents in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

(c) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Bonds, on behalf of the District, for authentication, and, after the Bonds have been authenticated, to deliver the Bonds to the original purchasers of the Bonds upon payment of the purchase price.

(d) The Bonds shall not be issued until the Mayor receives an approving opinion from Bond Counsel as to the validity of the Bonds of such series and, if the interest on the Bonds is expected to be exempt from federal income taxation, the treatment of the interest on the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation.

Sec. 7. Payment and security.

(a) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds shall be payable solely from proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds, income realized from the temporary investment of those proceeds, receipts, and revenues realized by the District from the Loan, income realized from the temporary investment of those receipts and revenues prior to payment to the Bond owners, other moneys that, as provided in the Financing Documents, may be made available to the District for the payment of the Bonds, and other sources of payment (other than from the District), all as provided for in the Financing Documents.

(b) Payment of the Bonds shall be secured as provided in the Financing Documents and by an assignment by the District for the benefit of the Bond owners of certain of its rights under the Financing Documents and Closing Documents, including a security interest in certain collateral, if any, to the trustee for the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

(c) The trustee is authorized to deposit, invest, and disburse the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Financing Documents.

Sec. 8. Financing and Closing Documents.

(a) The Mayor is authorized to prescribe the final form and content of all Financing Documents and all Closing Documents to which the District is a party that may be necessary or appropriate to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds and to make the Loan to the Borrower. Each of the Financing Documents and each of the Closing Documents to which the District is not a party shall be approved, as to form and content, by the Mayor.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to execute, in the name of the District and on its behalf, the Financing Documents and any Closing Documents to which the District is a party by the Mayor's manual or facsimile signature.

(c) If required, the official seal of the District, or a facsimile of it, shall be impressed, printed, or otherwise reproduced on the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party.

(d) The Mayor's execution and delivery of the Financing Documents and the Closing Documents to which the District is a party shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Mayor's approval, on behalf of the District, of the final form and content of the executed Financing Documents and the executed Closing Documents.

(e) The Mayor is authorized to deliver the executed and sealed Financing Documents and Closing Documents, on behalf of the District, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, and to ensure the due performance of the obligations of the District contained in the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents.

Sec. 9. Authorized delegation of authority.

To the extent permitted by District and federal laws, the Mayor may delegate to any Authorized Delegate the performance of any function authorized to be performed by the Mayor under this resolution.

Sec. 10. Limited liability.

(a) The Bonds shall be special obligations of the District. The Bonds shall be without recourse to the District. The Bonds shall not be general obligations of the District, shall not be a pledge of, or involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of, the District, shall not constitute a debt of the District, and shall not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings as prohibited in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act.

(b) The Bonds shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the District, and the District shall have no obligation with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

(c) Nothing contained in the Bonds, in the Financing Documents, or in the Closing Documents shall create an obligation on the part of the District to make payments with respect to the Bonds from sources other than those listed for that purpose in section 7.

(d) The District shall have no liability for the payment of any Issuance Costs or for any transaction or event to be effected by the Financing Documents.

(e) All covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, and the executed, sealed, and delivered Financing Documents and Closing Documents to which the District is a party, shall be considered to be the covenants, obligations, and agreements of the District to the fullest extent authorized by law, and each of those covenants, obligations, and agreements shall be binding upon the District, subject to the limitations set forth in this resolution.

(f) No person, including, but not limited to, the Borrower and any Bond owner, shall have any claims against the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents for monetary damages suffered as a result of the failure of the District or any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents to perform any covenant, undertaking, or obligation under this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents, as a result of the incorrectness of any representation in or omission from the Financing Documents or the Closing Documents, unless the District or its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents have acted in a willful and fraudulent manner.

Sec. 11. District officials.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in section 10(f), the elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents of the District shall not be liable personally for the payment of the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or for any representations, warranties, covenants, obligations, or agreements of the District contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

(b) The signature, countersignature, facsimile signature, or facsimile countersignature of any official appearing on the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding the fact that the individual signatory ceases to hold that office before delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents.

Sec. 12. Maintenance of documents.

Copies of the specimen Bonds and of the final Financing Documents and Closing Documents shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 13. Information reporting.

Within 3 days after the Mayor's receipt of the transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, the Mayor shall transmit a copy of the transcript to the Secretary to the Council.

Sec. 14. Disclaimer.

(a) The issuance of Bonds is in the discretion of the District. Nothing contained in this resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents, or the Closing Documents shall be construed as obligating the District to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower or to participate in or assist the Borrower in any way with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing the costs of the Project. The Borrower shall have no claims for damages or for any other legal or equitable relief against the District, its elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents as a consequence of any failure to issue any Bonds for the benefit of the Borrower.

(b) The District reserves the right to issue the Bonds in the order or priority it determines in its sole and absolute discretion. The District gives no assurance and makes no representations that any portion of any limited amount of bonds or other obligations, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, will be reserved or will be available at the time of the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

(c) The District, by adopting this resolution or by taking any other action in connection with financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs of the Project, does not provide any assurance that the Project is viable or sound, that the Borrower is financially sound, or that amounts owing on the Bonds or pursuant to the Loan will be paid. Neither the Borrower, any purchaser of the Bonds, nor any other person shall rely upon the District with respect to these matters.

Sec. 15. Expiration.

If any Bonds are not issued, sold, and delivered to the original purchaser within 3 years of the date of this resolution, the authorization provided in this resolution with respect to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds shall expire.

Sec. 16. Severability.

If any particular provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any action or inaction contemplated under this resolution is determined to be contrary to the requirements of applicable law, such action or inaction shall not be necessary for the purpose of issuing of the Bonds, and the validity of the Bonds shall not be adversely affected.

Sec. 17. Compliance with public approval requirement.

This approval shall constitute the approval of the Council as required in section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("the Code"), as amended, and section 490(k) of the Home Rule Act, for the Project to be financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with the proceeds of the

Bonds. This resolution approving the issuance of the Bonds for the Project has been adopted by the Council after a public hearing held in accordance with section 147(f) of the Code, as such section may be amended, and the corresponding regulations promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Sec. 18. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 19. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 20. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

26-414

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To confirm the appointment of James Turner to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board James Turner Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

James Turner
Girard Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009 (Ward 1)

as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board, established by D.C. Official Code § 25-201, for a term to end May 7, 2027.

Sec. 3. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

26-415

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification No. 4 to multiyear Contract No. CW91301 with Thales DIS USA, Inc., and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Modification No. 4 to Multiyear Contract No. CW91301 with Thales DIS USA, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification No. 4, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

(b) On October 5, 2021, the Council approved the Contract No. CW91301 with Thales DIS USA, Inc. Emergency Approval Resolution of 2021, effective October 5, 2021 (Res. 24-234; 68 DCR 10698), which approved multiyear Contract No. CW91301 with Thales DIA USA, Inc. for a digitized driver's license and identification centralized security credentialing system for the Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV"). The period of performance was to be from October 6, 2021, through October 5, 2028, in the not-to-exceed amount of $13,707,400.

(c) Performance did not begin until July 1, 2023. DMV, via Modification No. 4, now wishes to modify the period of performance from October 6, 2021, through October 5, 2028, to July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2030.

(d) Council approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Modification No. 4 to Multiyear Contract No. CW91301 with Thales DIS USA, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2026 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

26-416

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. M0002, M003, M0004, and M0005 to Contract No. CW118049 with Networking for Future, Inc., and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Modification Nos. M0002, M0003, M0004 and M0005 to Contract No. CW118049 with Networking for Future, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification Nos. M0002, M003, M0004, and M0005 to Contract No. CW118049 with Networking for Future, Inc. to provide temporary support services, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

(b) By Modification No. M0002, the Office of Contracting and Procurement exercised option year one in the not-to-exceed amount of $1 million for the period December 11, 2025, through December 10, 2026.

(c) Modification No. M0003 is an administrative modification.

(d) Proposed Modification No. M0004 will increase the not-to-exceed amount by $9 million, to a total not-to-exceed amount of $10 million.

(e) Modification 5 is an administrative modification.

(f) Under section 451(b)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)(1)), Council approval is necessary because the modifications will increase the value of the contract to more than $1 million during a 12-month period.

(g) Council approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without Council approval, Networking for Future, Inc. cannot be paid for goods and services provided in excess of $1 million for the period from December 11, 2025, through December 10, 2026.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the

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Modification Nos. M0002, M003, M0004 and M0005 to Contract No. CW118049 with Networking for Future, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2026 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 2, 2026

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. M0010 and M0011 to Contract No. CW92877 with Avid Systems, LLC, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Modification Nos. M0010 and M0011 to Contract No. CW92877 with Avid Systems, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification Nos. M0010 and M0011 to Contract No. CW92877 with Avid Systems, LLC to provide information technology equipment and software, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

(b) By Modification No. M0010, the Office of Contracting and Procurement exercised option year 4 in the not-to-exceed amount of $1 million for the period February 28, 2026, through February 27, 2027.

(c) Proposed Modification No. M0011 will increase the not-to-exceed amount by $9 million, to a total not-to-exceed amount of $10 million.

(d) Under section 451(b)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)(1)), Council approval is necessary because the modifications will increase the value of the contract to more than $1 million during a 12-month period.

(e) Council approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without Council approval, Avid Systems, LLC cannot be paid for goods and services provided in excess of $1 million for the period from February 28, 2026, through February 27, 2027.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Modification Nos. M0010 and M0011 to Contract No. CW92877 with Avid Systems, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2026 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-133

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To recognize, honor, and celebrate the life and legacy of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., and to commend his lifelong leadership in advancing civil rights, social justice, faith, and equality in the United States and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was born Jesse Louis Burns on October 8, 1941, in Greenville, South Carolina, to Helen Burns and Noah Robinson, and was later adopted by his stepfather, Charles Henry Jackson, whose name he carried throughout his life;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson pursued higher education at North Carolina A&T State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, and later completed a Master of Divinity degree at Chicago Theological Seminary, reflecting his enduring commitment to faith, scholarship, and service;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson began his lifelong commitment to civil rights by participating in early civil rights demonstrations challenging segregation in Greenville, South Carolina;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson joined several protests in Selma, Alabama, led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, contributing to historic campaigns that advanced racial justice and equality across the nation;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1968 and dedicated his life to ministry and public service, using his voice, faith, and leadership to advocate for justice, dignity, and opportunity for underserved communities;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson founded Operation PUSH in 1971 to advance economic empowerment, education, and civil rights, and later established the National Rainbow Coalition in Washington, D.C., which ultimately merged with Operation PUSH to form the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, a national organization committed to promoting fairness, opportunity, and inclusion;

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WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson served as a Shadow Senator for the District of Columbia from 1991 to 1997, advocating for statehood and full congressional representation for District residents;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson demonstrated extraordinary leadership on the national and international stage, advocating for peace, negotiating the release of Americans from prison abroad, and promoting dialogue and diplomacy as tools to advance justice and humanitarian values;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson twice sought the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, inspiring millions of Americans and helping to expand civic engagement, voter participation, and representation, particularly among historically marginalized communities;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson's decades of advocacy, ministry, and public service were recognized at the highest levels, including his receipt of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, honoring his profound contributions to civil rights and public life;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson maintained a lasting connection to the District of Columbia through his national advocacy work, leadership of organizations headquartered in Washington, D.C., and his continued engagement in advancing justice, opportunity, and equality for residents of the District and the nation;

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson passed away on February 17, 2026, leaving behind an extraordinary legacy as one of the most influential civil rights leaders, faith leaders, and advocates for justice in American history.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and celebrates the life, legacy, and enduring contributions of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. for his lifelong dedication to civil rights, faith, justice, equality, and the advancement of opportunity for all people.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-134

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To recognize, honor, and celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center.

WHEREAS, Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center, opened in 2011, is a cornerstone of the Ward 1 community, known for its vibrant energy and "bold living" philosophy, serving as a community hub for our seniors; and

WHEREAS, the heart of the Center's daily activity is supporting seniors' health and fitness, providing exercise classes, specialized fitness programs, health screenings, and support groups; and

WHEREAS, the Center's mission includes ensuring our seniors are well-nourished through cooking classes, food and nutrition programs, and daily lunch; and

WHEREAS, the Center emphasizes lifelong learning and full social lives through educational programming, day trips, book clubs, special events, and other daily activities and programming; and

WHEREAS, the Center uplifts the legacy of its namesake, Bernice Fonteneau, a prominent community activist in the District recognized for her advocacy on behalf of seniors and children. Fonteneau, a 1993 D.C. Women's Hall of Fame inductee, co-founded Tender Loving Care, a group that worked with infants abandoned at birth and was active with the Capital Children's Museum and Capital Area Girl Scouts.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center 15th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2026".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates the 15th anniversary of Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center and its dedication to helping seniors take charge of their health, wellness, and social life.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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26-135

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To recognize the Chinese community in the District of Columbia for its generous and valued contributions to the cultural, social, economic, and political life of the city and to honor the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its sponsorship of the parade to celebrate the Year of the Horse.

WHEREAS, Chinese people have lived in the District of Columbia as a community since at least 1884, when nearly 100 immigrants settled near 3rd Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and remained there until 1935, when the settlement moved to its current location along H Street, N.W., which is commonly known as "Chinatown";

WHEREAS, Chinatown is a unique cultural and social center for the District, providing visitors with a taste of Chinese culture;

WHEREAS, today there are more than 40 Chinese businesses and hundreds of Chinese residents in Chinatown, which serves as the center of health care, dining, and shopping for the thousands of Chinese residents in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia's commitment to the Chinese community continues as the government strives to improve services for the Chinese community through the establishment of the Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, the Metropolitan Police Department's Asian Liaison Unit, and the Chinatown Community Cultural Center, which we salute;

WHEREAS, thousands of District of Columbia residents will gather along I Street and 6th Street, N.W, on Sunday, February 22, 2026 to enjoy the parade and celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year;

WHEREAS, the annual anniversary celebration and parade for the Chinese Lunar New Year, sponsored by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, is nationally known as one of the finest celebrations of art, history, culture, color, and pageantry; and

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WHEREAS, the horse symbolizes speed, success, freedom, drive, perseverance, bold action, and strength.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Chinese Lunar New Year 4724, Year of the Horse Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the Chinese community of the District of Columbia and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for their numerous contributions to the cultural, social, economic, and political life of the city. Further, the Council thanks the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and the Parade Committee for sponsoring the parade to celebrate the Chinese New Year, and declares Tuesday, February 17, 2026, as "Chinese Lunar New Year 4724, Year of the Horse Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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26-136

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To recognize Dr. Janice M. Davis as she retires from Howard University School of Social Work after nearly thirty years of leadership, mentorship, and teaching in the field of social work.

WHEREAS, Dr. Janice M. Davis, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW-C, has devoted nearly 3 decades of exemplary service to the Howard University School of Social Work, advancing academic excellence, social justice, and professional integrity consistent with the values of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, as a proud alumna of Howard University, Dr. Davis has demonstrated unwavering dedication to the institution and to the District of Columbia by serving as an educator, administrator, mentor, and leader since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis has served with distinction as Director of Clinical Education since 2011 and as a leader within the Office of Agency-Based Education, ensuring rigorous, ethical, and culturally responsive education for social work students; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership, mentorship, and stewardship of the profession, Dr. Davis has prepared thousands of Howard-trained social workers whose service spans the District of Columbia, the nation, and the world, serving residents in public, nonprofit, healthcare, and educational settings; and

WHEREAS, her teaching and scholarship in human behavior, the social environment, substance use and abuse, social determinants of health, and the educational journeys of first-generation and non-traditional students have strengthened the social work profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis brings over 30 years of clinical social work experience across schools, medical settings, substance use treatment programs, and private practice, modeling professional excellence and service; and

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WHEREAS, outside of her work, Dr. Davis is a devoted wife to Craytonia Davis and a loving mother to their sons, Royce Davis and the late Miles Davis;

WHEREAS, her favorite color, orange, reflects her vibrant, optimistic, and uplifting spirit, embodying a nurturing and loving presence that embraces everyone she meets;

WHEREAS, in celebration of Social Work Month, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the vital contributions of social workers and seeks to honor those who exemplify the highest standards of service and advocacy.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Janice M. Davis Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. Janice M. Davis for her lasting legacy as one carried forward by the thousands of social workers she has prepared to serve communities around the world, and extends its gratitude and best wishes to Dr. Davis on the occasion of her well-earned retirement.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-137

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To recognize, honor, and celebrate the life and career of American basketball player Allen Iverson.

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson was born on June 7, 1975, in Hampton, Virginia, and was raised by his mother, Ann Iverson, overcoming significant adversity while growing up in the Hampton Roads community;

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson distinguished himself as a two-sport star at Bethel High School, leading both the football and basketball teams to Virginia state championships in his junior year and earning recognition as the Associated Press Virginia High School Player of the Year in both sports;

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson continued his academic and athletic career at Georgetown University in the District of Columbia, where he played under Hall of Fame Coach John Thompson, Jr., became Big East Rookie of the Year, twice earned Big East Defensive Player of the Year honors, led the Hoyas to a conference championship, and left Georgetown holding the school's all-time record for career scoring average;

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson entered the 1996 NBA Draft after 2 seasons at Georgetown and was selected first overall by the Philadelphia 76ers, becoming the shortest player ever drafted with the number one overall pick and going on to earn NBA Rookie of the Year honors in 1997;

WHEREAS, over the course of a fourteen-season professional career, Allen Iverson became one of the most dynamic and influential guards in league history, earning the 2001 NBA Most Valuable Player award, 4 NBA scoring titles, 3 steals titles, 11 NBA All-Star selections, 2 All-Star Game MVP awards, and 7 All-NBA team selections, while leading the 76ers to the 2001 NBA Finals;

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2016 and was later named to the NBA 75th Anniversary Team, cementing his legacy as

one of the greatest players in the history of the game and a cultural icon whose authenticity, style, and fearless play inspired a generation of athletes and fans;

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson, during his time at Georgetown and throughout his professional career, has been a source of pride and inspiration for residents of the District of Columbia, especially young people who see in his story an example of resilience, perseverance, and the power of second chances;

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson has invested in his hometown community and the broader Hampton Roads region by supporting youth and families, including partnering with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula and Reebok to renovate and donate a state-of-the-art basketball court; provide shoes, backpacks, and school supplies to local children; and support Bethel High School and youth tournaments in the area;

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia has formally recognized Allen Iverson's contributions by proclaiming an "Allen Iverson Day," and the City of Newport News has honored him by designating a portion of 16th Street as "Allen Iverson Way," reflecting his enduring impact on his home region; and

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson, as a father, mentor, and public figure, has used his platform and personal story, including both triumphs and setbacks, to encourage young people to pursue their dreams, stay true to themselves, and give back to their communities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Allen Iverson Ceremonial Resolution of 2026."

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Allen Iverson for his extraordinary accomplishments in the game of basketball, his role in elevating Georgetown University and the District of Columbia on the national sports stage, his enduring cultural influence, and his ongoing commitment to inspiring and supporting young people in the communities that shaped him.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To recognize and celebrate FRESHFARM FoodPrints, on the occasion of its 20th anniversary, for its exceptional food and garden education programming for District of Columbia schools and students.

WHEREAS, FRESHFARM FoodPrints, a program of the non-profit FRESHFARM, began at Rudolph Elementary School in Ward 4 in 2005, and then Watkins Elementary School in Ward 6 in 2009;

WHEREAS, FRESHFARM has built a unique and successful model of immersive food and garden education, putting the District on the map as a leader in this field;

WHEREAS, FoodPrints has grown to reach 8,000 students in 21 partner DC public elementary schools in 7 wards across the District;

WHEREAS, the FoodPrints Grow, Cook, Eat, Learn model embeds food educators in public schools, focused on historically underserved communities, with immersive, academically aligned, joyful experiences around food;

WHEREAS, over the past 20 years, FoodPrints has developed an evidence-based unique curriculum containing 63 standards-based lessons, all tied to academic standards, sequenced seasonally, and adaptable for a range of uses, from garden- and culinary-based programs, to supplemental classroom learning, to out-of-school time enrichment programming;

WHEREAS, local food is a cornerstone of FoodPrints' students' experience - FoodPrints' 21 school gardens grow 20 different crops each school year, from strawberries to kale to sweet potatoes, augmented by tens of thousands of pounds of produce from mid-Atlantic farmers in the FRESHFARM network;

WHEREAS, students learn where food comes from and how to harvest and cook the food;

WHEREAS, FoodPrints built its first teaching kitchen at Watkins Elementary School in 2011, thanks to a fundraiser championed by chef and philanthropist José Andrés;

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WHEREAS, since then, together with DC Public Schools, FoodPrints has added 7 beautiful teaching kitchens as part of school modernizations in 6 wards across the city;

WHEREAS, in February 2016, First Lady Michelle Obama made a surprise visit, filmed by HGTV, to a fifth-grade FoodPrints class at the Watkins Elementary teaching kitchen as part of her Let's Move! Initiative - the First Lady helped the students grind corn to make tortillas and make kale salad with greens from the school garden;

WHEREAS, research conducted by The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health has demonstrated that the program has made lasting impacts on culinary confidence and food choices, and FoodPrints students eat more fruits and vegetables than their typical peers;

WHEREAS, a generation of students has participated over the years, creating a network of former students who, to this day, still have fond memories of cooking and eating favorite recipes together, including Apple Beet Carrot (ABC) Salad and Tuscan Kale Salad;

WHEREAS, FoodPrints reaches beyond the classroom to build community and improve food access in partnership with other FRESHFARM programs through school-based farm stands at Whittier Elementary School in Ward 4 and Simon Elementary School in Ward 8, where school families and neighborhood residents shop for seasonal produce grown by regional farmers;

WHEREAS, both these farm stands accept SNAP/EBT, FMNP, Produce Plus, and FreshMatch, making fresh fruits and vegetables affordable for all community members;

WHEREAS, the FoodPrints team has spent many non-teaching days in service at Deep Roots Farm - a Black-woman-owned farm in Maryland that is part of the FRESHFARM network - planting and harvesting crops;

WHEREAS, Farmer Gale of Deep Roots Farm has, over the years, visited FoodPrints classrooms to share the work of a farmer, and has provided produce for classes, events, and families;

WHEREAS, since 2020, FRESHFARM has used the FoodPrints approach in community settings, primarily in early childhood education centers and recently for a DC-based Food is Medicine program at Children’s National Hospital;

WHEREAS, in 2024, FoodPrints participated in the first-ever U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Food is Medicine Conference, where students on stage demonstrated for the audience how to cook FoodPrints recipes and shared their experiences in the program;

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WHEREAS, FoodPrints is funded by investments from the Council, the Office of the State Superintendent for Education, the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education, individual schools and parent-teacher associations, and foundations and private donations; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of strong partnerships and city investment can continue to create community and joy around nutritious food in the District for the next 20 years and beyond.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "FRESHFARM FoodPrints 20th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates FRESHFARM FoodPrints, on the occasion of its 20th anniversary, for its exceptional food and garden education programming for District of Columbia schools and students.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-139

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To recognize, honor, and celebrate Liz Crafford for her leadership, volunteerism, and dedication to protecting and restoring the natural environment in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Liz Crafford has been a dedicated advocate for environmental stewardship and the protection of the District of Columbia's natural spaces;

WHEREAS, Liz Crafford was instrumental in the drafting and introduction of the Office of Natural Area Conservation Establishment Act of 2023 (Bill 25-0487), legislation introduced in September 2023 to establish an Office of Natural Area Conservation within the Department of Energy and Environment to help manage and protect the District's forested natural areas and forest patches;

WHEREAS, the legislation aims to strengthen the District's ability to promote native plants, address invasive species, and support community engagement in caring for forested natural areas across the city;

WHEREAS, Liz Crafford testified before the Council of the District of Columbia multiple times in support of protecting the District's natural areas and improving stewardship of forested land;

WHEREAS, Liz Crafford leads the Shepherd Park Weed Warriors, a volunteer effort founded in 2021 that works with the Department of Parks and Recreation and community partners to remove invasive plants, restore native vegetation, and protect the hillside next to Shepherd Elementary School's soccer field;

WHEREAS, through the Shepherd Park Weed Warriors, Liz Crafford has helped train residents to identify and remove invasive species while promoting native plants and strengthening environmental stewardship within the Ward 4 community;

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WHEREAS, Liz Crafford has also been a strong advocate for improved park maintenance, including pressing District agencies to improve early notification and response when trash and recycling receptacles overflow in neighborhood parks;

WHEREAS, Liz Crafford's identification of problems with the City's solid waste collection system helped shape an oversight priority that the Council continues to pursue;

WHEREAS, Liz Crafford lives her values through her commitment to ecological stewardship and by promoting natural habitats and native plant ecosystems within her own community; and

WHEREAS, Liz Crafford's leadership, advocacy, and volunteer service have strengthened environmental stewardship in Ward 4 and across the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Liz Crafford Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Liz Crafford for her outstanding volunteer leadership and dedication to protecting the District's natural environment.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-140

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To honor the Old People Are Cool project, supported by Forest Hills of DC, and celebrate our District's seniors by declaring May 2026 as "Old People Are Cool Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, every May the Administration for Community Living within the US Department of Health and Human Services leads a national observance of Older Americans Month to honor the independence, integration, and inclusion of older adults throughout all aspects of life;

WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living's theme for Older Americans Month in 2026 is Champion Your Health, which shines the spotlight on healthy aging by encouraging conversations about taking an active role in managing health needs, self-advocacy, preventative care, wellness, and informed decision-making for older adults;

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that ageism currently isolates and marginalizes older adults, which hurts our communities and inhibits our collective achievement and optimal growth;

WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project was created to confront the harmful ageism that prevents communities from reaching their maximum potential by combatting ageism and raising the profile of the senior care industry;

WHEREAS, the Old People are Cool project has the core mission to celebrate human life by acknowledging elders as people, individuals, and recipients of love, and to facilitate thoughts, words, and actions that promote a world that is loving, aging, and united;

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WHEREAS, we additionally recognize the nobility of those healthcare workers who uplift and care for our elders and seek to acknowledge their dedication to this valued group within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project has built a supportive, inclusive, and celebratory environment in the District through its efforts of bolstering morale and generating inclusivity of older adults through community-building events and social media-story sharing.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Old People Are Cool Recognition Resolution of 2026."

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares May 2026 Old People Are Cool Month in the District of Columbia, celebrates and recognizes the Old People are Cool project during the national celebration of Older Americans Month, and honors its commitment to advancing the welfare and perception of seniors in the whole of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-141

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To declare the month of April 2026 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia, and to urge residents to show their support for victim-survivors and work to prevent sexual assault, abuse, harassment, online harassment, and sex trafficking.

WHEREAS, in 1978, the first "Take Back the Night" events in the United States were held in San Francisco and New York City;

WHEREAS, the movement that developed in the United States was created in the wake of the civil rights movement, and was buoyed by Black women's activism to disrupt the persistent and systemic sexual violence they experienced;

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the United States and was first observed nationally in April 2001, after the alarming statistics of sexual assault and underreporting became more apparent;

WHEREAS, sexual assault awareness includes prevention and advocacy efforts to address various forms of sexual violence, including child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, online sexual harassment, sex trafficking, and rape;

WHEREAS, sexual assault awareness activities have expanded to include the issues of sexual violence against men and men's participation in ending sexual violence;

WHEREAS, sexual violence exists on a spectrum of behaviors, ranging from verbal harassment to online harassment to sexual assault, and it is imperative to recognize that sexual harassment in the workplace is a pervasive, yet often overlooked, manifestation of sexual violence;

WHEREAS, according to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, every 68 seconds, someone in the United States is sexually assaulted;

WHEREAS, according to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, 81% of women and 45% of men will experience some form of sexual harassment and/or assault in their lifetime;

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 33% of women will have experienced sexual assault at some point in their lifetimes;

WHEREAS, according to the National Center for Victims of Crimes, victim-survivors of child sexual abuse have higher rates of being sexually assaulted again as adults, with children who had an experience of rape or attempted rape in their adolescent years being 13.7 times more likely to experience rape or attempted rape in their first year of college;

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, among adult women surveyed, 22% of Black, 26.9% of American Indian/Alaska Native, 22% of non-Hispanic Black, 18.8% of non-Hispanic White, 14.6% of Hispanic, and 35.5% of women of multiple races experienced an attempted or a completed rape at some time in their lives;

WHEREAS, according to the Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence, 23% of Asian/Pacific Islander women experience some form of contact sexual violence;

WHEREAS, according to research published by the Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy, married immigrant women experience higher levels of physical and sexual abuse than unmarried immigrant women, at rates of 59.5% compared to 49.8%, respectively;

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime, 12% of transgender youth report being sexually assaulted in K–12 settings by peers or educational staff, 13% of African-American transgender people surveyed were sexually assaulted in the workplace, and 22% of homeless transgender individuals were assaulted while staying in shelters;

WHEREAS, according to the National Sexual Violence Research Center, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer people were three times more likely to report sexual violence or harassment compared to heterosexual people;

WHEREAS, in deaf communities, reliance on interpreters may create challenges, as some sexual assault survivors feel like their private experiences are not correctly represented and feel uncomfortable reporting their assault to a stranger outside of their community;

WHEREAS, the rate of sexual assault against people with disabilities was three times that of people without disabilities;

WHEREAS, according to the Administration for Children and Families, racial and ethnic minorities, communities exposed to multigenerational trauma, individuals with a history of substance abuse or leaving home, homeless youth, people with lived experience of poverty, and children in the child welfare system, as well as those with a history of sexual abuse, are identified as some of the groups most vulnerable to human trafficking; and

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WHEREAS, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Task Force on the Study of Harassment in the Workplace found that 45% of all workplace harassment complaints filed in Fiscal Year 2015 were based on sex, and that sexual harassment victim-survivors experience detrimental psychological and physical health effects.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sexual Assault Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares the month of April 2026 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia and urges residents to show their support for victim-survivors and work to prevent sexual assault, abuse, harassment, online harassment, and sex trafficking.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-142

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To declare the month of March 2026 as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, over 8 million Americans have developmental disabilities and people with developmental disabilities are our friends, family, and neighbors in every Ward of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, many individuals with developmental disabilities were hidden, segregated, or excluded from full participation in community life;

WHEREAS, decades of advocacy, civil rights protections, and community-based supports have expanded opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to live, work, learn, and participate fully in society;

WHEREAS, community living is about more than services or programs — it is about belonging, choice, independence, and the opportunity to live a whole life;

WHEREAS, we believe that the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in our workplaces, schools, and communities improves all of our lives;

WHEREAS, we encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of people with developmental disabilities and to promote communities where everyone belongs;

WHEREAS, government agencies, community organizations, and individual and family leaders work together to create accessible and high-quality education, housing, employment, healthcare, recreational activities, and other community resources for people with developmental disabilities and their families;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is committed to creating more opportunities for economic self-sufficiency, belonging, and creative innovation by ensuring that residents with disabilities have meaningful employment opportunities;

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WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities strengthen our workplaces, enrich our neighborhoods, contribute to our economy, and help shape the future of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month provides an opportunity to reflect on our progress, recognize ongoing challenges, and reaffirm our commitment to policies and practices that support full participation in community life; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the District of Columbia to continue fostering communities that value inclusion, remove barriers, and ensure that all people have the opportunity to pursue their goals and aspirations.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council declares the month of March 2026 as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month".

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-143

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To recognize April 24, 2025, as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day and reflect on the 110th anniversary of the 1915 Armenian Genocide and on the importance of educating District residents on the Armenian Genocide.

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1915, the Ottoman Empire began a premeditated campaign of brutal atrocities, including pogroms, deportations, forced death marches across Anatolia into the Syrian Desert, starvation, crucifixions, kidnapping, massacres en masse, and genocide against its Christian Armenian minority population, resulting in the death of an estimated one and one half million Armenians and over 1,000,000 Greeks, Assyrians, Syriacs and others;

WHEREAS, on July 16, 1915, the U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, Henry Morgenthau, wrote to the U.S. Secretary of State, Robert Lansing, and reported that "Deportation of and excesses against peaceful Armenians is increasing and from harrowing reports of eye witnesses it appears that a campaign of race extermination is in progress";

WHEREAS, Near East Relief was the first Congressionally sanctioned American philanthropic effort created exclusively to rescue the Armenian Nation and other Christian minorities from annihilation after Ambassador Morgenthau pled for assistance upon personally witnessing the systematic massacre of Armenians;

WHEREAS, James Cannon, Jr., Frank Morrison, and Ray Lyman Wilbur of the District of Columbia helped lead the humanitarian efforts of Near East Relief by serving on its Board of Trustees from 1915 from 1930;

WHEREAS, Near East Relief's efforts resulted in delivering $117 million of assistance between 1915 and 1930, including the delivery of food, clothing, and materials for shelter, setting up refugee camps, clinics, hospitals, and orphanages;

WHEREAS, the Near East Relief Committee of the District of Columbia was the third-largest committee of any state in the United States from 1915 through 1930;

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WHEREAS, Near East Relief evolved into the Near East Foundation in 1930, and it continues to provide humanitarian aid to people throughout the Middle East and Asia;

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1951, the United States Government affirmed the Armenian Genocide in a statement to the International Criminal Court, which stated that "the Roman persecution of the Christians, the Turkish massacres of Armenians, the extermination of millions of Jews and Poles by the Nazis are outstanding examples of the crime of genocide";

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives officially acknowledged the World War I mass killings of Armenians as the Armenian Genocide through adopted legislation in 1975 and 1984;

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1981, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation which stated that "like the genocide of the Armenians before it, and the genocide of the Cambodians which followed it – and like too many other such persecutions of too many other peoples – the lessons of the Holocaust must never be forgotten";

WHEREAS, since the 1890s, Armenian Americans and organizations contribute richly to the District of Columbia's social mosaic and add to our community's economic, political, and educational development;

WHEREAS, in 2019, the District of Columbia recognized the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923, affirming recognition of persecuted Armenians;

WHEREAS, the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923 has been recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, and the President of the United States, as well as more than 30 countries, including Canada, France, Switzerland, Germany, the Vatican, and Argentina;

WHEREAS, by recognizing, remembering, and educating others about the Armenian Genocide, we help protect historic memory, prevent similar atrocities from happening again, and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Recognition Resolution of 2025".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day and reflects on the 110th anniversary of the 1915 Armenian Genocide and on the importance of educating District residents about the Armenian Genocide.

Sec. 3. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor, the State Superintendent of Education, the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools, and the President and each member of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-144

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To remember, acknowledge and condemn the Holocaust and to declare April 14, 2026 as Yom Ha'Shoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day.

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a dark period in human history between 1933 and 1945 marked by the systematic persecution and annihilation by Nazi Germany and their collaborators of 6,000,000 Jews and another 6,000,000 individuals targeted and victimized for their ethnicity, religious beliefs, disabilities, sexual orientation, political ideology, or nationality;

WHEREAS, it is our moral responsibility to educate future generations about the Holocaust and its devastating impact on the world, and to work towards creating a society that is free from prejudice, bigotry, and discrimination;

WHEREAS, April 14, 2026 marks Yom Ha'Shoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day, a solemn day of reflection and remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust and an opportunity for us to reaffirm our commitment to human rights and dignity;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia stands united in its condemnation of all forms of hatred, prejudice, and discrimination, and remains committed to promoting a culture of respect, understanding, and acceptance; and

WHEREAS, 3GDC and Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington are hosting Yom Ha'Shoah Commemorations to honor the lives of those affected and to remember their courage and strength.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Holocaust Remembrance Day Recognition Resolution of 2026."

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Holocaust Remembrance Day and its significance in remembering the victims of the Holocaust and promoting the values of justice, equality, and human dignity.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-145

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To designate the month of May as "Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, about 4,750,000 children in the United States currently have asthma;

WHEREAS, nearly 28 million people in the United States have asthma;

WHEREAS, 1,000,000 individuals per year visit U.S. emergency departments because of asthma's effects;

WHEREAS, over 71,000 adults and children in the District of Columbia have asthma;

WHEREAS, asthma is one of the most common noncommunicable diseases among children;

WHEREAS, asthma is a leading cause of hospitalizations and school absences due to a chronic disease among children;

WHEREAS, the total economic cost of asthma in the United States was $81.9 billion per year from 2008 to 2013, which is approximately $115 billion when adjusted for inflation;

WHEREAS, Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous individuals in the United States face the highest burden of asthma;

WHEREAS, asthma is a manageable disease that claimed the lives of over 3,100 people in the United States in 2023;

WHEREAS, 21.8 million people in the United States have food allergies, including about 3.9 million children;

WHEREAS, food allergy has increased among U.S. children over the past 20 years, with the greatest increase in Black children;

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WHEREAS, children with food allergies are two to four times more likely to have asthma or other allergic diseases;

WHEREAS, individuals with asthma and food allergies should be able to access affordable health insurance and the medications and devices they need at reasonable prices; and

WHEREAS, Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week was first recognized during the month of May more than 40 years ago in 1984.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council acknowledges the diligent work of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America in improving the quality of life for people affected by asthma and other allergic diseases through its advocacy, education, and research efforts. Further, the Council designates May as Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-146

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To celebrate the 48th anniversary of Zenith Gallery and recognize it for its contributions to the District of Columbia and the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, Ward 4 resident Margery E. Goldberg, founder and director, opened Zenith Gallery on Rhode Island Avenue NW, in March 1978 when she was 27 years old;

WHEREAS, since opening its doors, Zenith continues to represent artists from the Washington Area, national, and international artists;

WHEREAS, for over 48 years, Ms. Goldberg has been curating public, private, corporate, and institutional collections throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan area and nationally;

WHEREAS, Zenith Gallery has grown to become one of Washington's foremost and longest running galleries, recognized for its striking mix of high-quality contemporary artworks in all media including paintings, indoor and outdoor sculpture, neon art, tapestries and mixed media and collage art, and photography that stimulate and engage. The gallery services have expanded to include high-quality acquisition, consulting, appraisal, and commissioning services to residential, corporate, and institutional clients including many DC Public Schools;

WHEREAS, Margery Goldberg received a BA in Fine Arts from George Washington University and studied woodworking, sculpture and silversmithing at the Rochester Institute of Technology where she was later a guest lecturer. Ms. Goldberg arrived in DC in 1968 from Rochester, New York. After college, Ms. Goldberg opened a woodworking studio in Georgetown, under the Whitehurst Freeway and produced sculptures, sculptural furniture, and commissioned art;

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WHEREAS, Ms. Goldberg was one of the first women in America with her own woodworking studio. After a fire left her Hayloft studio in ruins, she opened Zenith Gallery in a complex at 15th and Rhode Island Avenue NW. The gallery opened in 1978. Soon after, 50 artists' studios were added which served as an affordable haven for artists to work, live, show their work and support each other. After the complex was closed in a zoning dispute, the Zenith Gallery moved to 413 Seventh Street NW for 24 years and was actively involved in the development and growth of the Penn Quarter downtown business community;

WHEREAS, In 2009, Zenith Gallery and The Zenith Community Arts Foundation moved to Ms. Goldberg's home in Ward 4, which includes a two-story Gallery Salon, a regular gallery on the lower level, a sculpture garden in front and an inground sculpture garden in her former swimming pool. Zenith continues to host art exhibitions with artists talks for noted and emerging artists;

WHEREAS, as an accomplished artist, Goldberg has created more than 300 pieces of sculpture, sculptured furniture, and neon, now in private and public collections throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. In addition to showing her work in her own gallery, she has been featured in ten one-women shows in the Mid-Atlantic region and more than 40 group shows in 13 U.S. cities;

WHEREAS, as a curator, Mrs. Goldberg has launched 450-plus shows for her own gallery as well as traveling exhibitions, multiple Art League shows and more than 100 corporate collections and projects, including major outdoor sculptures;

WHEREAS, Ms. Goldberg established The Zenith Community Arts Foundation– a Washington DC, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in 2000. The Foundation is dedicated to promoting art and fostering alliances between artists, businesses, non-profits, and public sector organizations, using the transformative power of art to benefit the community particularly through public art and education;

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Foundation received a $150,000 grant from Events DC to build the District's first mobile woodshop as well as a stationary woodshop. The mobile woodshop goes to two schools teaching carpentry skills, math, and employability skills at Ballou Stay in Ward 8 and Luke C. Moore Stay program in Ward 5;

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Foundation received another grant from Events DC to create a traveling exhibition about the trees of DC. Along with Casey trees this exhibition will be traveling around DC for the next few years. This project has produced eight arboreal panels, called "The Wonders of DC Trees." These colorful displays dramatize the significance of the urban canopy in the District of Columbia. They have already appeared at the Kennedy Center and have been featured in selected DC public libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Zenith Gallery 48th Anniversary Exhibition will last through April 2026, and will include exhibits from more than 40 artists, along with weekly artist talks and other festivities promoting art collecting and appreciation.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Zenith Gallery 48th Anniversary Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates the Zenith Gallery on its 48th anniversary and Zenith Community Arts Foundation on its 26 years, and celebrates its success as a champion for the arts in the District.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-147

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To recognize Sandra Mattavous-Frye, on the occasion of her retirement, for her many years of dedicated service to the District as the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Sandra Mattavous-Frye is a distinguished graduate of Howard University and the Antioch School of Law, where she obtained a Bachelor's in Journalism and a Juris Doctorate specializing in banking, corporate finance, and securities law;

WHEREAS, she has served with the Office of People's Council ("OPC") for more than 30 years, including as Deputy People's Counsel, Director of Litigation, and Energy Section Trial Supervisor;

WHEREAS, her remarkable journey with OPC began in 1984 as a Law Clerk, evolving through decades of service as a Senior Attorney, Trial Supervisor, Director of Litigation, and Deputy People's Counsel;

WHEREAS, following 29 years of advocacy, she was appointed by Mayor Vincent Gray and unanimously confirmed by the Council of the District of Columbia in 2011, subsequently leading the office through four terms of "zealous representation" as the People's Counsel;

WHEREAS, during her tenure as People's Counsel, Ms. Mattavous-Frye secured millions of dollars in ratepayer savings and navigated complex regulatory challenges, including the Pepco-Exelon merger and the expanded protection of DC Water consumers;

WHEREAS, she demonstrated visionary leadership by establishing the first OPC Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Section and launching the District's inaugural "Value of Solar" study to provide a roadmap for renewable energy deployment across all eight wards;

WHEREAS, she spearheaded critical investigations into the abusive practices of third-party energy suppliers, securing settlements that provided essential refunds and emergency energy assistance to hundreds of low-income residents;

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WHEREAS, her commitment to institutional memory and transparency culminated in the publication of Currents of Change: OPC's Journey to Protect Utility Consumers, a history book capturing the evolution of the agency she helped build and lead into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mattavous-Frye's "passion for giving voice to the voiceless" has left an indelible mark on the District's legal and civic landscape, having mentored generations of public interest attorneys and advocates dedicated to the fair treatment of all residents;

WHEREAS, Ms. Mattavous-Frye has received numerous awards, including, the University of the District of Columbia Advocate for Justice Award (2013), the State Regulatory Practitioner Award from the Energy Bar Association (2016); the Outstanding Citizens Award from the DC Federation of Citizens Associations (2018);

WHEREAS, in addition to the aforementioned awards, in 2021, Ms. Mattavous-Frye received the Robert F. Manifold Lifetime Service Award, which is given to "individuals who have demonstrated the highest level of dedication to public service over their career" and is the highest honor awarded by the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates;

WHEREAS, on the occasion of her retirement in April 2026, the District wishes Sandra Mattavous-Frye and her family all the best in this new chapter of her life; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Council will greatly miss her kindness, passion, collaboration, professionalism, and unrivaled expertise.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sandra Mattavous-Frye Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes Sandra Mattavous-Frye, on the occasion of her retirement, for her many years of dedicated service to the District as People's Counsel for the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

26-148

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To recognize the month of April 2026 as "Second Chance Month" in the District of Columbia and to celebrate the resilience, dignity, and contributions of returning citizens in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, thousands of District of Columbia residents return to their communities each year after incarceration seeking the opportunity to rebuild their lives, reconnect with their families, and contribute to the city they call home;

WHEREAS, returning citizens across the District demonstrate extraordinary resilience and embody diverse roles as parents, workers, neighbors, entrepreneurs, and community leaders—identities that far transcend any past involvement with the criminal legal system;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia affirms that no individual should be forever defined by a label such as "felon" but rather recognized as a full resident entitled to dignity, equal opportunity, and full participation in civic life;

WHEREAS, when returning citizens are supported with access to housing, employment, education, health care, and community support, families are strengthened, communities are stabilized, and public safety is enhanced;

WHEREAS, despite their determination, many returning citizens continue to face barriers to opportunity that make it more difficult to secure stable housing, meaningful employment, and economic mobility;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has taken meaningful steps to expand second chances through legislation and policy initiatives that seek to remove barriers and create pathways to opportunity for residents returning home from incarceration;

WHEREAS, examples of the District's commitment to expanding second chances include the Second Chance Amendment Act of 2022, which strengthens opportunities for individuals to move forward after involvement with the criminal legal system;

WHEREAS, the Council has also advanced policies such as the Access to Jobs

Amendment Act of 2020, which expands workforce and training opportunities for returning citizens;

WHEREAS, the District has recognized the impact incarceration has on families through legislation such as the Helping Children Impacted by Parental Incarceration Amendment Act of 2020, which helps support children and families affected by incarceration;

WHEREAS, the Council has further demonstrated its commitment to expanding housing opportunities and reducing barriers to stable housing for returning citizens;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has continued to strengthen support for returning citizens through the expansion of the Office on Returning Citizen Affairs, which works to connect residents returning home from incarceration with employment opportunities, supportive services, and resources that promote successful reintegration into the community;

WHEREAS, community organizations, faith leaders, employers, advocates, service providers, and returning citizens themselves work tirelessly across the District of Columbia to support successful reentry through mentorship, workforce development, housing assistance, and community support;

WHEREAS, April is recognized nationwide as Second Chance Month, an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges faced by people returning from incarceration and to celebrate the progress made by those who have worked hard to build new paths forward;

WHEREAS, recognizing Second Chance Month affirms the District of Columbia's belief that people are more than the worst mistake they have made and that every person deserves the opportunity to rebuild their life with dignity, hope, and purpose;

WHEREAS, while the District has made meaningful progress, there is still more work to do to ensure that returning citizens have fair access to housing, employment, education, and the opportunity to fully participate in the life of their communities; and

WHEREAS, communities, organizations, advocates, and returning citizens in the District of Columbia observe Second Chance Month each April to recognize the resilience of returning citizens and to promote policies that support successful reentry and opportunity.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Second Chance Month Recognition Resolution of 2026".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares April 2026, as Second Chance Month in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT ON NEW LEGISLATION

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice of its intention to consider the following legislative matters for final Council action in not less than 15 days. Referrals of legislation to various committees of the Council are listed below and are subject to change at the legislative meeting immediately following or coinciding with the date of introduction. It is also noted that legislation may be co-sponsored by other Councilmembers after its introduction.

Interested persons wishing to comment may do so in writing addressed to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of bills and proposed resolutions are available in the Legislative Services Division, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 10, Washington, D.C. 20004, Telephone: 724-8050 or online at http://www.dccouncil.gov.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROPOSED LEGISLATION

PR26-0736 Hill East Phase II Bundle 2 Disposition Term Sheet Amendment Approval Resolution of 2026

Intro. 06-01-2026 by Chairman Mendelson and referred to the Committee on Human Services

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 26-259, Medical Cannabis Retailer Craft Preparation Endorsement Act of 2025
Bill 26-346, Medical Cannabis Conditional Licensure Extension Amendment Act of 2025
Bill 26-522, Medical Cannabis Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2025
Bill 26-654, Medical Cannabis Beverage Product Amendment Act of 2026

on

Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Room 412 (Track B)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 26-259**, the "Medical Cannabis Retailer Craft Preparation Endorsement Act of 2025," **Bill 26-346**, the "Medical Cannabis Conditional Licensure Extension Amendment Act of 2025," **Bill 26-522**, the "Medical Cannabis Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2025," and **Bill 26-654**, the "Medical Cannabis Beverage Product Amendment Act of 2026." The hearing will be held at **12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2026.**

The stated purpose of Bill 26-259 is to create a new medical cannabis retailer craft preparation endorsement and to establish specific requirements that must be satisfied for the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board to approve and issue a craft preparation endorsement to the holder of a medical cannabis retailer license. The stated purpose of Bill 26-346 is to extend the expiration date on conditional licenses for medical cannabis cultivation centers, retailers, internet retailers, manufacturers, couriers, and testing laboratories from two years to four years. The stated purpose of Bill 26-522 is to add child development facilities to the list of sensitive sites that a medical cannabis licensee may not locate within 300 feet of, to permit Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to protest the issuance, renewal, or transfer of an internet retailer license, and to allow Advisory Neighborhood Commissions or any person with standing to protest on the basis of the effect of the applicant on peace, order, and quiet and the inability of existing law or rules to prevent proximity or undue exposure to children. The stated purpose of Bill 26-654 is to create a medical cannabis beverage production endorsement.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2026**. **Testimony is limited to four minutes**. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing bstum@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to

participate by Zoom prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please contact Blaine Stum, Deputy Committee Director, at (202) 724-8092 or bstum@dccouncil.gov.

Public witnesses may participate in person or virtually via the Internet on the Zoom Video Conference platform. Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System (https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings) in advance of the hearing. That testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B26-369, THE "NIGHTLIFE NOISE BALANCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2025" AND B26-648, THE "DC HOSPITALITY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2026"

Wednesday, July 8th, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 412 and virtual via Zoom.

To Watch Live:
https://www.youtube.com/@dccouncilpublicworks

On **Wednesday, July 8th, 2026,** Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Operations, will convene a public hearing to consider B26-369, the "Nightlife Noise Balance Amendment Act Of 2025," and B26-648, The "DC Hospitality Amendment Act Of 2026." The hearing will be held in person in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building and virtually via the Zoom platform beginning at 10:00am.

The Mayor requested introduction of both of these measures. The Nightlife Noise Balance Amendment Act of 2025 as proposed would clarify the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board's authority to regulate hours for certain categories of licensees; change how noise enforcement personnel conduct noise measurements; and update the penalty process. The DC Hospitality Amendment Act of 2026 as proposed would, among other changes, extend on-premises alcohol operations to 4:00 AM on weekends for downtown establishments; allow short-term rapid licensure of restaurants in Wards 5, 7, and 8, and downtown; ease on-premises alcohol retailing by breweries in Wards 5, 7, and 8, and downtown; allow additional malt beverage production partnerships; and address barriers for returning citizens in the alcohol establishment economy.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings by **5:30 p.m. Monday, July 6th.** Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals (and any subsequent representatives of the same organizations) will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing publicworks@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests. Witnesses will

receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom or in person prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please email publicworks@dccouncil.gov.

Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System, https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings, in advance of the hearing. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System.

The record will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004 REVISED

CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
on

Bill 26-403, "Education Continuity for Students in the Care of D.C. Amendment Act of 2025"
on

Monday, July 6th at 1:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 412 (Track B)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 26-403**, the "Education Continuity for Students in the Care of D.C. Amendment Act of 2025." The hearing will be held on **Monday, July 6th at 1:00 p.m. This notice has been revised to reflect a new date and time.**

The stated purpose of Bill 26-430 is to require the Office of the State Superintendent of Education to create a course catalogue so local education agencies can uniformly evaluate student transcripts to award partial academic credits to students in the care of D.C. (SCDC). The legislation also contemplates the development of processes, plans, and planning teams to support students transitioning into or out of agency placements. SCDC are students in detention, commitment, incarceration, or foster care. Given that these students experience tremendous instability in their education and lives, in 2018, the D.C. Council passed Bill 22-950, the *Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Act of 2018*, to identify and recommend solutions to the challenges these students face. One key challenge, described in the Committee report to Bill 22-950, was "ensuring that students receive credit for work completed." While **Bill 26-403** attempts to solve some logistical problems with student transitions, such as timely sharing of documents, it also addresses the issue of ensuring students receive partial credits for academic progress. Many SCDC are incarcerated for too short periods to complete full semester credits and thus, any academic progress is not recognized. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public opinion on **Bill 26-403**, and to evaluate if and how it might solve the long-standing problem of providing SCDC with academic credits for partial semesters and to support their transitions.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2026. Testimony is limited to three minutes**. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation or require sign language interpretation are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible, but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing cow@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please contact Bijan Verlin, Legislative Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-4865 or bverlin@dccouncil.gov.

Public witnesses may participate in person or virtually via the Internet on the Zoom Video Conference platform. Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System (https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings) in advance of the hearing. That testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00 pm on Monday, July 20, 2026.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 26-493, Strengthening Tenant Receivership and Oversight for Neighborhood Growth (STRONG) Homes Amendment Act of 2025

on

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Room 412 (Track B)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 26-493**, the "Strengthening Tenant Receivership and Oversight for Neighborhood Growth (STRONG) Homes Amendment Act of 2025." The hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.**

The stated purpose of Bill 26-493 is to amend the Tenant Receivership Act to include violations of the Air Quality Amendment Act of 2013 as grounds for the appointment of a receiver and to clarify what constitutes a serious threat to the health, safety, or security of the tenants, to allow for the electronic mailing of violations, and to require more frequent reporting of progress made by the receiver in abating conditions giving rise to the appointment, among other provisions. Bill 24-493 also amends the Construction Code Approval and Amendments Act of 1986 to clarify provisions related to injunctive relief for illegal construction activity, and amends Title 29 of the D.C. Official Code to authorize the Superior Court to dissolve a limited liability company in a proceeding by the Attorney General if certain conditions are met.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2026**. **Testimony is limited to four minutes**. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing bstum@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please contact Blaine Stum, Deputy Committee Director, at (202) 724-8092 or bstum@dccouncil.gov.

Public witnesses may participate in person or virtually via the Internet on the Zoom Video Conference platform. Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System (https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings) in advance of the hearing. That testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004 REVISED

CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 26-592 - Lottery Preference for Families Impacted by School Closures Amendment Act of 2026

on

Monday, July 6th at 4:00 p.m.
(or immediately following the preceding hearing)

Council Chambers, Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 26-0592 - Lottery Preference for Families Impacted by School Closures Amendment Act of 2026.**" The hearing will be held on **Monday, July 6th at 4:00 p.m. This notice has been revised to reflect a new date and time.**

The stated purpose of Bill 26-592 is to amend section 2206 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 to require public charter schools to offer an admissions preference to any applicant who, during the current or immediately preceding school year, attended a school that was closed. The legislation addresses the challenges faced by students whose schools close abruptly—such as the 2024 closure of Eagle Academy PCS—and ensures these students are given priority in the District's annual school lottery. The bill seeks to support continuity for impacted families by guaranteeing that this preference applies either immediately, when a closure is announced during the ongoing lottery period, or in the next lottery year, depending on the timing of the closure.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2026**. **Testimony is limited to three minutes**. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing ecash@dccouncil.gov. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the roundtable. If you have additional questions, please contact Aliyah McNeely, Legislative Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-7130 or amcneely@dccouncil.gov.

Public witnesses may participate in person or virtually via the Internet on the Zoom Video Conference platform. Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System (https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings) in advance of the roundtable. That testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00 pm on Monday, July 20, 2026.

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B26-0670, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DATA PRIVACY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2026"

Monday, June 29th, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 412 and virtual via Zoom.

To Watch Live:

https://www.youtube.com/@dccouncilpublicworks

On **Monday, June 29th, 2026,** Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Operations, will convene a public hearing to consider B26-0670, the "District of Columbia Government Data Privacy and Protection Act of 2026". The hearing will be held in person in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building and virtually via the Zoom platform beginning at 10:00am.

B26-0670, the "District of Columbia Government Data Privacy and Protection Act of 2026", was introduced by Councilmember Nadeau, and co-introduced by Councilmembers Lewis George, Henderson, and Parker. It would establish comprehensive privacy protections governing the collection, use, sale, and disclosure of individuals' personal data by District government agencies and third parties and provide individuals with rights over their personal data. This legislation would establish a Chief Privacy Officer within the Office of the Chief Technology Officer to oversee compliance and implementation across agencies.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings by **5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25th.** Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals (and

any subsequent representatives of the same organizations) will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing publicworks@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom or in person prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please email publicworks@dccouncil.gov.

Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System, https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings, in advance of the hearing. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System.

The record will close at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13th, 2026.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

COUNCILMEMBER MATTHEW FRUMIN, CHAIRPERSON,
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES,

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

PR26-0736, the "Hill East Phase II Bundle 2 Disposition Term Sheet Amendment Approval Resolution of 2026"

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
1:00 p.m.
Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building and Zoom Virtual Platform

Watch live at:
https://dccouncil.gov/hearings/
https://www.youtube.com/@cmfrumin

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, Matthew Frumin, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a Public Roundtable on PR26-0736, the "Hill East Phase II Bundle 2 Disposition Term Sheet Amendment Approval Resolution of 2026". The roundtable will be held in a hybrid format, in both Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building and on the Zoom virtual platform, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The stated purpose of PR26-0736 is to authorize certain amendments to the term sheet for the development of the Hill East Phase II Bundle 2 property located at 1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE. Under the amended term sheet, the District will construct the park on Parcel E and Parcel E will be leased to the developer for a term of up to 25 years, to be maintained by the developer as a park open to the public. In addition, the period for substantial completion of each parcel by the developer will be extended from 30 to 32 months after commencement of construction.

The Committee invites the public to provide oral and written testimony. Members of the public may sign up to testify using the Hearing Management System at https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings/. **Online registration will close on June 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** If you cannot register to testify online, please contact Emelie Shany, Legislative Assistant, for further assistance at eshany@dccouncil.gov or (202) 741-8596.

Registered witnesses will receive an e-mail from the Committee with instructions on how to testify and register for a Zoom link before the roundtable. The first representative to speak on behalf of an organization will have five (5) minutes to testify. Subsequent representatives of the same

organization will have three (3) minutes to testify. All other members of the public will have three (3) minutes to testify. Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners will have five (5) minutes to testify.

Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation or who require closed captioning are asked to communicate with the Committee about how it can best help them participate as soon as possible. If a witness who requires accommodations to participate in a hearing reaches out to the Committee **fewer than five (5) business days before the roundtable, it may no longer be possible to arrange for an accommodation.** An alternative may be offered.

All witnesses are strongly encouraged to provide written testimony by uploading it to the Hearing Management System. **The record will close for all forms of testimony at the end of the business day on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.**

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Notice of Grant Budget Modifications

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017, approved May 5, 2017 (P.L. 115-31), the Council of the District of Columbia gives notice that the Mayor has transmitted the following Grant Budget Modification (GBM).

A GBM will become effective on the 15th day after official receipt unless a Member of the Council files a notice of disapproval of the request which extends the Council's review period to 30 days. If such notice is given, a GBM will become effective on the 31st day after its official receipt unless a resolution of approval or disapproval is adopted by the Council prior to that time.

Comments should be addressed to the Secretary to the Council, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5 Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of the GBMs are available in the Legislative Services Division, Room 10.
Telephone: 724-8050

GBM 26-0055 Grant Budget Modification as of May 27, 2026

RECEIVED: 14-day review begins June 4, 2026

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Notice of Reprogramming Requests

Pursuant to DC Official Code Sec 47-361 et seq. of the Reprogramming Policy Act of 1990, the Council of the District of Columbia gives notice that the Mayor has transmitted the following reprogramming request(s).

A reprogramming will become effective on the 15th day after official receipt unless a Member of the Council files a notice of disapproval of the request which extends the Council's review period to 30 days. If such notice is given, a reprogramming will become effective on the 31st day after its official receipt unless a resolution of approval or disapproval is adopted by the Council prior to that time.

Comments should be addressed to the Secretary to the Council, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, and Room 5 Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of reprogramming's are available in Legislative Services, Room 10.
Telephone: 724-8050

Reprog. 26-0126: Request to reprogram Fiscal Year 2026 Local funds budget authority in the amount of $100,000 within the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) was filed in the Office of the Secretary Friday June 5, 2026. The funds are needed to fund the VetsRide pass activities in the Mayor's Office of Community Partnerships.

RECEIVED: 14-day review begins Monday June 8, 2026

Reprog. 26-0127: Request to reprogram Capital funds budget authority and allotment in the amount of $1,040,050 from the Department of General Services (DGS) to the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) was filed in the Office of the Secretary Tuesday June 9, 2026. This reprogramming of funds is necessary for the successful implementation of the ESPC program.

RECEIVED: 14-day review begins Wednesday June 10, 2026

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	June 12, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	July 27, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	August 17, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	September 30, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-136162
Licensee:	AC608, LLC
Trade Name:	TBD
License Class:	Retailer's Class "C" Tavern
Address:	1301 H Street, N.E., 1st Floor
Contact:	Yutong Zhou: (908) 239-8737, yutong@sinobergraft.com

WARD 6 ANC 6A SMD 6A06

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NATURE OF OPERATION

New Retailer's Class "C" Tavern with seating for 60 and a Total Occupancy Load of 75. Carry-out and Delivery Endorsement.

HOURS OF OPERATION AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION

Sunday through Thursday 11am – 12am, Friday and Saturday 11am – 3am

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CARRY-OUT AND DELIVERY

Sunday through Saturday 12pm – 10pm

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	June 12, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	July 27, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	August 17, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	September 30, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-136354
Licensee:	Café Tulum Georgetown, LLC
Trade Name:	Café Tulum
License Class:	Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant
Address:	3210 Grace Street, N.W., Suite 100
Contact:	Matthew Minora, Esq.: (202) 625-7700, mminora@malliosobrien.com

WARD 2 ANC 2E SMD 2E05

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NATURE OF OPERATION

New Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant with a Seating Capacity of 65 and Total Occupancy Load of 99. Streatery with 12 Seats. The Licensee is also requesting the Alcohol Carry-out and Delivery Endorsement.

HOURS OF OPERATION AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION INSIDE PREMISES AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CARRY-OUT AND DELIVERY

Sunday 10am – 11pm, Monday through Thursday 10am – 11:30pm,
Friday and Saturday 10am – 1am

HOURS OF OPERATION AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION FOR THE OUTDOOR STREATERY

Sunday 10am – 11pm, Monday through Thursday 10am – 11:30pm,
Friday and Saturday 10am – 12am

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	June 12, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	July 27, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	August 17, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	September 30, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-135923
Licensee:	Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.
Trade Name:	Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.
License Class:	Retailer's Class "B" Beer & Wine Store
Address:	1303 Marion Barry Avenue, S.E.
Contact:	Devonte Howard: (980) 229-3398, devonte@dreamingoutloud.org

WARD 8 ANC 8A SMD 8A06

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NATURE OF OPERATION
New Retailer's Class "B" Beer & Wine Store.

HOURS OF OPERATION
Sunday through Thursday 8am – 10pm, Friday and Saturday 8am – 12am

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES
Sunday through Thursday 9am – 10pm, Friday and Saturday 9am – 12am

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	June 12, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	July 27, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	August 17, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	September 30, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-135921
Licensee:	Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.
Trade Name:	Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.
License Class:	Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant
Address:	1303 Marion Barry Avenue, S.E.
Contact:	Devonte Howard: (980) 229-3398, devonte@dreamingoutloud.org

WARD 8 ANC 8A SMD 8A06

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NATURE OF OPERATION

New Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant with a Seating Capacity of 20 and Total Occupancy Load of 45. The Licensee is also requesting the Alcohol Carry-out and Delivery Endorsement.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday through Thursday 8am – 10pm, Friday and Saturday 8am – 12am

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION

Sunday through Thursday 9am – 10pm, Friday and Saturday 9am – 12am

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CARRY–OUT AND DELIVERY

Sunday through Saturday 8am – 9pm

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	June 12, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	July 27, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	August 17, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	September 30, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-136368
Licensee:	Facility Concession Services, LLC
Trade Name:	Facility Concession Services, LLC
License Class:	Retailer's Class "D" Tavern
Address:	511 Jefferson Drive, S.W.
Contact:	Daniel Koffman: (202) 686-7600 dkoffman@theveritaslawfirm.com

WARD 2 ANC 2C SMD 2C03

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NATURE OF OPERATION

New Retailer's Class "D" Tavern offering a Summer Garden style space for up to 25,000 patrons for controlled sales, service, and consumption during the World Cup. No indoor seating. Applicant is requesting an Entertainment Endorsement.

HOURS OF OPERATION, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION, AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday through Saturday 10am – 12am

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	June 12, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	July 27, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	August 17, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-136331
Licensee:	Lamassu, LLC
Trade Name:	Lafayette Daily Market
License Class:	Retailer's Class "A" Liquor Store
Address:	625 D Street, N.W.
Contact:	Negar Noori: (703) 209-1854, negar812@yahoo.com

WARD 2 ANC 2C SMD 2C03

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has requested to transfer their license to a new location under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the objectors are entitled to be heard before the granting of such on the **Roll Call Hearing date on August 17, 2026 at 10 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002**. Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed electronically to abca.legal@dc.gov on or before the Petition deadline.

NATURE OF OPERATION

Applicant requests to Transfer the License from 3938 Minnesota Avenue, N.E., to a new location at 625 D Street, N.W. Licensee is a Class "A" Liquor Store. The Licensee is also requesting a Change of Hours.

CURRENT HOURS OPERATION AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES

Sunday through Saturday 8am – 10pm

PROPOSED HOURS OF OPERATION AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES

Sunday through Saturday 9am – 12am

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
6/12/2026

Notice is hereby given that:
License Number: ABRA-129563 **License Class/Type: C Tavern**
Applicant: PDM, LLC
Trade Name: Mott's Market
SMD: 6B05

Has applied for the renewal of an alcoholic beverage license at the premises:

233 12TH STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
7/27/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
8/17/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., 2000 14th STREET, NW, 4th FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

ENDORSEMENT(S): Summer Garden

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service	Hours of Entertainment
Sunday:	8 am - 1 am	8 am - 1 am	-
Monday:	8 am - 1 am	8 am - 1 am	-
Tuesday:	8 am - 1 am	8 am - 1 am	-
Wednesday:	8 am - 1 am	8 am - 1 am	-
Thursday:	8 am - 1 am	8 am - 1 am	-
Friday:	8 am - 1 am	8 am - 1 am	-
Saturday:	8 am - 1 am	8 am - 1 am	-

	Hours of Summer Garden Operation	Hours of Sales Summer Garden
Sunday:	8 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm
Monday:	8 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm
Tuesday:	8 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm
Wednesday:	8 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	8 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm
Friday:	8 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	8 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Roll Call Hearing Date:	August 17, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	September 30, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-136223
Licensee:	Slice & Pie WR, LLC
Trade Name:	Slice & Pie
License Class:	Retailer's Class "C" Tavern
Address:	1155 Dahlia Street, N.W.
Contact:	Manalle Mahmoud: (202) 625-7700, mmahmoud@malliosobrien.com

WARD 4 ANC 4A SMD 4A03

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NATURE OF OPERATION

A Class "C" Tavern serving pizza with 24 seats and a Total Occupancy Load of 34. Alcoholic Beverage Carry-out and Delivery Endorsement.

HOURS OF OPERATION, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION, AND CARRY-OUT AND DELIVERY

Sunday through Saturday 10am – 12am

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

TIME AND PLACE: Wednesday, September 16, 2026, @9:30 a.m.
Via WebEx: https://dcoz.dc.gov/BZA09-16-2026
Via Telephone: 202-860-2110 Access Code: 2318 997 6023
Via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/DCOfficeofZoning
Instructions: https://dcoz.dc.gov/release/virtual-public-hearings
Witness Sign Up: https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify

TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: The Board of Zoning Adjustment will adhere to the following schedule but reserves the right to hear items on the agenda out of turn.

WARD TWO

Application of:	**Three Three One One, LLC and Maria C. Van Den Bussche**
Case No.:	**21483**
Address:	3311 P Street, NW (Square 1254, Lot 836)
ANC:	**2E**
Relief:	Special Exception from: • The rear addition requirements of Subtitle D § 207.5 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 901.2)
Project:	To construct a two-story plus basement, rear addition, to an existing, attached, two-story plus basement, principal dwelling unit in the R-3/GT zone.

WARD FOUR

Appeal of:	**Paul and Katherine Rosenbaum**
Appeal No.:	**21486**
Address:	6117 32nd Place N.W. (Square 2019, Lot 8)
ANC:	**3/4G**
Relief:	Appeal pursuant to: • The provisions of Subtitle X § 1100
Appeal of:	The decision made on March 6, 2026, by the District of Columbia Department of Buildings Zoning Administrator.

WARD ONE

Application of:	**Ana B. Reyes**
Case No.:	**21487**
Address:	3613 13th Street, NW (Square 2829, Lot 139)
ANC:	**1A**
Relief:	Use Variance from: • The matter-of-right uses of Subtitle U § 301 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 1002)
Project:	To construct an additional dwelling unit, and convert to a 3-unit apartment house, an existing, attached, two-story plus basement, flat in the RF-1 zone.

WARD TWO

Application of:	**BIG 1401 NY OWNER, LLC**
Case No.:	**21489**
Address:	1401 New York Avenue, NW (Square 222, Lot 24)
ANC:	**2C**
Relief:	Special Exception under: • The penthouse requirements of Subtitle C § 1501.1(e)(pursuant to Subtitle X § 901.2)
Project:	To expand an existing habitable penthouse, of an existing, semi-detached, 12-story plus below-grade parking, penthouse, and roof deck, commercial building in the D-6 zone.

PLEASE NOTE:

This public hearing will be held virtually through WebEx. Information for parties and the public to participate, view, or listen to the public hearing will be provided on the Office of Zoning website and in the case record for each application or appeal by the Friday before the hearing date. Visit https://dcoz.dc.gov/watchlive.

The public hearing in these cases will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Subtitles X and Y of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 11.

To review an application and exhibits in the case record, visit the Interactive Zoning Information System ("IZIS") at https://dcoz.dc.gov/CaseRecord.

Individuals and organizations interested in any application may testify at the public hearing via WebEx or by phone and are strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing on OZ's website at https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify or by calling Robert Reid at 202-727-5471. Pursuant to Subtitle Y, Chapter 2, the Board may impose time limits on the testimony of all individuals and organizations.

Individuals and organizations may also submit written comments to the Board by uploading submissions via IZIS at https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx or sent by email to bzasubmissions@dc.gov. Written comments and/or testimony must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please contact Robert Reid at (202) 727-5471 for further assistance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311

Do you need assistance to participate?

Amharic

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Chinese

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如果您需要特殊便利设施或语言协助服务（翻译或口译），请在见面之前提前五天与 Zee Hill 联系，电话号码 (202) 727-0312，电子邮件 Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov。这些是免费提供的服务。

French

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Korean

참여하시는데 도움이 필요하세요?
특별한 편의를 제공해 드려야 하거나, 언어 지원 서비스(번역 또는 통역)가 필요하시면, 회의 5일 전에 Zee Hill 씨께 (202) 727-0312로 전화 하시거나 Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov 로 이메일을 주시기 바랍니다. 이와 같은 서비스는 무료로 제공됩니다.

Spanish

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Vietnamese

Quí vị có cần trợ giúp gì để tham gia không?

Nếu quí vị cần thu xếp đặc biệt hoặc trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ (biên dịch hoặc thông dịch) xin vui lòng liên hệ với Zee Hill tại (202) 727-0312 hoặc Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov trước năm ngày. Các dịch vụ này hoàn toàn miễn phí.

VACANT - CHAIRPERSON
VACANT - VICE-CHAIRPERSON
VACANT - MEMBER, NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION
A PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF THE ZONING COMMISSION
KEARA M. MEHLERT, SECRETARY, BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
SARA A. BARDIN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ZONING

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this hearing to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov .

ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

TIME AND PLACE: **July 27, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**
Via WebEx: https://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC26-05 (to participate & watch)
Via Telephone: 1-650-479-3208 **Access code:** 2306 304 6620 (audio participation & listen)
Via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/DCOfficeofZoning (to watch)
Instructions: https://dcoz.dc.gov/release/virtual-public-hearings
Witness Sign Up: https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

CASE NO. 26-05 (BXP 2100M LLC – Design Review @ Square 72, Lot 75 [2100 M Street, N.W.])

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 2A

Oral and Written Testimony

- All who wish to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged** to sign up to do so **at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ's website indicated above. Also, see below: *How to participate as a witness – oral statements*. **On the day of the hearing – by 3:00 p.m.**, call 202-727-0789 to sign up to testify.
- All written comments and/or testimony **must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** – see below: *How to participate as a witness – written statements*.

BXP 2100 M LLC (the "Applicant") filed an application on May 14, 2026, requesting the Zoning Commission ("Commission") to approve a voluntary design review (the "Application") pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 6 and Subtitle Z § 301 of the Zoning Regulations (Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, "Zoning Regulations of 2016," to which all subsequent references herein are made unless otherwise specified) for the property known as Lot 75 in Square 72 (the "Property"). The Property is within the boundaries of ANC 2A.

The Property is located two blocks to the northeast of Washington Circle, near the West End and Foggy Bottom neighborhoods. The Property is in the D-5 zone and is predominantly surrounded by D-5 and MU-10 zoning.

The Applicant proposes to raze the existing building and construct a 10-story mixed-use office and retail building (the "Project"). The Project will contain approximately 334,342 square feet of gross floor area, including approximately 8,742 square feet of ground floor retail, plus a habitable penthouse and approximately 250 below-grade parking spaces. In connection with the Application, the Applicant requests flexibility pursuant to Subtitle X § 603.1 from the court, height setback, penthouse setback, and front build-to requirements of the D-5 zone.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Zoning Regulations, Subtitle Z, Chapter 4.

This hearing is governed by the Open Meetings Act. A portion of this hearing may be closed according to the Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this hearing to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

How to participate as a witness – oral presentation
Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the virtual public hearing. All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are strongly encouraged to **sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior** to the start of the hearing on OZ's website at https://dcoz.dc.gov/ or by calling **Ella Ackerman at (202) 727-0789** in order to ensure the success of the new virtual public hearing procedures.

The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The Commission must base its decision on the record before them. Therefore, **all written comments and/or testimony must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing**. The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

1.	Applicant and parties in support	60 minutes collectively
2.	Parties in opposition to	60 minutes collectively
3.	Organizations	5 minutes each
4.	Individuals	3 minutes each

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 408.4, the Commission may increase or decrease the time allowed above, in which case, the presiding officer shall ensure reasonable balance in the allocation of time between proponents and opponents.

How to participate as a witness – written statements
Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record. The public is encouraged to submit written testimony through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx; however, written statements may also be submitted by e-mail to zcsubmissions@dc.gov. Please include the case number on your submission. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please contact **Ella Ackerman at (202) 727-0789** for further assistance.

How to participate as a party
Any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must so request and must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404.1.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. If you are still unsure of what it means to participate as a party and would like more information on this, please contact OZ at dcoz@dc.gov or at (202) 727-6311.

Except for an affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404. **Not less than 14 days**

prior to the date set for the hearing, or 14 days prior to a scheduled public meeting if seeking advanced party status consideration, persons seeking party status **must submit, a Form 140 – Party Status Application, through the Interactive Zoning Information System ("IZIS").** This form may also be downloaded from OZ's website at**: https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html.**

"Great weight" to written report of ANC

Subtitle Z § 406.2 provides that the written report of an affected ANC shall be given great weight if received at any time prior to the date of a Commission meeting to consider final action, including any continuation thereof on the application, and sets forth the information that the report must contain. Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 406.3, an ANC that wishes to participate in the hearing must file a written report at least seven days in advance of the public hearing and provide the name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to represent it at the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

ANTHONY J. HOOD, ROBERT E. MILLER, GWEN MARCUS WRIGHT, TAMMY STIDHAM, AND JOSEPH S. IMAMURA, ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY SARA A. BARDIN, DIRECTOR, AND BY SHARON S. SCHELLIN, SECRETARY TO THE ZONING COMMISSION.

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board ("Board"), pursuant to Section 14 of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.13), and Mayor's Order 2020-099, dated September 30, 2020, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendments to Chapter 5 (Qualifying Patents) and Chapter 7 (Registration Cards) of Subtitle C (Medical Marijuana) of Title 22 (Health) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR").

22-C DCMR § 700.2 authorizes the Board to issue medical cannabis registration identification cards to qualifying patients and caregivers. Upon receipt of an application for a registration identification card and prior to its issuance by the Board, the Board issues an applicant a temporary registration card that, pursuant to § 700.2, operates for 30 days. A temporary registration card authorizes patients to purchase medical cannabis pending the issuance of a permanent card by the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration ("ABCA").

In 2025, the number of medical cannabis patient registration card applications received by ABCA increased significantly, from 2,130 in July 2024 to 6,699 in December 2025. Due to the influx in applications, ABCA has been unable to complete the review of medical cannabis patient applications and issue a permanent registration identification card within the 30-day window prior to the expiration of patients' temporary registration identification cards, putting some medical cannabis patients at risk of losing legal access to medical cannabis product. The Board is concerned that when a patient's temporary registration identification card expires prior to ABCA's issuance of a permanent registration identification card, the patient may resort to purchasing untested and unregulated cannabis from the illegal market. To provide ABCA sufficient time to process medical cannabis patient applications and prevent any gap in patients' ability to access medical cannabis from authorized retailers, the Board is adopting these rules, which will extend the period of operation of temporary registration identification cards from 30 calendar days to 90 calendar days.

The Board also adopts changes to the requirement at 22-C DCMR § 502.1(b) that applicants provide ABCA with a photograph of the applicant's face to obtain a registration identification card or temporary registration identification card. Under the current regulations, an applicant for a registration identification card must submit a passport-style photograph with their application. The Board has determined that the submission of a photograph is duplicative of the requirement that applicants submit a photocopy of a valid government-issued photo ID with their application, while imposing on applicants the burden of the time and cost to take and print a passport-style photograph; some patients also report reluctance to register with the District's medical cannabis program because of privacy concerns, where the application requires submission of the applicant's photograph. As a whole, the time, cost, and privacy concerns encourage qualified patients to purchase cannabis from illegal markets, which encourages criminal conduct, threatens the financial stability of licensed medical cannabis businesses, and results in the distribution of potentially unsafe and unregulated products. As a result, the Board is eliminating the requirement at § 502.1(b) that applicants submit a photograph with their application. The Board also adopted changes to

conform with the statutory requirement that the agency create a self-certification process and register all qualifying patients pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.05(b)(1)(A) and (3).

On July 16, 2025, the Board, in a 5 to 0 vote, adopted a Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking, which was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on November 21, 2025 at 72 DCR 13013.[1] The Board did not receive any public comment regarding the rulemaking.

On January 7, 2026, the Board voted to submit a proposed final rulemaking to the Council for its review and approval pursuant to Section 14(b) of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.13(b)). Thereafter, on March 11, 2026, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.13(b), the Mayor transmitted the proposed final rules to the Council for its review and approval pursuant to the Medical Cannabis Qualifying Patient Application Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2026 (PR 26-568).

In accordance with D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.13(b), the proposed final rules are deemed approved if the Council does not approve or disapprove them by resolution within 30 days of submission, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess.

The Council not having taken action to approve or disapprove the proposed final rules before the end of the 30-day review period, the proposed final rules were deemed approved by the Council on May 6, 2026. As such, the rules became ripe for the Board to take final action. Therefore, on May 13, 2026, the Board voted 5 to 0 to adopt the rules as final. The text of the final rules adopted by the Board is identical to the text of the proposed rules.

These final rules shall become effective upon the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*.

The rules adopted by the Board are as follows:

Subtitle C, MEDICAL MARIJUANA, of Title 22, HEALTH, of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, is amended as follows:

Chapter 5, QUALIFYING PATIENTS, is amended as follows:

Section 502, QUALIFYING PATIENTS APPLICATION, is amended as follows:

Subsection 502.1 is amended to read as follows:

502.1 To apply for a patient registration identification card, an applicant shall submit a completed application to the Board on the required forms, which shall include:

[1] On November 5, 2025, in a 5 to 0 vote, the Board adopted a Notice of Second Emergency Rulemaking to maintain the emergency rules in place while the Board received and reviewed public comment on the proposed rules and worked toward a final rulemaking. The Notice of Second Emergency Rulemaking is pending publication in the *District of Columbia Register*.

(a) The applicant's full legal name and date of birth;

(b) One (1) clear photocopy of a U.S., state, or District government-issued photo ID, such as a driver license, as proof of identity;

(c) Proof of District residency, including the applicant's District of Columbia residential address which shall not be a post office box number;

(d) Designation of the individual who will serve as the applicant's caregiver, if applicable;

(e) Either a signed and dated authorized practitioner's recommendation for the use of medical cannabis meeting the requirements of this chapter, that is dated not more than two (2) years prior to the application date, or a signed ABCA self-certification form; and

(f) Payment of the required application fee.

CHAPTER 7, REGISTRATION CARDS, is amended as follows:

Section 700, ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION CARDS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 700.2 is amended to read as follows:

700.2 A registration identification card issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire two (2) years after the date of issuance and may be renewed in accordance with the renewal provisions under this chapter. Upon receipt of a complete application, ABCA shall issue the applicant a temporary patient registration card that shall be valid for ninety (90) days. Temporary patient registration cards issued on or after April 18, 2025, and prior to July 17, 2025, shall be valid for ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, regardless of the expiration date printed on the temporary patient registration card.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The District of Columbia Board of Elections, pursuant to the authority set forth in the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955, as amended (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(14) (2016 Repl.)), hereby gives notice of final rulemaking action to adopt amendments to Chapter 7, "Election Procedures," Chapter 10, "Initiative and Referendum," Chapter 11, "Recall of Elected Officials," Chapter 14, "Candidate Nominations: Political Party Primaries for Presidential Preference and Convention Delegates," Chapter 15, "Candidate Nominations: Electors of President and Vice President of the United States," Chapter 16, "Candidate Nomination: Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, Mayor, Chairman and Members of the Council of the District of Columbia, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Members of the State Board of Education, and Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner," Chapter 17, "Candidates: Members and Officials of Local Committees of Political Parties and National Committee Persons," and Chapter 99 "Definitions" of Title 3 (Elections and Ethics) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The purpose of the amendments to these regulations is to establish regulations consistent with Sections 2(a), (b)(2), and (c) of the Ranked Choice Voting and Open the Primary Elections to Independent Voters Act of 2024 (D.C. Law 25-295) and the Petition Administration Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 (D.C. Act A26-0256), and to clarify aspects of the nominating petition and ballot measure processing procedures.

The initial Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on January 23, 2026 at 73 DCMR 000671. A second revised rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on March 13, 2026 at 73 DCR 003837. A notice of Third Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking with respect to this rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on April 10, 2026 at 73 DCR 005968. No written comments on the third proposed rulemaking was received during the public comment period, and no substantive changes have been made to the regulations as proposed.

The Board adopted this Final Rulemaking at its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. These final rules will become effective immediately upon publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*.

Chapter 7, ELECTION PROCEDURES, is amended as follows:

A new Section, 729, "RANKED CHOICE VOTING", is added to read as follows:

729 RANKED CHOICE VOTING

729.1 This section applies to all primary, special, and general elections conducted using ranked choice voting (RCV) pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a.

729.2 For purposes of this section, the terms outlined in D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(a) through (l) and D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.02(38) - (48) shall have the same meanings when used in this chapter.

729.3 Each ballot used in an election conducted using RCV shall permit a voter to rank up to five (5) candidates, or as many candidates as are in the contest if more than two but fewer than five (5), consistent with D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(b).

729.4 Each ballot shall include instructions informing the voter of the matters outlined in D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(c), as approved by the Board following usability testing and ballot certification.

729.5 In each round of tabulation in a contest conducted using RCV, each ballot shall count as one (1) vote for the highest-ranked active candidate on that ballot, unless the ballot is inactive.

729.6 An inactive ballot is a ballot that contains:

(a) No ranked active candidate;

(b) An overvote at the highest ranking of active candidates; and/or

(c) Two or more sequential skipped rankings before its highest-ranked active candidate.

729.7 Once a ballot becomes inactive, it shall remain inactive for the remainder of the tabulation.

729.8 An undervote is a ballot that does not contain any candidates at any ranking in a particular contest.

729.9 An undervote shall not count for any candidate in any round.

729.10 Tabulation shall proceed in rounds, as defined in D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.02(45), and shall proceed sequentially in accordance with the applicable subsection of the statute.

729.11 An overvote occurs when a voter selects more than one candidate at the same ranking, meaning multiple selections appear in the same ranking column.

729.12 An overvote shall:

(a) Invalidate the ranking at which it occurs and any subsequent rankings; and

(b) Cause the ballot to become inactive and prevent any subsequent rankings from being counted if it occurs at the highest ranking of any active candidate on a ballot.

729.13 A skipped ranking occurs when a voter leaves a ranking unassigned and ranks a candidate at a subsequent ranking.

729.14 A skipped ranking shall not, by itself, invalidate a ballot.

729.15 If a ballot contains two (2) or more sequential skipped rankings before its highest-ranked active candidate, the ballot shall become inactive at the point of the sequential skip, and no subsequent rankings shall be counted.

729.16 A repeated ranking occurs when a voter selects the same candidate at more than one ranking, meaning multiple selections appear in the same candidate's row.

729.17 In the case of a repeated ranking:

(a) The ballot shall count for that candidate only at the candidate's highest ranking on the ballot; and

(b) A candidate's second (or lower) rankings shall not be considered skipped rankings for purposes of the sequential skipped ranking rule defined in Subsection 729.15 of this section.

729.18 In RCV single-winner contests (governed by D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(d) and (g)):

(a) If a candidate receives a majority of votes among active candidates in any round of tabulation, that candidate shall be elected or nominated, and tabulation shall be complete;

(b) If no candidate receives a majority of votes among active candidates in a round of tabulation, the active candidate with the fewest votes shall be defeated; and

(c) Each vote for the defeated candidate shall be transferred to the next-ranked active candidate on the ballot, if any, and a new round of tabulation shall begin.

729.19 In RCV contests for at-large members of the Council of the District of Columbia (governed by D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(e)):

(a) If there are two (2) or fewer active candidates in any round, the candidates shall be elected, and tabulation shall be complete;

(b) If there are more than two (2) active candidates in a round, the active candidate with the fewest votes shall be defeated; and

(c) Each vote for the defeated candidate shall be transferred to the next-ranked active candidate on the ballot, if any, and a new round of tabulation shall begin.

729.20 In RCV presidential preference primary election contests in which delegates are awarded to multiple candidates on a proportional basis (governed by D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(f)):

(a) If the percentage of total votes cast for each active candidate is above the applicable party threshold for receiving delegates, tabulation shall be complete;

(b) If one or more active candidates are below the applicable party threshold, the active candidate with the fewest votes shall be defeated; and

(c) Each vote for a defeated candidate shall be transferred to the next-ranked active candidate on the ballot, if any, and a new round of tabulation shall begin.

729.21 In RCV presidential preference primary election contests where delegates are awarded to a single candidate on a winner-take-all basis (governed by D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(g)), tabulation shall proceed in accordance with subsection 729.18 of this section.

729.22 In any general election contest for president using RCV where the appointment of presidential electors is governed by D.C. Official Code § 1-1051.01:

(a) The certification of the appointment of electors shall be made in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 1-1051.01; and

(b) The final determination of the presidential vote count reported and certified to the States that have enacted § 1-1051.01 shall be the votes received in the final round of tabulation by each slate of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States that received votes in the final round of tabulation.

729.23 If two (2) or more active candidates are tied for the fewest votes and tabulation cannot continue until one candidate is eliminated, the candidate to be defeated shall be determined by lot using an automated procedure established by the Board, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(j).

729.24 If two (2) or more candidates are tied for the greatest number of votes and the tie must be resolved to determine the winner or nominee, the tie shall be resolved pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.10(c), except as otherwise provided in D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(l)(3).

729.25 The Board shall maintain round-by-round tabulation records sufficient to permit public understanding of the tabulation process and post-election review.

729.26 For purposes of this section, a "write-in nominee" means an individual whose name is written on the ballot by a voter in a primary, general, or special election and whose eligibility as a candidate in the election has not been determined by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

729.27 For purposes of this section, a "write-in candidate" means an individual who has been nominated by at least one write-in vote and who has perfected his or her candidacy by filing an Affirmation of Write-In Candidacy form with the Board prior to the statutory deadline.

729.28 For the purposes of this section, "write-in rankings" are rankings for either write-in nominees or write-in candidates that have not been disaggregated.

729.29 If multiple individuals whose names are written on the ballot by a voter in a primary, general, or special election are ranked in a contest, only the highest of these rankings shall count, and all other rankings shall be treated as rankings of write-in nominees regardless of whether multiple names were written in by the voter.

729.30 An overvote that includes a write-in nominee shall constitute an overvote for purposes of Subsections 729.11 and 729.12 of this section.

729.31 A write-in nominee shall not be considered a skipped ranking for purposes of the sequential skipped ranking rule defined in Subsection 729.15 of this section.

729.32 If the deadline to file an Affirmation of Write-in Candidacy has passed and there are no write-in candidates in a contest, all write-in rankings shall be eliminated in the first round of tabulation, and the votes associated with those rankings shall be transferred to each ballot's next-ranked active candidate, if any.

729.33 When tabulating a ranked choice voting contest under D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(d) or (g):

(a) Rankings for write-in candidates shall be tabulated according to the same rules that apply to qualified ballot access candidates, and write-in nominees shall be eliminated in the first round of tabulation if:

(1) there is at least one write-in candidate;

(2) the combined first-round write-in total ranks first, second, or third among all candidates; and

(3) that total exceeds the first-round total of at least one qualified ballot access candidate.

(b) If the deadline to file an Affirmation of Write-in Candidacy has not passed, there are no write-in candidates, and the conditions in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this subsection are satisfied, write-in rankings shall be tabulated according to the same rules that apply to qualified ballot access candidates.

(c) If neither paragraph (a) nor (b) of this subsection applies, all write-in rankings shall be eliminated in the first round of tabulation, and the votes associated with those rankings shall be transferred to each ballot's next-ranked active candidate, if any.

729.34 When tabulating a ranked choice voting contest under D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(e):

(a) Rankings for write-in candidates shall be tabulated according to the same rules that apply to qualified ballot access candidates, and write-in nominees shall be eliminated in the first round of tabulation if:

(1) there is at least one write-in candidate;

(2) the combined first-round write-in total ranks first, second, third, or fourth among all candidates; and

(3) that total exceeds the first-round total of at least one qualified ballot access candidate.

(b) If the deadline to file an Affirmation of Write-in Candidacy has not passed, there are no write-in candidates, and the conditions in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this subsection are satisfied, write-in rankings shall be tabulated according to the same rules that apply to qualified ballot access candidates.

(c) If neither paragraph (a) nor (b) of this subsection applies, all write-in rankings shall be eliminated in the first round of tabulation, and the votes associated with those rankings shall be transferred to each ballot's next-ranked active candidate, if any.

729.35 When tabulating a ranked choice voting contest under D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a(f):

(a) Rankings for write-in candidates shall be tabulated according to the same rules that apply to qualified ballot access candidates, and write-in nominees shall be eliminated in the first round of tabulation if:

(1) there is at least one write-in candidate;

(2) the combined first-round write-in total either meets or exceeds the party's threshold for receiving delegates; and

(3) that total exceeds the first-round total of at least one qualified ballot access candidate.

(b) If the deadline to file an Affirmation of Write-in Candidacy has not passed, there are no write-in candidates, and the conditions in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this subsection are satisfied, write-in rankings shall be tabulated according to the same rules that apply to qualified ballot access candidates.

(c) If neither paragraph (a) nor (b) of this subsection applies, all write-in nominees shall be eliminated in the first round of tabulation, and the votes associated with those nominees shall be transferred to each ballot's next-ranked active candidate, if any.

729.36 Upon completion of tabulation, the Board shall certify the results in accordance with applicable law.

729.37 The Board shall preserve all ballots, cast vote records, tabulation reports, tabulation configuration records, and other election materials used in an RCV contest in accordance with applicable District law.

729.38 Records preserved pursuant to this section shall be sufficient to permit:

(a) Reproduction of the round-by-round tabulation conducted pursuant to this section; and

(b) Verification of compliance with D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a.

729.39 For each RCV contest, the Board shall produce a tabulation report that includes, at a minimum:

(a) The vote total credited to each active candidate in each round of tabulation;

(b) Identification of the active candidate defeated in each round, if any;

(c) The number of votes transferred from the defeated candidate to each remaining active candidate in the subsequent round;

(d) The number of ballots that became inactive in each round, including the aggregate number of inactive ballots; and

(e) The final round totals upon which certification is based.

729.40 The Board shall make the tabulation report publicly available in a format that permits public understanding of the tabulation process, subject to applicable law governing voter privacy and election security.

729.41 The Board may generate and retain cast vote records for RCV contests to support tabulation, recounts, audits, and post-election review.

729.42 If cast vote records are released publicly, the Board shall apply reasonable safeguards to protect voter anonymity and prevent re-identification, consistent with applicable law.

729.43 If a recount is authorized or required under District law for an RCV contest, the recount shall be conducted using the same tabulation rules outlined in D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08a and this section.

729.44 A recount conducted pursuant to this section shall:

(a) Preserve chain-of-custody requirements for ballots and election materials;

(b) Apply the same standards for determining inactive ballots, overvotes, skipped rankings, and undervotes as were applied in the original tabulation; and

(c) Produce a revised round-by-round tabulation record reflecting the recount.

729.45 Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify, expand, or limit the recount authority, thresholds, procedures, or finality outlined in Sections 814 – 816 of this title, or to authorize the use of a tabulation method not permitted by statute.

729.46 The Board shall conduct post-election audits required by District law and may conduct additional audits of RCV contests to promote public confidence in election outcomes, provided that such audits are consistent with applicable law.

729.47 Post-election audits of RCV contests shall be conducted in accordance with the audit procedures established by District law. Such audits may include, as appropriate:

(a) Comparison of voter-verifiable paper ballots to corresponding cast vote records for a sample of ballots;

(b) Verification that the tabulation configuration and software used in the election correspond to the certified voting system; and

(c) Verification that the reported round-by-round tabulation is reproducible from preserved election records.

729.48 A post-election audit conducted pursuant to this section shall not alter the statutory tabulation rules or the outcome of an election unless otherwise authorized by law.

729.49 The Board shall maintain documentation and records concerning RCV contests for 22 months after the election in which they are held.

Chapter 10, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, of Title 3 DCMR, ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, is amended as follows:

Section 1001, ADOPTION OF BALLOT LANGUAGE, is amended to read as follows:

Subsection 1001.1 is amended to read as follows:

1001 ADOPTION OF BALLOT LANGUAGE

1001.1 Within twenty (20) calendar days of the date on which the Board accepts the initiative or referendum measure, the Board shall:

(a) Prepare the following for adoption at a public meeting:

(1) An abbreviated and impartial summary statement, written in plain language, that does not exceed one hundred (100) words in length and which expresses the chief purpose of the proposed measure;

(2) A short title for the measure not exceeding fifteen (15) words in length by which it will be readily identifiable and distinguishable from other measures which may appear on the ballot; and

(3) The proper legislative form of the initiative or referendum measure, where applicable, similar to the form of an act that has completed the course of the legislative process within the District of Columbia government before transmittal to Congress.

(b) Submit for publication in the *District of Columbia Register* notice of the public meeting to adopt the summary statement, short title, and legislative form of the measure which, in the case of an initiative measure, shall be held after the deadline for the Board's receipt of the fiscal impact statement described in Subsection 1000.7 of this chapter.

Section 1002, PETITION FORM, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 1002.1(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) Instructions advising signatories of the proper method of signing the petition as follows: EVERYONE WHO SIGNS THIS PETITION MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS ANY

PERSON PERMITTED TO SIGN ANOTHER PERSON'S NAME OR SIGN MORE THAN ONCE. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE COUNTED, PRINT YOUR FULL NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD), YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS, THE DATE OF SIGNING, AND YOUR WARD IN THE SPACES PROVIDED. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PROVIDING YOUR INFORMATION ON THIS PETITION, YOU MUST MAKE THAT REQUEST BEFORE SIGNING.

Paragraph 1002.1(g) is amended to read as follows:

(g) A circulator's affidavit, providing space for the circulator of a petition to record their name and address and the dates between which the signatures on the sheet were obtained. By signing the affidavit, the circulator swears under oath or affirms that:

(1) They are a qualified petition circulator;

(2) They were in the presence of each person who signed the petition at the time the petition was signed;

(3) According to the best information available to the circulator, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and

(4) They have not written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured information on the petition about the signer of the petition after the signer affixed their signature to the petition.

Section 1007, VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES , is amended to read as follows:

1007 VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES

1007.1 A petition signature shall not be counted as valid in any of the following circumstances:

(a) The signer's voter registration was designated as inactive on the voter roll at the time the petition was signed;

(b) The signer, according to the Board's records, is not registered to vote at the address listed on the petition at the time the petition was signed and has failed to file a change of address form that is received by the Board on or before the date that the petition is filed;

(c) The signature is a duplicate of a valid signature;

(d) The signature is not dated;

(e) The petition does not include the address of the signer;

(f) The petition does not include the name of the signer where the signature is not sufficiently legible for identification;

(g) The circulator of the petition sheet was not a qualified petition circulator at the time the petition was signed;

(h) The circulator of the petition failed to complete or correctly enter all required information in the circulator's affidavit;

(i) The signature is not made by the person whose signature it purports to be, provided that registered voters who are unable to sign their names may make their marks in the space for signature. These marks shall not be counted as valid signatures unless the persons witnessing the marks shall attach to the petition affidavits that they explained the contents of the petitions to the signatories and witnessed their marks;

(j) [REPEALED];

(k) The signature was obtained outside of the presence of the circulator;

(l) The signature was obtained on a petition sheet that was submitted on behalf of a previously filed petition that was rejected or found to be numerically insufficient;

(m) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the circulator in the circulator affidavit;

(n) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the signer, including their name, address, signature, date of signing, or ward; or

(o) Information about the signer was written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured on the petition by a person other than the signer, and the signer did not request such assistance before affixing their signature

1007.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 1007.1, the Board may waive a defect for good cause shown unless waiver would conflict with a statutory petition requirement.

Chapter 11, RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, of Title 3 DCMR, ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, is amended as follows:

Section 1102, PETITION FORM, is amended to read as follows:

1102 PETITION FORM

1102.1 The Board shall prepare and provide to the proposer at a public meeting an original petition form which shall contain the following:

(a) Numbered lines for twenty (20) names, designed so that each signer may personally affix the date signed and their signature, printed name, residence address (giving street and number) and election ward;

(b) A statement requesting that the Board hold a recall election in the manner prescribed in Charter Amendment No. 2 to Title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act;

(c) The name of the elected officer sought to be recalled and the office held by that elected official;

(d) The name and address of the proposer or proposers of the recall;

(e) The statement of grounds for the recall and the response of the officer sought to be recalled, if any. If the officer sought to be recalled has not responded, the petition shall so state;

(f) A warning statement declaring that only duly registered qualified electors of the District of Columbia may sign the petition;

(g) Instructions advising signatories of the proper method of signing the petition as follows: EVERYONE WHO SIGNS THIS PETITION MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS ANY PERSON PERMITTED TO SIGN ANOTHER PERSON'S NAME OR SIGN MORE THAN ONCE. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE COUNTED, PRINT YOUR FULL NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD), YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS, THE DATE OF SIGNING, AND YOUR WARD IN THE SPACES PROVIDED. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PROVIDING YOUR INFORMATION ON THIS PETITION, YOU MUST MAKE THAT REQUEST BEFORE SIGNING.

(h) The words "PAID FOR BY" followed by the name and address of the payer or the committee or other person, and its treasurer on whose behalf the material appears, in the right-hand corner of the front page.

1102.2 The second page of each petition form shall include a circulator's affidavit, providing space for the circulator of a petition to record their name and address and the dates between which the signatures on the sheet were obtained. By signing the affidavit, the circulator swears under oath or affirms that:

(a) They are a qualified petition circulator;

(b) They were in the presence of each person who signed the petition at the time the petition was signed;

(c) According to the best information available to the circulator, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and

(d) They have not written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured information on the petition about the signer of the petition after the signer affixed their signature to the petition.

1102.3 No petition sheets may be circulated prior to the Board's provision of the original petition form.

1102.4 The proposer shall reproduce the paper petition form at their own expense. Each reproduced petition sheet shall be printed in its entirety on paper of good writing quality of the same size as the original petition form prepared by the Board and shall be double-sided.

Section 1107, VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES, is amended to read as follows:

1107 VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES

1107.1 A petition signature shall not be counted as valid in any of the following circumstances:

(a) The signer's voter registration was designated as inactive on the voter roll at the time the petition was signed;

(b) The signer, according to the Board's records, is not registered to vote at the address listed on the petition at the time the petition was signed and has failed to file a change of address form that is received by the Board on or before the date that the petition is filed;

(c) The signature is a duplicate of a valid signature;

(d) The signature is not dated;

(e) The petition does not include the address of the signer;

(f) The petition does not include the name of the signer where the signature is not sufficiently legible for identification;

(g) The circulator of the petition sheet was not a qualified petition circulator at the time the petition was signed;

(h) The circulator of the petition failed to complete or correctly enter all required information in the circulator's affidavit;

(i) The signature is not made by the person whose signature it purports to be, provided that registered voters who are unable to sign their names may make their marks in the space for signature. These marks shall not be counted as valid signatures unless the persons witnessing the marks shall attach to the petition affidavits that they explained the contents of the petitions to the signatories and witnessed their marks;

(j) [REPEALED];

(k) The signature was obtained outside of the presence of the circulator;

(l) The signature was obtained on a petition sheet that was submitted on behalf of a previously filed petition that was rejected or found to be numerically insufficient;

(m) The signer is not a registered voter in the ward or Single-Member District of the elected official sought to be recalled;

(n) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the circulator in the circulator affidavit;

(o) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the signer, including their name, address, signature, date of signing, or ward; or

(p) Information about the signer was written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured on the petition by a person other than the signer, and the signer did not request such assistance before affixing their signature.

1107.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 1107.1, the Board may waive a defect for good cause shown unless waiver would conflict with a statutory petition requirement .

Chapter 14, CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS: POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARIES FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE AND CONVENTION DELEGATES, of Title 3 DCMR, ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, is amended as follows:

Section 1402, PETITION FORM, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 1402.2(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) A circulator's affidavit, providing space for the circulator of a nominating petition to record their name, address, and telephone number. By signing the affidavit, the circulator swears under oath or affirms that they:

(1) Are a qualified petition circulator;

(2) Personally circulated the petition sheet;

(3) Personally witnessed the signing of each signature on the petition sheet;

(4) Inquired whether each signer is a registered voter in the District of Columbia and that the signer is a registered voter in the same political party as the candidate seeking nomination; and

(5) Have not written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured information on the petition about the signer of the petition after the signer affixed their signature to the petition.

Section 1407, VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES, is amended to read as follows:

1407 VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES

1407.1 Once a petition has been properly challenged pursuant to this chapter, a challenged signature shall not be counted as valid in any of the following circumstances:

(a) The signer's voter registration was designated as inactive on the voter roll at the time the petition was signed;

(b) The signer, according to the Board's records, is not registered to vote at the address entered by the signer on the petition at the time the petition was signed; provided that an address on a petition which is different than the address which appears on the Board's records shall be deemed valid if the signer's current address is within the boundary from which the candidate seeks nomination and the signer files a change of address form with the Board by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the candidate receives notice of the challenge;

(c) The signature is a duplicate of a valid signature;

(d) The signature is not dated;

(e) The petition does not include the address of the signer;

(f) The petition does not include the name of the signer where the signature is not sufficiently legible for identification;

(g) The circulator of the petition sheet was not a qualified petition circulator at the time the petition was signed;

(h) The circulator of the petition failed to complete or correctly enter all required information in the circulator's affidavit;

(i) The signature is not made by the person whose signature it purports to be; provided that registered voters who are unable to sign their names may make their marks in the space for signature. These marks shall not be counted as valid signatures unless the persons witnessing the marks shall attach to the petition affidavits that they explained the contents of the petitions to the signatories and witnessed their marks;

(j) The signature was not personally witnessed by the circulator;

(k) The signature appears on a sheet that was not personally circulated by the circulator;

(l) The signer is not registered to vote in the same party as the candidate at the time the petition is signed;

(m) The signer is not a U.S. citizen;

(n) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the circulator in the circulator affidavit;

(o) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the signer, including their name, address, signature, or date of signing; or

(p) Information about the signer was written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured on the petition by a person other than the signer, and the signer did not request such assistance before affixing their signature.

1407.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 1407.1, the Board may waive a defect for good cause shown unless waiver would conflict with a statutory petition requirement .

Chapter 15, CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS: ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, of Title 3 DCMR, ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, is amended as follows:

Section 1502, PETITION FORM, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 1502.2(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) A circulator's affidavit, providing space for the circulator of a nominating petition to record their name, address, and telephone number. By signing the affidavit, the circulator swears under oath or affirms that they:

(1) Are a qualified petition circulator;

(2) Personally circulated the petition sheet;

(3) Personally witnessed the signing of each signature on the petition sheet;

(4) Inquired whether each signer is a registered voter in the District of Columbia; and

(5) Have not written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured information on the petition about the signer of the petition after the signer affixed their signature to the petition.

Section 1507, VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES, is amended to read as follows:

1507 VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES

1507.1 Once a petition has been properly challenged pursuant to this chapter, a challenged signature shall not be counted as valid in any of the following circumstances:

(a) The signer's voter registration was designated as inactive on the voter roll at the time the petition was signed;

(b) The signer, according to the Board's records, is not registered to vote at the address entered by the signer on the petition at the time the petition was signed; provided that an address on a petition which is different than the address which appears on the Board's records shall be deemed valid if the signer's current address is within the boundary from which the candidate seeks nomination and the signer files a change of address form with the Board by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the candidate receives notice of the challenge;

(c) The signature is a duplicate of a valid signature;

(d) The signature is not dated;

(e) The petition does not include the address of the signer;

(f) The petition does not include the name of the signer where the signature is not sufficiently legible for identification;

(g) The circulator of the petition sheet was not a qualified petition circulator at the time the petition was signed;

(h) The circulator of the petition failed to complete or correctly enter all required information in the circulator's affidavit;

(i) The signature is not made by the person whose signature it purports to be; provided that registered voters who are unable to sign their names may make their marks in the space for signature. These marks shall not be counted as valid signatures unless the persons witnessing the marks shall attach to the petition affidavits that they explained the contents of the petitions to the signatories and witnessed their marks;

(j) The signature was not personally witnessed by the circulator;

(k) The signature appears on a sheet that was not personally circulated by the circulator;

(l) The signer is not a U.S. citizen;

(m) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the circulator in the circulator affidavit;

(n) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the signer, including their name, address, signature, or date of signing; or

(o) Information about the signer was written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured on the petition by a person other than the signer, and the signer did not request such assistance before affixing their signature.

1507.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 1507.1, the Board may waive a defect for good cause shown unless waiver would conflict with a statutory petition requirement.

Chapter 16, CANDIDATE NOMINATION: DELEGATE TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAYOR, CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL, U.S. SENATOR, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONER, of Title 3 DCMR, ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, is amended as follows:

Section 1602, PETITION FORM, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 1602.2(f) is amended to read as follows:

(f) A circulator's affidavit, providing space for the circulator of a nominating petition to record their name and address. By signing the affidavit, the circulator swears under oath or affirms that they:

(1) Are a qualified petition circulator;

(2) Personally circulated the petition sheet;

(3) Personally witnessed the signing of each signature on the petition sheet;

(4) Inquired whether each signer is a registered voter in the District of Columbia, and where applicable, that the signer is a registered voter in the same political party and/or ward or single-member district as the candidate seeking nomination; and

(5) Have not written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured information on the petition about the signer of the petition after the signer affixed their signature to the petition.

Section 1607, VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES, is amended to read as follows:

1607 VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES

1607.1 Once a petition has been properly challenged pursuant to this chapter, a challenged signature shall not be counted as valid in any of the following circumstances:

(a) The signer’s voter registration was designated as inactive on the voter roll at the time the petition was signed;

(b) The signer, according to the Board’s records, is not registered to vote at the address entered by the signer on the petition at the time the petition was signed; provided that an address on a petition which is different than the address which appears on the Board's records shall be deemed valid if the signer's current address is within the boundary from which the candidate seeks nomination and the signer files a change of address form with the Board by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the candidate receives notice of the challenge;

(c) The signature is a duplicate of a valid signature;

(d) The signature is not dated;

(e) The petition does not include the address of the signer;

(f) The petition does not include the name of the signer where the signature is not sufficiently legible for identification;

(g) The circulator of the petition sheet was not a qualified petition circulator at the time the petition was signed;

(h) The circulator of the petition failed to complete or correctly enter all required information in the circulator's affidavit;

(i) The signature is not made by the person whose signature it purports to be, provided that registered voters who are unable to sign their names may make their marks in the space for signature. These marks shall not be counted as valid signatures unless the persons witnessing the marks shall attach to the petition affidavits that they explained the contents of the petitions to the signatories and witnessed their marks;

(j) The signature was not personally witnessed by the circulator;

(k) The signature appears on a sheet that was not personally circulated by the circulator;

(l) The signer is not a registered voter in the ward or Single-Member District from which the candidate seeks nomination at the time the petition was signed;

(m) On a petition to nominate a candidate in a primary election, the signer is not registered to vote in the same party as the candidate at the time the petition is signed;

(n) With respect to a petition for the office of Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senator, or U.S Representative, the signer is not a U.S. citizen;

(o) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the circulator in the circulator affidavit;

(p) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the signer, including their name, address, signature, or date of signing; or

(q) Information about the signer was written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured on the petition by a person other than the signer, and the signer did not request such assistance before affixing their signature.

1607.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 1607.1, the Board may waive a defect for good cause shown unless waiver would conflict with a statutory petition requirement.

Chapter 17, CANDIDATES: MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS OF LOCAL COMMITTEES OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE PERSONS, is amended as follows:

Section 1702, PETITION FORM, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 1702.5(d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) A circulator's affidavit, providing space for the circulator of a nominating petition to record their name, address, and telephone number. By signing the affidavit, the circulator swears under oath or affirms that they:

(1) Are a qualified petition circulator;

(2) Personally circulated the petition sheet;

(3) Personally witnessed the signing of each signature on the petition sheet;

(4) Inquired whether each signer is a registered voter in the same political party and ward, where applicable, as the candidate seeking nomination; and

(5) Have not written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured information on the petition about the signer of the petition after the signer affixed their signature to the petition.

Section 1707, VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES, is amended to read as follows:

1707 VALIDITY OF SIGNATURES

1707.1 Once a petition has been properly challenged pursuant to this chapter, a challenged signature shall not be counted as valid in any of the following circumstances:

(a) The signer's voter registration was designated as inactive on the voter roll at the time the petition was signed;

(b) The signer, according to the Board's records, is not registered to vote at the address entered by the signer on the petition at the time the petition was signed; provided that an address on a petition which is different than the address which appears on the Board's records shall be deemed valid if the signer's current address is within the boundary from which the candidate seeks nomination and the signer files a change of address form with the Board by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the candidate receives notice of the challenge;

(c) The signature is a duplicate of a valid signature;

(d) The signature is not dated;

(e) The petition does not include the address of the signer;

(f) The petition does not include the name of the signer where the signature is not sufficiently legible for identification;

(g) The circulator of the petition sheet was not a qualified petition circulator at the time the petition was signed;

(h) The circulator of the petition failed to complete or correctly enter all required information in the circulator's affidavit;

(i) The signature is not made by the person whose signature it purports to be; provided that registered voters who are unable to sign their names may make their marks in the space for signature. These marks shall not be counted as valid signatures unless the persons witnessing the marks shall attach to the petition affidavits that they explained the contents of the petitions to the signatories and witnessed their marks;

(j) The signature was not personally witnessed by the circulator;

(k) The signature appears on a sheet that was not personally circulated by the circulator;

(l) The signer is not a registered voter in the ward from which the candidate seeks nomination at the time the petition was signed;

(m) The signer is not registered to vote in the same party as the candidate at the time the petition is signed;

(n) The signer is not a U.S. citizen;

(o) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the circulator in the circulator affidavit;

(p) Correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the signer, including their name, address, signature, or date of signing; or

(q) Information about the signer was written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured on the petition by a person other than the signer, and the signer did not request such assistance before affixing their signature.

1707.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 1707.1, the Board may waive a defect for good cause shown unless waiver would conflict with a statutory petition requirement .

Chapter 99, DEFINITIONS, is amended as follows:

Section 9900, DEFINITIONS, is amended as follows:

The definition of the term "Overvote" is amended to read as follows:

Overvote – an instance in which a voter casts a vote for a greater number of candidates or positions than the number for which he or she was lawfully entitled to vote and no vote shall be counted with respect to that office or question; provided that with respect to a ranked choice voting contest, an overvote means an instance in which a voter has ranked more than one candidate at the same ranking.

The definition of the term "Undervote" is amended to read as follows:

Undervote – an instance in which a voter casts a vote for a lesser number of candidates or positions than the number for which he was lawfully entitled to vote; provided that with respect to a ranked choice voting contest, an undervote is a ballot that does not contain any candidates at any ranking in a particular contest.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The State Superintendent of Education ("State Superintendent"), pursuant to authority set forth in Sections 3(b)(11) and 3(b)(15) of the State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000, effective October 21, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-176; D.C. Official Code §§ 38-2602(b)(11) and (b)(15)); the Immunization of School Students Act of 1979, effective September 28, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-20; D.C. Official Code § 38-501 *et seq.*); the Immunization of School Students Amendment Act of 2023, effective January 23, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-108; 71 DCR 1656); and Mayor's Order 2025-092, dated September 11, 2025 (72 DCR 010049), hereby provides notice of her intent to adopt a new Chapter 53 (Public School Immunization Procedures and Requirements) of Subtitle A (Office of the State Superintendent of Education) of Title 5 (Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR") in not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*.

I. Purpose

The overarching purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to help ensure that schools in the District of Columbia are healthy and safe by updating the requirements and enforcement mechanisms related to student immunizations.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education ("OSSE") last issued a comprehensive update of its regulations regarding school immunization procedures and requirements in October 2008. *See* Notice of Final Rulemaking, 55 DCR 010166. The changes proposed in this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") update the operating standards for schools in the District to reflect recent changes to District law and best practices regarding school immunizations. Many of the proposed changes reflect input OSSE has received from stakeholders, including school and local educational agency ("LEA") staff, Public Charter School Board ("PCSB") staff, Department of Health staff, and OSSE staff.

II. Summary of Proposed Rulemaking

This proposed rulemaking makes amendments to Chapter 53 (Public School Immunization Procedures and Requirements) of Title 5-E DCMR (which is redesignated by the rulemaking as a new Chapter 53 of Title 5-A DCMR), which sets forth the requirements and standards for enforcing school immunization requirements in the District. Below is a summary of the key changes proposed in this NPRM by topic:

Clarifying How the Rules Apply to Private, Parochial, and Independent Schools

The proposed rule amends Subsection 5300.1 to clarify that private, parochial, and independent schools maintain discretion as to whether to adopt OSSE's written notification and temporary exclusion guidance.

Applicable Students

The proposed rule amends Subsection 5300.2 to clarify which students must meet the immunization requirements. Subsection 5300.2 makes the rules applicable to all students enrolled and attending a school in grade pre-K 3 through grade 12 who are under the age of 26 at the start of the school term for which admission is sought. This definition of applicable students is consistent with the definitions in the Immunization of School Students Act of 1979.

Required Immunizations

The proposed rule removes Subsection 5300.3 as the source of the immunization requirements and replaces it with amendments to subsection 5300.2 to clarify that the list of required immunizations is established by the Department of Health in Title 22 of the DCMR.

Notification Requirements

The proposed rule amends Subsection 5300.3 to enumerate the requirements for schools' annual notification of immunization information to the responsible person for each student. These requirements are aligned to the Immunization of School Students Amendment Act of 2023, have previously been included in OSSE guidance, and are aligned to the standard operating practice that schools currently follow to make families aware of the immunization requirements and the risk of temporary exclusion for failure to meet the requirements.

School Documentation of Student Immunization Status

The proposed rule amends Subsection 5300.4 to clarify that school officials shall use the Department of Health's data systems to receive, verify, and document each student's certification of immunization or exemption. This clarification aligns the rule to the standard practice within schools.

Notification and Temporary Exclusion Process

The proposed rule removes the existing language in Subsection 5300.5 regarding the notification and exclusion timeline for students who are out of compliance with immunization requirements.

Proposed changes to Subsection 5300.5 align the notification procedures to the standard operating procedures that schools follow under guidance issued by OSSE. This subsection now details the information that must be included in notifications when a school determines a student is out of compliance with immunization requirements. Proposed changes to this subsection also require that schools make reasonable attempts to notify the student's responsible person and to provide the notifications in accessible formats.

Proposed changes to Subsection 5300.6 clarify the notification process for non-compliant students eligible for exclusion and align it to the standard operating procedures that schools follow under guidance issued by OSSE. The proposed rule will require all schools to provide written notification to the responsible person of a non-compliant student no later than the final Monday of October.

Proposed changes also limit the notification requirements to non-compliant students in pre-K 3, kindergarten, seventh grade, and eleventh grade, although schools may choose to provide this notice to non-compliant students in all grades.

Proposed changes to Subsection 5300.7 require schools to temporarily exclude non-compliant students who remain non-compliant after the notification period. The proposed rule specifies the attendance coding for students who are temporarily excluded due to immunization non-compliance. These changes align the regulation to standard operating procedures under guidance issued by OSSE.

Medical and Religious Exemptions

Proposed changes to Subsection 5300.10 update the process for receiving medical and religious exemptions to align it to the standard operating procedure that is in place under guidance issued by OSSE and the Department of Health.

Students Experiencing Homelessness

Additions to Subsection 5300.11 clarify the applicability of the rule to students experiencing homelessness. Under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, students experiencing homelessness are prohibited from being temporarily excluded from school, even if the student is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment, such as previous academic records, records of immunization and other required health records, proof of residency, or other documentation (42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(C)(i)). This addition aligns the rule to the federal statute.

OSSE Guidance

Proposed new Subsection 5300.12 requires OSSE to publish guidance annually on how public schools shall implement the requirements of Chapter 53.

Specialized Instruction

The proposed rule removes the option to provide specialized instruction for non-compliant students. Pursuant to OSSE's current guidance, and to promote safety throughout the District, distance learning is prohibited for students who are temporarily excluded from school due to immunization non-compliance.

Immunization Points of Contact

The proposed rule adds a requirement in Subsection 5300.15 for public school leaders to designate two school officials to act as immunization points of contact. This addition aligns with standard operating procedures under guidance issued by OSSE. These individuals are responsible for ensuring school-level compliance with the immunization law and rules.

Monitoring and Enforcement

Proposed new Subsections 5300.13 and 5300.14 require OSSE, the Department of Health, District of Columbia Public Schools, and PCSB to monitor LEAs' and schools' enforcement of Chapter 53. New Subsection 5300.16 grants OSSE authority to subject LEAs to corrective actions for failure to enforce the rule.

Technical Corrections

The rule proposes technical corrections in Subsection 5300.8 to clarify that any authorized medical provider (including a physician or nurse practitioner or a physician or nurse practitioner's representative) or the public health authorities may provide the written notification that the student is in the process of receiving their required immunizations.

The State Superintendent of Education also gives notice of intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these amendments in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the District of Columbia Register.

Title 5 DCMR, EDUCATION, is amended as follows:

Chapter 53, PUBLIC SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS, of Subtitle E, ORIGINAL TITLE 5, is redesignated as a new Chapter 53 of Subtitle A, OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Newly redesignated Chapter 53 of Subtitle A, OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, is renamed and amended to read as follows:

Chapter 53
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

5300 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

5300.1 All District of Columbia schools shall enforce immunization requirements for school admission and attendance as set forth in this chapter; except, that private, parochial, and independent schools are not required to follow OSSE guidance issued pursuant to Subsection 5300.12.

5300.2 Each student enrolled and attending a school in grade pre-K 3 through grade twelve (12) and under the age of twenty-six (26) at the start of the school term for which admission is sought shall be required to present valid certification of immunization documenting that the student has been immunized in accordance with the list of required immunizations established by the Department of Health in Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, unless exempted in accordance with Section 5300.10. An immunization record forwarded from a student's previous

school containing the immunization information required by this chapter may be accepted by a school leader or other appropriate school official in lieu of the student providing a new certification of immunization.

5300.3 Each school shall, at least annually, distribute immunization information to the responsible person for each enrolled student that includes the following:

(a) The list of required immunizations established by the Department of Health in Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations;

(b) A statement that all students must be immunized in accordance with the list of required immunizations;

(c) The exclusion standards set forth in Section 5300.7; and

(d) As directed by OSSE or the Department of Health, advice or guidance on immunizations published by public health officials or the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

5300.4 School officials shall verify each student's certification of immunization or exemption. School officials shall record documentary proof of the verified certification or exemption in the student's permanent school health record. School officials shall utilize data systems provided by the Department of Health for electronically receiving, verifying, and documenting each student's certification of immunization or exemption.

5300.5 (a) When a school official determines that a student who is attending school is missing a certification of immunization or exemption, the school shall immediately notify the responsible person in writing and provide the following information in the notice:

(1) A list of the student's missing immunization(s);

(2) A statement that the student must be immunized in accordance with the list of required immunizations established by the Department of Health, unless exempted in accordance with Subsection 5300.10;

(3) A statement that the student may be immunized and receive certification of immunization from a healthcare professional authorized to administer an immunization or from the public health authorities;

(4) Contact information for the public health authorities and information on where to obtain a list of locations specifying where and when immunization services are performed in the District of Columbia;

(5) The date by which the responsible person must submit a certification of immunization certification or exemption to the school; and

(6) A copy of the certificate of health form described in Section 3 of the Student Health Care Act of 1985, effective December 3, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-66; D.C. Official Code § 38-602).

(b) When considered appropriate by the school, or required by law, the written notification shall be translated into a language other than English or provided in an alternate format to facilitate communication with individuals with disabilities.

(c) The school shall also make reasonable attempts to establish positive contact with the responsible person.

5300.6 (a) No later than the final Monday of October, each public school shall provide written notification to the responsible person of a student who has attended at least one (1) day in the following grades and who is missing a certification of immunization or exemption:

(1) Pre-K 3;

(2) Kindergarten;

(3) Seventh grade; and

(4) Eleventh grade.

(b) Each private, parochial, and independent school shall provide written notification to the responsible person of a student who has attended at least one (1) day in the grades under paragraph (a) of this section no later than the final Monday of October.

(c) A school may also provide a written notification under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection to the responsible person of a student in any other grade if the student has attended at least one (1) day and is missing a certification of immunization or exemption.

(d) A written notification provided under this subsection shall include:

(1) The information required by Section 5300.5; and

(2) A statement that the responsible person must submit a certification of immunization or exemption to the school no later than the second Monday of December, to prevent the student from being temporarily

excluded from school until a certification of immunization or exemption is submitted to the school; provided, that if the school is a private, parochial, or independent school, the date by which the responsible person must submit the certification may instead be, at the discretion of the school, twenty (20) school days after the date of the written notification.

5300.7 After the twenty (20)-school day notification period described in Subsection 5300.6 has passed, or no later than the second Monday of December, whichever is applicable, the school shall immediately exclude and prohibit from further attendance any student enrolled in the grades specified in Subsection 5300.6(a) who is still missing a certification of immunization or exemption. The student shall be excluded from school until the responsible person submits a certification of immunization or exemption to the school. The student's attendance shall be classified as an "unexcused absence" for each day missed due to the missing certification of immunization or exemption until the responsible person submits a certification of immunization or exemption to the school. When the school receives a certification of immunization or exemption for the student, the school shall reclassify each day missed due to the missing a certification of immunization or exemption as an "excused absence." Public schools shall use the daily attendance codes established by OSSE to report these absences.

5300.8 (a) If a required immunization necessitates continuing treatment or a series of treatments ("subsequent treatment"), the student shall be allowed to attend school while the treatment is being received if the responsible person provides the school written notification from the student's physician or nurse practitioner, the physician or nurse practitioner's representative, or from a public health authority that school attendance is appropriate and treatment is in progress. The notification shall also indicate the date by which each subsequent treatment is to be obtained and the date by which the treatment is expected to be completed.

(b) The responsible person shall provide the certification of immunization to the school upon completion of the treatment.

(c) The immunization record of each student allowed to attend school pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be reviewed periodically by the school to confirm and update the documentation of subsequent treatment to determine whether the student has become fully immunized within the time period indicated in the written notification provided under paragraph (a) of this subsection. If the student fails to timely continue the subsequent treatments, the school shall promptly notify the responsible person. If the student fails to complete the treatment by the date by which the treatment is expected to be completed, the school shall promptly notify the responsible person and initiate a notification and temporary exclusion process for any student enrolled in a grade specified in Subsection 5300.6(a).

5300.9 When a school has a reasonable basis to believe that a student who is not fully immunized against a specific communicable disease (as defined by the Department of Health in Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations) may have been exposed to that specific communicable disease, the school shall immediately report the information to the Department of Health and discuss with the appropriate official at the Department of Health whether the student is at risk of developing the disease and whether the student should be temporarily excluded from attending school until completion of a quarantine or isolation period when the disease is considered communicable.

5300.10 A student who is enrolled in a school in the District of Columbia shall not be subject to the certification of immunization requirements of this chapter, with respect to a specific immunization if:

(a) The responsible person provides the school with a valid religious exemption approval issued by the Department of Health; provided, that a private, parochial, or independent school that has religious practices and principles that contradict the Department of Health immunization policy may reject a student's Department of Health approved religious exemption; or

(b) The responsible person submits written certification from the student's physician or nurse practitioner, or from the physician or nurse practitioner's representative, stating that the immunization or treatment is medically inadvisable for the student. A student's medical exemption under this paragraph shall not expire unless the condition making the immunization(s) medically inadvisable is temporary and specified by the student's physician or nurse practitioner or their representative.

5300.11 The immunization requirements of this chapter shall apply to students who are experiencing homelessness; however, school authorities shall not exclude a student who is experiencing homelessness from school pursuant to Section 5300.7 for failure to comply with these requirements.

5300.12 (a) The school leader at each public school shall designate two (2) school officials to act as the school's immunization points of contact for monitoring school-level compliance with this chapter and coordinating with OSSE and the Department of Health pursuant to this chapter. In a public school that participates in the Department of Health's School Health Services Program, a school nurse or health suite personnel assigned to the public school shall serve as one (1) of the immunization points of contact for the public school.

(b) Compliance with paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be verified by the school leader prior to the start of each school year and periodically throughout the school year in a manner prescribed by OSSE.

5300.13 A public or public charter LEA that does not enforce this chapter may be subject to corrective actions, as determined appropriate by OSSE in accordance with guidance issued pursuant to Section 5300.12.

5300.14 OSSE shall annually issue guidance to implement the requirements of this chapter and to specify when written notifications shall be sent pursuant to Section 5300.6 and when temporary exclusions shall commence pursuant to Section 5300.7. This guidance shall be followed by public schools. Private, parochial, and independent schools may choose, but are not required, to follow guidance issued by OSSE pursuant to this subsection.

5300.15 OSSE, in coordination with the Department of Health, shall monitor enforcement of this chapter by public schools and by private, parochial, and independent schools.

5300.16 The District of Columbia Public Schools and the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board shall monitor and enforce District of Columbia Public Schools and public charter schools' compliance with this chapter, respectively.

5300.99 DEFINITIONS

When used in this section, the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed:

Certification of immunization – certification or proof by a healthcare professional authorized to administer an immunization or their representative, the public health authority, or from a previous school demonstrating that a student has received a required immunization in accordance with the list of school immunizations established by the Department of Health in Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

LEA – a local education agency.

Local education agency – the District of Columbia Public Schools system or any individual or group of public charter schools operating under a single charter.

OSSE – the Office of the State Superintendent of Education.

Public school – a District of Columbia Public Schools school, a District of Columbia public charter school.

Responsible person – in the case of a student under eighteen (18) years of age, a parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, foster parent, or other adult charged with the ongoing care and supervision of the student, and, in the case of a student eighteen (18) years of age or older or a student under eighteen (18) years of age who is an emancipated child, the student themself.

School – a District of Columbia Public Schools school serving any grades pre-K through 12, a public charter school serving any grades pre-K through 12, or any private, parochial, or independent school that offers instruction at any level or grade from pre-K through 12.

School day – any day in which a school provides educational services, including a partial school day. A school day includes a day during which a school provides educational services in-person or via distance learning. A school day does not include a day in which students are not receiving educational services (e.g., weekends, holidays, school staff professional development days).

School leader – the school principal or individual in the head-of-school role.

Student – any person who seeks enrollment in a school, or for whom enrollment is sought by a responsible person, enrolled in grades pre-K 3 through 12 or pursuing an IEP Certificate of Completion, and who will not have attained the age of twenty-six (26) years by the start of the school term for which enrollment is sought.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of this proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register* via email addressed to ossecomments.proposedregulations@dc.gov; or by mail or hand delivery to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Attn: Rachel Sadlon, 1050 First Street, 6th Floor, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002. Additional copies of this rule are available from the above address and on the Office of the State Superintendent of Education website at osse.dc.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Human Resources, with the concurrence of the City Administrator, pursuant to the authority set forth in Mayor's Order 2008-92, dated June 26, 2008, and in accordance with Sections 404(a) and 651 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code §§ 1-604.04(a) and 1-616.51), hereby gives notice of his intent to adopt the following amendment to Chapter 16 (Corrective and Adverse Actions; Enforced Leave; and Grievances) of Subtitle B (Government Personnel) of Title 6 (Personnel) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register.*

If adopted, this proposed rulemaking will amend Subsection 1607.2 of Section 1607 (Table of Illustrative Actions) to provide that an employee may be subject to termination for the first occurrence of an inappropriate or unwelcome teasing, joke, action, or gesture of a sexual nature; a display of visual material of a sexual nature; or a remark of a sexual nature. The amendment also adds that any conduct that contributes to or constitutes sexual harassment or misconduct as set forth by a relevant Mayor's Order or policy may result in termination.

Chapter 16, CORRECTIVE AND ADVERSE ACTIONS; ENFORCED LEAVE; AND GRIEVANCES, of Subtitle B, GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL, of Title 6, PERSONNEL, of the DCMR is amended as follows:

Section 1607, TABLE OF ILLUSTRATIVE ACTIONS, Subsection 1607.2, paragraph (k)(4) is amended to read as follows:

	NATURE OF CIRCUMSTANCES	FIRST OCCURRENCE	SUBSEQUENT OCCURRENCES
(k)	**Sexual Misconduct --**		
(4)	Inappropriate or unwelcome teasing, joke, action, or gesture of a sexual nature; display of visual material of a sexual nature; remark of a sexual nature; or any other conduct that contributes to or constitutes sexual harassment or misconduct as set forth in a relevant Mayor's Order or policy.	Counseling to Removal	14-Day Suspension to Removal

Comments on this proposed rulemaking should be submitted, in writing, within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register,* to the D.C. Department of Human Resources, Policy and Compliance Administration. Comments may be submitted by mail to 1015 Half Street S.E. 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20003, or by email to dchr.policy@dc.gov. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the address or email listed above.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES, AND BANKING

NOTICE OF SECOND PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking, pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 125 of the Insurance Trade and Economic Development Amendment Act of 2000, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-265; D.C. Official Code § 31-2231.25), hereby gives notice of her intent to adopt the following amendments to Chapter 84 (Suitability in Annuity Transactions) of Subtitle A (Insurance) of Title 26 (Insurance, Securities, and Banking) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The purpose of this rulemaking is to implement the 2020 amendment to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Suitability in Annuity Transactions model regulations. These rules clarify the duties of insurers and producers by establishing best interest obligations including a care obligation, disclosure obligation, conflict of interest obligation, and documentation obligation, as well as guidelines for the application of the best interest obligation. Additionally, specific standards are outlined for how an insurer or producer should obtain and use a consumer's profile information to make product recommendations, and training requirements are updated to mandate a general training for all producers and specific trainings for the products that producers or insurers are selling.

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on October 24, 2025, at 72 DCR 011797. During the public comment period, DISB received comments from three (3) commenters. A summary of the comments received and DISB's responses to the comments are as follows:

Comment: All commenters suggested that DISB amend language and references to nationally standardized forms in the rulemaking to reflect language used in the NAIC model rule.

Response: DISB amended language in certain sections to reflect language used in the NAIC model rule, which DISB believes is appropriate given that the language and references used are identical to that used in all other NAIC jurisdictions, and is clear and unambiguous to industry participants who are subject to the rule in the District of Columbia.

Comment: All commenters suggested that DISB adopt technical corrections to several cross-references.

Response: DISB has made changes to updated cross references as appropriate.

Specifically, the following changes were made:

- 8403.2(c) is updated to add language related to expected standards for producers.
- 8403.3(a) is updated to add a specific reference to NAIC Appendix A (INSURANCE AGENT (PRODUCER) DISCLOSURE FOR ANNUITIES).
- 8403.5(b) is updated to add a specific reference to NAIC Appendix B (CONSUMER REFUSAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION).

- 8403.5(c) is updated to add a specific reference to NAIC Appendix C (CONSUMER DECISION TO PURCHASE AN ANNUITY NOT BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION).
- 8403.6 is moved and reclassified as 8405.1, as the provision is more appropriately included in rules related to supervision systems.
- 8407.1 is updated to replace "applicable federal regulatory standards" with "comparable standards," a term more commonly understood among industry participants which provides additional flexibility.
- 8407.5 is moved and reclassified as 8403.6, as the provision is more appropriately included in rules related to duties of insurers and producers.
- 8499 is updated to change the definitions for "annuity" and "insurer" to those used in the NAIC model, language which has been adopted and is standard across regulators and industry participants in all jurisdictions.

Additionally, this proposed rulemaking amends Section 8402 to correct its formatting. This amendment is purely technical and no language was changed from the current rule.

The Commissioner also gives notice of her intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these rules in not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register.*

Chapter 84, SUITABILITY IN ANNUITY TRANSACTIONS, of Title 26-A, INSURANCE, of the DCMR is amended as follows:

Section 8400, PURPOSE, is amended to read as follows:

8400 PURPOSE

8400.1 The purpose of this chapter is to require producers to act in the best interest of the consumer when making a recommendation of an annuity and to require insurers to establish and maintain a system to supervise recommendations so that the insurance needs and financial objectives of consumers at the time of the transaction are effectively addressed.

8400.2 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to create or imply a private cause of action for a violation of this chapter or to subject a producer to civil liability under the best interest standard of care outlined in § 8403 or under standards governing the conduct of a fiduciary or a fiduciary relationship.

Section 8401, SCOPE, is amended as follows:

Subsection 8401.1 is amended to read as follows:

8401.1 This chapter applies to any sale or recommendation of an annuity contract.

Section 8402, EXEMPTIONS, is amended to read as follows:

8402 EXEMPTIONS

8402.1 Unless otherwise specifically included, this chapter shall not apply to transactions involving:

(a) Direct response solicitations where there is no recommendation based on information collected from the consumer pursuant to this chapter; or

(b) Contracts used to fund:

(1) An employee pension or welfare benefit plan that is covered by ERISA;

(2) A plan described by §§ 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), 408(k) or 408(p) of the IRC, as amended, if established or maintained by an employer;

(3) A government or church plan defined in § 414 of the IRC, a government or church welfare benefit plan, or a deferred compensation plan of a state or local government or tax exempt organization under § 457 of the IRC;

(4) A nonqualified deferred compensation arrangement established or maintained by an employer or plan sponsor;

(c) Settlements of or assumptions of liabilities associated with personal injury litigation or any dispute or claim resolution process; or

(d) Formal prepaid funeral contracts.

Section 8403, DUTIES OF INSURERS AND INSURANCE PRODUCERS, is renamed and amended to read as follows:

8403 BEST INTEREST OBLIGATIONS

8403.1 Best interest obligations.

A producer, when making a recommendation of an annuity, shall act in the best interest of the consumer under the circumstances known at the time the recommendation is made, without placing the producer's or the insurer's financial interest ahead of the consumer's interest. A producer has acted in the best interest of the consumer if they have satisfied the following obligations regarding care, disclosure, conflict of interest, and documentation.

8403.2 Care obligation.

(a) The producer, in making a recommendation shall exercise reasonable diligence, care and skill to:

(1) Know the consumer's financial situation, insurance needs and financial objectives;

(2) Understand the available recommendation options after making a reasonable inquiry into options available to the producer;

(3) Have a reasonable basis to believe the recommended option effectively addresses the consumer's financial situation, insurance needs, and financial objectives over the life of the product, as evaluated in light of the consumer profile information; and

(4) Communicate the basis or bases of the recommendation.

(b) The requirements under paragraph (a) of this subsection include making reasonable efforts to obtain consumer profile information from the consumer prior to the recommendation of an annuity.

(c) The requirements under paragraph (a) of this subsection require a producer to consider the types of products the producer is authorized and licensed to recommend or sell that address the consumer's financial situation, insurance needs, and financial objectives. The producer is not required to analyze or consider any products outside the authority and license of the producer or other possible alternative products or strategies available in the market at the time of the recommendation. Producers shall be held to standards applicable to producers with similar authority and licensure.

(d) The requirements under this subsection do not create a fiduciary obligation or relationship and only create a regulatory obligation as established in this chapter.

(e) The consumer profile information, characteristics of the insurer, and product costs, rates, benefits, and features are those factors generally relevant in making a determination whether an annuity effectively addresses the consumer's financial situation, insurance needs, and financial objectives, but the level of importance of each factor under the care obligation of this subsection may vary depending on the facts and circumstances of a particular case. However, each factor shall not be considered in isolation.

(f) The requirements under paragraph (a) of this subsection include having a reasonable basis to believe the consumer would benefit from certain features of the annuity, such as annuitization, death or living benefit, or other insurance-related features.

(g) The requirements under paragraph (a) of this subsection apply to the particular annuity as a whole and the underlying subaccounts to which funds are allocated at the time of purchase or exchange of an annuity, and riders and similar producer enhancements, if any.

(h) The requirements under paragraph (a) of this subsection do not mean the annuity with the lowest one-time or multiple-occurrence compensation structure shall necessarily be recommended.

(i) The requirements under paragraph (a) of this subsection do not mean the producer has ongoing monitoring obligations under the care obligation under this subsection, although such an obligation may be separately owed under the terms of a fiduciary, consulting, investment advising, or financial planning agreement between the consumer and the producer.

(j) In the case of an exchange or replacement of an annuity, the producer shall consider the whole transaction, which includes taking into consideration whether:

(1) The consumer will incur a surrender charge, be subject to the commencement of a new surrender period, lose existing benefits, such as death, living, or other contractual benefits, or be subject to increased fees, investment advisory fees, or charges for riders and similar product enhancements;

(2) The exchange or replacement product would substantially benefit the consumer in comparison to the exchanged or replaced product over the life of the product; and

(3) The consumer has had another annuity exchange or replacement and, in particular, an exchange or replacement within the preceding sixty (60) months.

(k) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require a producer to obtain any license other than a producer license with the appropriate line of authority to sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance in the District, including any securities license, in order to fulfill the duties and obligations contained in this chapter, provided the producer does not give advice or provide services that are otherwise subject to securities laws or engage in any other activity requiring other professional licenses.

8403.3 Disclosure obligation.

(a) Before a producer recommends or sells an annuity, the producer shall prominently disclose to the consumer on a form substantially similar to

Appendix A (INSURANCE AGENT (PRODUCER) DISCLOSURE FOR ANNUITIES) of NAIC's Suitability in Annuity Transactions Model Regulation #275, adopted Spring 2020, or any successor thereto, which may be obtained at the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking's website at www.disb.dc.gov:

(1) A description of the scope and terms of the producer's relationship with the consumer and the role of the producer in the transaction;

(2) An affirmative statement on whether the producer is licensed and authorized to sell the following products:

(i) Fixed annuities;

(ii) Fixed indexed annuities;

(iii) Variable annuities;

(iv) Life insurance;

(v) Mutual funds;

(vi) Stocks and bonds; and

(vii) Certificates of deposit;

(3) An affirmative statement describing the insurers the producer is authorized, contracted (or appointed), or otherwise able to sell insurance products for, using the following descriptions:

(i) From one insurer;

(ii) From two or more insurers; or

(iii) From two or more insurers although primarily contracted with one insurer.

(4) A description of the sources and types of cash compensation and non-cash compensation to be received by the producer, including whether the producer is to be compensated for the sale of a recommended annuity by commission as part of premium or other remuneration received from the insurer, intermediary. or other producer or by fee as a result of a contract for advice or consulting services; and

(5) A notice of the consumer's right to request additional information regarding cash compensation described in § 8403.3(b).

(b) Upon the request of the consumer or the consumer's designated representative, the producer shall disclose:

(1) A reasonable estimate of the amount of cash compensation to be received by the producer, which may be stated as a range of amounts or percentages; and

(2) Whether the cash compensation is a one-time or multiple occurrence amount, and if a multiple occurrence amount, the frequency and amount of the occurrence, which may be stated as a range of amounts or percentages.

(c) Before or at the time a producer recommends or sells an annuity, the producer shall have a reasonable basis to believe the consumer has been informed of material features of the annuity, including, as applicable, the potential surrender period and surrender charge, potential tax penalty if the consumer sells, exchanges, surrenders, or annuitizes the annuity, mortality and expense fees, investment advisory fees, any annual fees, potential charges for and features of riders or other options of the annuity, limitations on interest returns, potential changes in non-guaranteed elements of the annuity, insurance and investment components, and market risk.

8403.4 Conflict of interest obligation.

A producer shall identify and avoid or reasonably manage and disclose material conflicts of interest, including material conflicts of interest related to an ownership interest.

8403.5 Documentation obligation.

A producer shall at the time of recommending or selling an annuity:

(a) Make a written record of any recommendation and the basis for the recommendation subject to this chapter;

(b) If a customer refuses to provide his or her complete consumer profile information, obtain a consumer signed statement on a form substantially similar to Appendix B (CONSUMER REFUSAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION) of NAIC's Suitability in Annuity Transactions Model Regulation #275, adopted Spring 2020, or any successor thereto, which may be obtained at the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking's website at www.disb.dc.gov, that documents:

(i) The customer's refusal to provide the consumer profile information, if any; and

(ii) The customer's understanding of the ramifications of not providing his or her consumer profile information or providing insufficient consumer profile information; and

(c) If a customer decides to enter into an annuity transaction that is not based on the producer's recommendation, obtain a consumer signed statement on a form substantially similar to Appendix C (CONSUMER DECISION TO PURCHASE AN ANNUITY NOT BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION) as referenced in NAIC Suitability in Annuity Transactions Model Regulation #275, adopted Spring 2020, or any successor thereto, which may be obtained at the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking's website at www.disb.dc.gov, which acknowledges that the annuity transaction was not recommended by the producer.

8403.6 Any requirement applicable to a producer under this chapter shall apply to every producer who has exercised material control or influence in the making of a recommendation and has received direct compensation as a result of the recommendation or sale, regardless of whether the producer has had any direct contact with the consumer. Activities such as providing or delivering marketing or educational materials, product wholesaling or other back office product support, and general supervision of a producer do not, in and of themselves, constitute material control of influence.

Section 8404, TRAINING, is renamed and amended to read as follows:

8404 TRANSACTIONS NOT BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION

8404.1 (a) Except as provided under paragraph (b) of this subsection, neither an insurance producer, nor an insurer, shall have any obligation to a consumer under § 8403.2 or 8403.3 related to any annuity transaction if:

(1) No recommendation is made;

(2) A recommendation is made and is later found to have been prepared based on inaccurate material information provided by the consumer;

(3) A consumer refuses to provide relevant suitability information and the annuity transaction is not recommended; or

(4) A consumer decides to enter into an annuity transaction that is not based on a recommendation of the insurer or the insurance producer.

(b) An insurer's issuance of an annuity subject to this subsection shall be reasonable under all the circumstances actually known to the insurer at the time the annuity is issued.

Section 8405, COMPLIANCE MITIGATION; PENALTIES, is renamed and amended to read as follows:

8405 SUPERVISION SYSTEM

8405.1 Except as provided under § 8403.5(b) and (c), an insurer may not issue an annuity recommended to a consumer unless there is a reasonable basis to believe the annuity would effectively address the particular consumer's financial situation, insurance needs and financial objectives based on the consumer's consumer profile information.

8405.2 An insurer shall establish and maintain a supervision system that is reasonably designed to achieve the insurer's and its producers' compliance with this chapter, including the following:

(a) The insurer shall establish and maintain reasonable procedures to inform its producers of the requirements of this chapter and shall incorporate the requirements of this chapter into relevant producer training manuals;

(b) The insurer shall establish and maintain standards for producer product training and shall establish and maintain reasonable procedures to require its producers to comply with the requirements of § 8408 of this chapter;

(c) The insurer shall provide product-specific training and training materials which explain all material features of its annuity products to its producers;

(d) The insurer shall establish and maintain procedures for the review of each recommendation prior to issuance of an annuity that are designed to ensure there is a reasonable basis to determine that the recommended annuity would effectively address the particular consumer's financial situation, insurance needs, and financial objectives. Such review procedures may apply a screening system for the purpose of identifying selected transactions for additional review and may be accomplished electronically or through other means including physical review. Such an electronic or other system may be designed to require additional review only of those transactions identified for additional review by the selection criteria;

(e) The insurer shall establish and maintain reasonable procedures to detect recommendations that are not in compliance with § 8403.1-8403.4. This may include confirmation of the consumer profile information, systematic customer surveys, producer and consumer interviews, confirmation letters,

producer statements or attestations, and programs of internal monitoring. Nothing in this subsection prevents an insurer from complying with this subsection by applying sampling procedures, or by confirming the consumer profile information or other required information under this section after issuance or delivery of the annuity;

(f) The insurer shall establish and maintain reasonable procedures to assess, prior to or upon issuance or delivery of an annuity, whether a producer has provided to the consumer the information required to be provided under this section;

(g) The insurer shall establish and maintain reasonable procedures to identify and address suspicious consumer refusals to provide consumer profile information;

(h) The insurer shall establish and maintain reasonable procedures to identify and eliminate any sales contests, sales quotas, bonuses, and non-cash compensation that are based on the sales of specific annuities within a limited period of time. The requirements of this subparagraph are not intended to prohibit the receipt of health insurance, office rent, office support, retirement benefits or other employee benefits by employees as long as those benefits are not based upon the volume of sales of a specific annuity within a limited period of time; and

(i) The insurer shall annually provide a written report to senior management, including to the senior manager responsible for audit functions, which details a review, with appropriate testing, reasonably designed to determine the effectiveness of the supervision system, the exceptions found, and corrective action taken or recommended, if any.

8405.3 An insurer may contract for performance of a function (including maintenance of procedures) required under § 8405. An insurer is responsible for taking appropriate corrective action and may be subject to sanctions and penalties pursuant to § 8409 regardless of whether the insurer contracts for performance of a function and regardless of the insurer's compliance with paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(a) An insurer's supervision system under this subsection shall include supervision of contractual performance under this subsection. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Monitoring and, as appropriate, conducting audits to assure that the contracted function is properly performed; and

(2) Annually obtaining a certification from a senior manager who has responsibility for the contracted function that the manager has a

reasonable basis to represent, and does represent, that the function is properly performed.

(b) An insurer is not required to include in its system of supervision:

(1) A producer's recommendations to consumers of products other than the annuities offered by the insurer; or

(2) Consideration of or comparison to options available to the producer or compensation relating to those options other than annuities or other products offered by the insurer.

Section 8406, RECORDKEEPING, is renamed and amended to read as follows:

8406 PROHIBITED PRACTICES

8406.1 Neither a producer nor an insurer shall dissuade, or attempt to dissuade, a consumer from:

(a) Truthfully responding to an insurer's request for confirmation of the consumer profile information;

(b) Filing a complaint; or

(c) Cooperating with the investigation of a complaint.

Section 8407, EFFECTIVE DATE, is renamed and amended to read as follows:

8407 SAFE HARBOR

8407.1 (a) Recommendations and sales of annuities made in compliance with comparable standards shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements under this chapter. This subsection applies to all recommendations and sales of annuities made by financial professionals in compliance with business rules, controls and procedures that satisfy a comparable standard, as defined in §s 8407.4 of this section, even if such standard would not otherwise apply to the product or recommendation at issue. However, nothing in this subsection shall limit the Commissioner's ability to investigate and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the insurer's obligation to comply with § 8403.6 of this chapter, although the insurer may base its analysis on information received from either the financial professional or the entity supervising the financial professional.

8407.2 For § 8407.1 of this section to apply, an insurer shall:

(a) Monitor the relevant conduct of the financial professional seeking to rely on § 8407.1 or the entity responsible for supervising the financial professional, such as the financial professional's broker-dealer or an investment adviser registered under federal or state securities laws using information collected in the normal course of an insurer's business; and

(b) Provide to the entity responsible for supervising the financial professional seeking to rely on § 8407.1, such as the financial professional's broker-dealer or investment adviser registered under federal or District of Columbia securities laws, information and reports that are reasonably appropriate to assist such entity to maintain its supervision system.

8407.3 For purposes of this section, "financial professional" means a producer that is regulated and acting as:

(a) A broker-dealer registered under federal or District of Columbia securities laws or a registered representative of a broker-dealer;

(b) An investment adviser registered under federal or District of Columbia securities laws or an investment adviser representative associated with the federal or District of Columbia registered investment adviser; or

(c) A plan fiduciary under § 3(21) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. § 1002(21), or fiduciary under § 4975(e)(3) of the IRC, or any amendments or successor statutes.

8407.4 For purposes of this section, "comparable standards" means:

(a) With respect to broker-dealers and registered representatives of broker-dealers, applicable SEC and FINRA rules pertaining to best interest obligations and supervision of annuity recommendations and sales, including Regulation Best Interest and any amendments or successor chapters thereto;

(b) With respect to investment advisers registered under federal or District of Columbia securities laws or investment adviser representatives, the fiduciary duties and all other requirements imposed on such investment advisers or investment adviser representatives by contract or under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, approved August 22, 1940 (54 Stat. 847; 15 U.S.C. §8-b-1 *et seq.*), or the Securities Act of 2000, effective October 26, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-203; D.C. Official Code § 31–5601 *et seq*.), and applicable state securities law, including but not limited to, the Form ADV and interpretations; and

(c) With respect to plan fiduciaries or fiduciaries, the duties, obligations, prohibitions and all other requirements attendant to such status under ERISA or the IRC and any amendments or successor statutes thereto.

New Sections 8408, 8409, and 8410 are added to read as follows:

8408 INSURANCE PRODUCER TRAINING

8408.1 An insurance producer shall not solicit the sale of an annuity product unless the insurance producer has adequate knowledge of the product to recommend the annuity and the insurance producer is in compliance with the insurer's standards for product training. An insurance producer may rely on the insurer to provide product-specific training standards and materials to comply with this section.

8408.2 An insurance producer who engages in the sale of annuity products shall complete a one-time four (4) credit training course approved by the Department.

8408.3 Insurance producers who hold a life insurance line of authority on [the effective date of these rules] and who desire to sell annuities shall complete the requirements of this section within six (6) months after the effective date of this chapter. Individuals who obtain a life insurance line of authority on or after the effective date of this chapter may not engage in the sale of annuities until the annuity training course required under this subsection has been completed.

8408.4 The minimum length of the training required under this section shall be sufficient to qualify for at least four (4) CE credits, but may be longer.

8408.5 The training required under this section shall include information on the following topics:

(a) The types of annuities and various classifications of annuities;

(b) Identification of the parties to an annuity;

(c) How product-specific annuity contract features affect consumers;

(d) The application of income taxation of qualified and non-qualified annuities;

(e) The primary uses of annuities; and

(f) Appropriate standard of conduct, sales practices, replacement and disclosure requirements.

8408.6 A provider of an annuity training course intended to comply with this section shall register as a CE provider with the Department and comply with the applicable regulations pertaining to insurance producer continuing education courses as set forth in 26 DCMR § 100 *et seq*.

8408.7 Annuity training courses may be conducted and completed by classroom or self-study methods in accordance with 26 DCMR § 100 *et seq*.

8408.8 Providers of annuity training shall comply with the reporting requirements and shall issue certificates of completion in accordance with 26 DCMR § 100 *et seq*.

8408.9 The satisfaction of the training requirements of another state that are substantially similar to the provisions of this section shall be deemed to satisfy the training requirements of this subsection in the District of Columbia. The satisfaction of the components of the training requirements of any course or courses with components substantially similar to the provisions of this section shall be deemed to satisfy the training requirements of this section in the District of Columbia.

8408.10 An insurer shall verify that an insurance producer has completed the annuity training course required under this section before allowing the producer to sell an annuity product for that insurer. An insurer may satisfy its responsibility under this section by obtaining certificates of completion of the training course or obtaining reports provided by database system sponsored and maintained by the Commissioner, or a vendor, or from any other reasonably reliable commercial database vendor that has a reporting arrangement with the approved insurance education providers.

8408.11 A producer who has completed an annuity training course approved by the Department prior to [insert effective date of amended chapter] shall, within six (6) months after [insert effective date of amended chapter], complete either:

(a) A new four (4) credit training course approved by the Department after [insert effective date of amended chapter]; or

(b) An additional one-time one (1) credit training course approved by the Department and provided by a Department-approved education provider on appropriate sales practices, replacement, and disclosure requirements under this amended chapter.

8409 COMPLIANCE MITIGATION; PENALTIES

8409.1 An insurer is responsible for compliance with this chapter. If a violation occurs, either because of the action or inaction of the insurer or its producer, the Commissioner, consistent with § 122 of the Insurance Trade and Economic Development Amendment Act of 2000, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-265; D.C. Official Code § 31-2231.22) (Insurance Trade Act), may order:

(a) An insurer to take reasonably appropriate corrective action for any consumer harmed by a failure to comply with this chapter by the insurer, an entity contracted to perform the insurer's supervisory duties, or by the producer;

(b) A business agency or the producer to take reasonably appropriate corrective action for any consumer harmed by the business agency or producer's violation of this chapter; and

(c) Appropriate penalties and sanctions under the Insurance Trade Act.

8409.2 In setting the amount of a penalty under the Insurance Trade Act for a violation of this chapter, in addition to the factors listed in § 122(d)(1)-(5) of that act D.C. Official Code § 31-2231.22(d)(1)-(5)), the Department shall consider whether corrective action for the consumer was taken promptly after a violation was discovered and whether the violation was part of a pattern or practice.

8410 RECORDKEEPING

8410.1 Insurers, business entities, and producers shall maintain or be able to make available to the Commissioner records of the information collected from the consumer, disclosures made to the consumer, including summaries of oral disclosures, and other information used in making the recommendations that were the basis for insurance transactions for three (3) years after the insurance transaction is completed by the insurer. An insurer may, but is not required to, to maintain documentation on behalf of a producer.

8410.2 Records required to be maintained by this chapter may be maintained in paper, photographic, microprocess, magnetic, mechanical or electronic media or by any process that accurately reproduces the actual document.

Section 8499, DEFINITIONS, is amended to read as follows:

8499 DEFINITIONS

8499 For the purposes of this chapter, the term:

Annuity means an agreement to make periodic payments in fixed dollar amounts under the terms of a contract for a stated period of time or for the life of the person specified in the contract. Annuity includes any fixed, variable, or modified guaranteed annuity.

Cash compensation means any discount, concession, fee, service fee, commission, sales charge, loan, override, or cash benefit received by a producer in connection with the recommendation or sale of an annuity from an insurer, intermediary, or directly from the consumer.

Commissioner means the Commissioner of the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking.

Consumer profile information means information that is reasonably appropriate to determine whether a recommendation addresses the consumer's financial

situation, insurance needs and financial objectives, including, at a minimum, the following:

(a) Age;

(b) Annual income;

(c) Financial situation and needs, including debts and other obligations;

(d) Financial experience;

(e) Insurance needs;

(f) Financial objectives;

(g) Intended use of the annuity;

(h) Financial time horizon;

(i) Existing assets or financial products, including investment, annuity, and insurance holdings;

(j) Liquidity needs;

(k) Liquid net worth;

(l) Risk tolerance, including, but not limited to, willingness to accept non-guaranteed elements in the annuity;

(m) Financial resources used to fund the annuity; and

(n) Tax status.

Continuing education credit or **CE credit** means one continuing education credit as provided for in 26 DCMR § 100 *et seq*.

Continuing education provider or **CE provider** means an individual or entity that is approved to offer continuing education courses pursuant to 26 DCMR § 100 *et seq*.

Department means the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking.

ERISA means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, approved September 2, 1974 (88 Stat. 829; 29 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq*.).

FINRA means the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or a succeeding agency.

Insurer means a company required to be licensed under the laws of the District of Columbia to provide insurance products, including annuities.

Intermediary means an entity contracted directly with an insurer or with another entity contracted with an insurer to facilitate the sale of the insurer's annuities by producers.

IRC means the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq*.

Material conflict of interest means a financial interest of the producer in the sale of an annuity that a reasonable person would expect to influence the impartiality of a recommendation. Material conflict of interest does not include cash compensation or non-cash compensation.

Non-cash compensation means any form of compensation that is not cash compensation, including health insurance, office rent, office support and retirement benefits.

Non-guaranteed elements mean the premiums, credited interest rates (including any bonus), benefits, values, dividends, non-interest-based credits, charges, or elements of formulas used to determine any of these, that are subject to company discretion and are not guaranteed at issue. An element is considered non-guaranteed if any of the underlying non-guaranteed elements are used in its calculation.

Producer means a person or entity required to be licensed under the laws of the District of Columbia to sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance, including annuities. For the purposes of this chapter, "producer" includes an insurer where no producer is involved.

Recommendation means advice provided by a producer to an individual consumer that was intended to result or does result in a purchase, exchange, or replacement of an annuity in accordance with that advice. Recommendation does not include general communication to the public, generalized customer services assistance or administrative support, general educational information and tools, prospectuses, or other product and sales material.

Replacement means a transaction in which a new policy or contract is to be purchased, and it is known or should be known to the proposing producer, or to the proposing insurer if there is no producer, that by reason of the transaction, an existing policy or contract has been or is to be:

(a) Lapsed, forfeited, surrendered or partially surrendered, assigned to the replacing insurer, or otherwise terminated;

(b) Converted to reduced paid-up insurance, continued as extended term insurance, or otherwise reduced in value by the use of nonforfeiture benefits or other policy values;

(c) Amended so as to effect either a reduction in benefits or in the term for which coverage would otherwise remain in force or for which benefits would be paid;

(d) Reissued with any reduction in cash value; or

(e) Used in a financed purchase.

SEC means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Persons desiring to comment on these proposed rules should submit comments in writing to Nicole West, Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking, 1050 First Street, N.E., Suite 801, Washington, D.C. 20002, or by email at disb.rulemaking@dc.gov. Comments must be received not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department at the address above.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES, AND BANKING

NOTICE OF SECOND PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Introduction/Overview

The Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking ("Department"), pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 705 of the Securities Act of 2000, effective October 26, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-203; D.C. Official Code § 31-5607.05), hereby gives notice of her intent to adopt the following amendments to Chapter 2 (Registration of Securities Offerings) of Title 26-B (Securities) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR") in not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*.

Under the existing rules of the Department, issuers who intend to offer or sell certain covered securities under Section 18(b)(3) or (b)(4)(A) through (C) of the federal Securities Act of 1933, approved May 27, 1933 (48 Stat. 85; 15 U.S.C. § 77r), must submit notice filings to the Department and pay filing fees. The existing rules set forth certain requirements and procedures for notice filings for covered securities falling under the specified provisions of the Securities Act of 1933. However, the existing rules do not provide sufficiently specific information about initial, amendment, renewal, and exit filings and the fees charged.

The amendments to the existing rules proposed in this notice will clearly specify the requirements for those filings. In addition, the amendments will add rules for a specific subset of covered securities that fall within the ambit of the rule. In particular, the amendments will specify procedures for: (1) securities offerings made under Tier 2 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Regulation A (17 CFR § 230.251 *et seq*.) and Sections 18(b)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933; and (2) securities offerings made under the SEC's regulation crowdfunding rules (17 CFR § 227.100 *et seq*.) and Sections 4(a)(6) and 18(b)(4)(C) of the Securities Act of 1933. The provisions for securities issued under Regulation A and the SEC regulation crowdfunding rules largely follow model rules approved by the North American Securities Administrators Administration (NASAA) that are intended for states to use as a model for adopting regulations governing these filings.

Similarly, the proposed amendments will clarify the rules issuers must follow for notice filings relating to federal covered securities under § 18(b)(4)(D) of the Securities Act of 1933 and SEC Regulation D (17 CFR § 230.500 *et seq*.), including initial, amendment, renewal, and exit filings.

Finally, this rulemaking will repeal 26-B DCMR § 244, which governs filings falling under former Rule 505 of SEC Regulation D, 17 CFR § 230.05. Rule 505 of SEC Regulation D has been repealed by the SEC, which, in turn, renders 26-B DCMR § 244 obsolete.

A previous version of this proposed rulemaking, published at 73 DCR 000403 (January 9, 2026) inadvertently omitted several technical revisions and citations that have been corrected in this notice.

Specifically, the following changes were made:

- 241.2(a)(2) is updated to clarify that the 12-month effective period expires at the end of the 12 months.
- 241.3(a)(3) is updated to clarify that the 12-month effective period expires at the end of the 12 months.

Additionally, this proposed rulemaking is amended to correct formatting, citations, and language choice to conform to the District of Columbia Legislative Drafting Manual (*i.e.* "need to" *to* "must"; "prior to" *to* "before"). This second proposed rulemaking supercedes the first proposed rulemaking published at 73 DCR 000403 (January 9, 2026).

The Commissioner also gives notice of her intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these rules in not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register.*

Proposed Amendments

Chapter 2, REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES OFFERINGS, of Subtitle B, SECURITIES, of Title 26, INSURANCE, SECURITIES, AND BANKING, of the DCMR is amended as follows:

Sections 241 is renamed and amended to read as follows:

241 NOTICE FILING OF SECURITIES COVERED UNDER SECTIONS 18(B)(3) AND 18(B)(4)(A)–(C) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

241.1 General Notice Filing Requirements for Certain Federal Covered Securities

Pursuant to § 308(e) of the Securities Act of 2000, effective October 26, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-203; D.C. Official Code § 31-5603.08(e)), the following provisions apply to offerings of federal covered securities made under § 18(b)(3) or (b)(4)(A)–(C) of the Securities Act of 1933, approved May 27, 1933 (48 Stat. 85; 15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(3), (b)(4)(A)–(C)), with the exception of offerings specifically governed by § 241.2 and 241.3:

(a) **Initial Filing**. An issuer that intends to offer or sell federal covered securities under § 18(b)(3) or (b)(4)(A)–(C) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall submit a notice filing to the Department. A notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A copy of each document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with respect to the offer or sale of the securities;

(2) A completed North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) U-2 Uniform Consent to Service of Process Form, available on the Department's website; and

(3) Payment of the filing fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(b) **Renewal**. If the issuer renews a previous offering of federal covered securities falling under this subsection for any additional period, the issuer shall submit a renewal notice filing to the Department on or before the expiration of the previous notice filing. A renewal notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A copy of each document filed with the SEC with respect to the renewal of the offering; and

(2) Payment of the filing fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(c) **Amendment**. An issuer may amend a notice filing previously filed under this subsection (to increase the amount of securities offered or for other reasons) by submitting an amendment notice filing to the Department. An amendment notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A copy of each document filed with the SEC with respect to the amendment of the offering; and

(2) Payment of the filing fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(d) **Exit Report**. An issuer shall submit an exit report to the Department within thirty (30) days of termination or completion of a federal covered securities offering falling under this subsection. An exit report shall disclose the aggregate sales (dollar value and volume of shares or units) of the securities sold to all investors generally as well as to District of Columba residents specifically.

241.2 Notice Filing Requirements for Regulation A – Tier 2 Offering

Pursuant to § 308(e) of the Securities Act of 2000, effective October 26, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-203; D.C. Official Code § 31-5603.08(e)), the following provisions apply to offerings made under Tier 2 of the SEC's Regulation A (17 CFR § 230.251 *et seq*.) and Section 18(b)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(3)).:

(a) **Initial filing**.

(1) An issuer that intends to offer or sell federal covered securities under Tier 2 of Regulation A and Section 18(b)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 in the District of Columbia shall submit a Regulation A – Tier 2 notice filing at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before the initial offer or sale in the District. A Regulation A – Tier 2 notice filing shall consist of the following:

(A) A completed NASAA Uniform Notice Filing of Regulation A – Tier 2 Offering Form;

(B) A completed NASAA U-2 Uniform Consent to Service of Process Form; and

(C) The filing fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(2) An initial notice filing filed under this paragraph shall expire twelve (12) months after the date of the filing with the Department.

(b) **Renewal**. For each additional twelve (12)-month period in which the same offering is continued, an issuer conducting a Tier 2 offering under federal Regulation A shall renew its notice filing by filing a Regulation A – Tier 2 renewal notice filing on or before the expiration of the previous notice filing. A Regulation A – Tier 2 renewal notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A completed NASAA Uniform Notice Filing of Regulation A – Tier 2 Offering form marked "renewal"; and

(2) The fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(c) **Amendment**. An issuer may amend a previously filed Regulation A – Tier 2 notice filing (to increase the amount of securities offered or for other reasons) by submitting a Regulation A – Tier 2 amendment notice filing to the Department. A Regulation A – Tier 2 amendment notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A completed NASAA Uniform Notice Filing of Regulation A – Tier 2 Offering Form marked "amendment"; and

(2) Payment of the filing fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(d) **Exit report**. An issuer shall submit an exit report to the Department within 30 days of termination or completion of a Regulation A – Tier 2 offering. An exit report shall disclose the aggregate sales (dollar value and volume of shares or units) of the securities sold to all investors generally as well as to District of Columba residents specifically.

241.3 Notice Filing Requirement for Federal Crowdfunding Offerings

Pursuant to § 308 of the Securities Act of 2000, effective October 26, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-203; D.C. Official Code § 31-5603.08), the following provisions apply to offerings made under the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) regulation crowdfunding rules (Regulation CF), (17 CFR § 227.100 *et seq*.) and Sections 4(a)(6) and 18(b)(4)(C) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. §§ 77r(b)(3) and (b)(4)(C)):

(a) **Initial filing.**

(1) An issuer that offers or sells securities in the District of Columbia (the "District") in an offering that is exempt from state registration under Regulation CF, and that either (1) has its principal place of business in the District or (2) sells fifty percent (50%) or greater of the aggregate amount of the offering to residents of the District shall submit a Regulation CF notice filing to the Department. A Regulation CF notice filing shall consist of the following:

(A) A completed NASAA Uniform Notice of Federal Crowdfunding Offering Form (Form U-CF);

(B) A completed NASAA U-2 Uniform Consent to Service of Process Form; and

(C) The filing fee prescribed by § 249.7 of this Title.

(2) (A) If the issuer has its principal place of business in the District, the Regulation CF notice filing shall be filed with the Department when the issuer makes its initial filing concerning the offering with the SEC.

(B) If the issuer does not have its principal place of business in the District, but residents of the District have purchased fifty percent (50%) or more of the aggregate amount of the offering, the Regulation CF notice filing shall be made within thirty (30) days after the issuer becomes aware that such purchases have met this threshold.

(C) If the issuer does not have its principal place of business in the District and does not sell fifty percent (50%) or more of the aggregate amount of the offering to residents of the District, the issuer is not required to file a Regulation CF notice filing with the Department.

(3) An initial Regulation CF notice filing filed under this paragraph shall expire twelve (12) months after the date of the filing with the Department.

(b) **Renewal**. For each additional twelve (12)-month period in which a Regulation CF offering that required an initial notice filing with the Department is continued, an issuer may renew its notice filing by filing a Regulation CF renewal notice filing on or before the expiration of the previous notice filing. A Regulation CF renewal notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A completed NASAA Uniform Notice of Federal Crowdfunding Offering Form (Form U-CF) marked "renewal"; and

(2) The fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(c) **Amendment**. An issuer may amend a previously filed Regulation CF notice filing (to increase the amount of securities offered or for other reasons) by submitting an Regulation CF amendment notice filing to the Department. An amendment notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A completed NASAA Uniform Notice of Federal Crowdfunding Offering Form (Form U-CF) marked "amendment"; and

(2) The fee prescribed by § 249.7 of this Title.

(d) **Exit report**. An issuer shall submit an exit report to the Department within thirty (30) days of termination or completion of a Regulation CF offering that required an initial notice filing with the Department. An exit report shall disclose the aggregate sales (dollar value and volume of shares or units) of the securities sold to all investors generally as well as securities sold to District of Columba residents specifically.

Section 242 is amended to read as follows:

242 NOTICE FILING FOR SECURITIES COVERED UNDER SECTION 18(B)(4)(D) – SEC REGULATION D

Pursuant to § 308(d) of the Securities Act of 2000, effective October 26, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-203; D.C. Official Code § 31-5603.08(d)), the following provisions apply to offerings of federal covered securities made under §18(b)(4)(D) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(3)):

(a) **Initial Filing**. An issuer that intends to offer or sell federal covered securities under § 18(b)(4)(D) of the Securities Act of 1933, shall submit a notice filing to the Department. A notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A copy of each document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with respect to the offer or sale of the securities;

(2) A completed North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) U-2 Uniform Consent to Service of Process Form; and

(3) Payment of the filing fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(4) An initial notice filing filed under this subsection shall be effective for twelve (12) months from the date of the filing with the Department.

(b) **Renewal**. If the issuer renews a previous offering under this section for any additional period, the issuer shall submit a renewal notice filing to the Department on or before the expiration of the previous notice filing. A renewal notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A copy of each document filed with the SEC with respect to the renewal of the offering; and

(2) Payment of the filing fee prescribed by § 249.7.

(c) **Amendment**. An issuer may amend a previously filed notice filing (to increase the amount of securities offered or for other reasons) by submitting an amendment notice filing to the Department. An amendment notice filing shall consist of the following:

(1) A copy of each document filed with the SEC with respect to the amendment of the offering; and

(2) Payment of the filing fee prescribed by § 249.7 of this Title.

(d) **Exit report**. An issuer shall submit an exit report to the Department within thirty (30) days of termination or completion of an offering that required an initial notice filing with the Department. An exit report shall disclose the aggregate sales (dollar value and volume of shares or units) of the securities sold to all investors generally as well as to District of Columba residents specifically.

Section 244, LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION (SEC RULE 505), of Chapter 2, REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES OFFERINGS, of Subtitle B, SECURITIES, of Title 26, INSURANCE, SECURITIES, AND BANKING, of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is repealed and reserved.

Public Comment

All persons desiring to file comments on the subject matter of the proposed rulemaking action should submit written comments via email to Nicole West, Policy Advisor, Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking at nicole.west@dc.gov or by mail to the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking, 810 First Street, N.E., Suite 815, Washington, DC 20002, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*. All comments will be treated as public comments and will be made available for public viewing on the Department's website at: www.disb.dc.gov. All comments should be labeled "Comment for Proposed Rulemaking on D.C.- Federal Covered Securities". Copies of the proposed rules can be obtained at www.disb.dc.gov.

OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Office of Risk Management ("ORM"), pursuant to the authority set forth in Title XX of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-620.01 *et seq.*) ("CMPA"); Sections 6 and 8 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2003, effective December 15, 2003 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1518.01); Part A.III.b of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1980, effective January 10, 1981 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1504.02); and Mayor's Order 80-78, issued February 27, 1980, hereby gives notice of his intent to adopt, with the concurrence of the City Administrator, the following proposed amendments to Chapter 20 (Occupational Safety and Health Program) of Title 7 (Employment Benefits) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR") in not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*.

Title XX of the CMPA provides for the District government to establish and maintain a comprehensive occupational safety and health management program, and it requires the Mayor to issue rules for the establishment, operation, and administration of the program. D.C. Official Code §§ 1-620.01, 1-620.04(a). Through Sections 6 and 8 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2003, the Mayor has given the ORM Director functions related to health and safety for District government employees. These functions include issuing directives, manuals, and guidelines for the operation of safety and health programs consistent with applicable requirements, under Part A.III.b of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1980. Additionally, the Mayor has delegated authority to the ORM Director through Mayor's Order 80-78 to make rules required by Title XX. Pursuant to this rulemaking authority, the proposed rules rewrite the existing Chapter 20—which governs the District government's occupational safety and health program—by modernizing the existing rules, adopted approximately 40 years ago, to better reflect technological and operational changes. Chapter 20, however, would continue to incorporate the standards issued by the U.S. Department of Labor pursuant to the Occupational and Safety Health Act of 1970, approved December 29, 1970 (84 Stat. 1590; 29 U.S.C. § 651 *et seq.*) ("OSHA") as the minimum standards for regulating workplace safety and health for District employees and general public users of District facilities. In this regard, most of the proposed rules adapt the current OSHA standards to conform to existing District government operational conditions. Additionally, the proposed rules refer to binding policies the ORM Director will issue (with the City Administrator's concurrence), the authority for which the Mayor provided in Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1980 and Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2003.

Directions for submitting comments on this proposed rulemaking are located at the end of this notice.

Chapter 20, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM, of Title 7, EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, of the DCMR is amended to read as follows:

2000 PURPOSE

2000.1 The provisions of this chapter are promulgated to establish, operate, and administer the District of Columbia (District) Public Sector Occupational Safety and Health Management Program (Program), authorized by Title XX of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-620.01 *et seq.*) (CMPA).

2001 SCOPE

2001.1 The Office of Risk Management (ORM) has oversight and administrative responsibility for the Program.

2001.2 The Program is intended to be a comprehensive occupational safety and health management program that:

(a) Ensures compliance with occupational safety and health standards;

(b) Supports a safe and healthful work environment for employees; and

(c) Protects District government property and general public users of District facilities.

2001.3 The Program encompasses all aspects of the work environment throughout the District government, including:

(a) Employee safety and health, inclusive of physical welfare at the workplace and environmental control of occupational hazards;

(b) Safety of general public users of District government facilities and services;

(c) Emergency response planning and fire safety;

(d) Motor vehicle safety; and

(e) Protection of District government property.

2001.4 This chapter and any standards issued by the Director of ORM (Director) pursuant to Title XX of the CMPA apply to all employees of the District, including any agency, office, department, or other instrumentality, except the Chief Judges and Associate Judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the nonjudicial personnel of said courts, and any District agency, office, department, or instrumentality that is specifically exempted by law from the provisions of Title XX of the CMPA.

2002 SAFETY STANDARDS, POLICIES, AND GUIDANCE

2002.1 The occupational safety and health standards established pursuant to the Occupational and Safety Health Act of 1970, approved December 29, 1970 (84 Stat. 1590; 29 U.S.C. § 651 *et seq.*), and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (OSHA) shall apply to District government workplaces and shall, in addition to the standards referred to in § 2002.10, constitute the minimum standards regulating safety and health for District employees and general public users of District facilities. The Director may, by rule, modify an OSHA standard, if the resulting standard is at least as effective in preventing work-related injury, illness, or death and protecting employees and general public users of District facilities.

2002.2 The Director may, by rule, issue safety standards that cover issues and areas not addressed by OSHA.

2002.3 The Director shall not issue a standard under § 2002.1 or 2002.2 unless the standard has been approved, in writing, by the City Administrator.

2002.4 All standards under § 2002.1 or 2002.2 shall be binding on each agency.

2002.5 The Director may issue policies to operationalize and implement standards or rules promoting occupational safety and health and to set forth guidelines or procedures that promote the consistent application of such standards or rules.

2002.6 The Director shall not issue a policy under § 2002.5 unless the policy is approved, in writing, by the City Administrator.

2002.7 Policies issued by the Director shall be binding on each agency.

2002.8 ORM shall post all occupational safety and health standards and policies issued on a publicly accessible website and provide directions on accessing OSHA standards.

2002.9 ORM may issue guidance to assist agencies in determining how to implement any occupational safety and health standard or policy. Such guidance is intended to be deliberative, shall not be binding, and may not be publicly disclosed unless implemented by the party to whom the guidance is directed or approved for public release by the City Administrator. ORM shall maintain a record of all guidance issued.

2002.10 (a) In addition to the OSHA standards referred to in § 2002.1, each agency shall provide safe and healthful conditions to all District employees consistent with applicable codes, regulations, and rules, including:

(1) The Building Code;

(2) The Electrical Code;

(3) The Fire Code; and

(4) The Plumbing Code.

(b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as affecting the authority or responsibility of the Director of the Department of Buildings, Building Code Official, Fire Chief of the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, or other government officials to enforce the codes listed in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(c) For the purposes of this chapter, the terms "Building Code", "Electrical Code", "Fire Code", and "Plumbing Code" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in 12-A DCMR § 101, or in any successor rule.

2003 GENERAL DUTY TO MAINTAIN A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT

2003.1 Each agency has a general duty to maintain for employees and general public users of District facilities an environment that is free of recognized hazards likely to cause injury or death and to comply with applicable safety and health standards at all times.

2003.2 Each employee shall comply with occupational safety and health standards and all rules, regulations, and orders which are applicable to his or her own actions and conduct. Failure on the part of any employee to comply with the general duty to maintain a safe environment, to cooperate with ORM in carrying out its functions under this chapter, or to facilitate a safe environment in the employee's workplace may be grounds for corrective, disciplinary, or administrative personnel action. Termination of employment may be an appropriate disciplinary action if an employee intentionally or recklessly breaches this general duty resulting in a death, an injury requiring in-patient hospitalization, or property damage with a replacement or repair value in excess of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

2004 POSTING OF NOTICES

2004.1 Each agency shall post and keep posted a notice or notices, to be furnished by ORM, informing employees of the protections and obligations provided for in this chapter. Each notice shall include information on how to contact ORM for assistance. Notices shall be posted in each workplace in a conspicuous place or places where notices to employees are customarily posted. Each agency shall take steps to ensure that such notices are not altered, defaced, or covered by other material.

2005 SAFETY TRAINING

2005.1 If OSHA requires occupational safety and health training, ORM shall prescribe such training for agencies and employees. ORM may prescribe additional

occupational safety and health training requirements, if approved in writing by the City Administrator.

2005.2 Each agency shall comply with occupational safety and health training required by the Program.

2005.3 Training shall be provided in a language the employee understands.

2006 INCIDENT REPORTING

2006.1 Each agency shall notify ORM, by telephone or email, within eight (8) hours after a major incident. A major incident is an incident that results in death, an injury or illness requiring in-patient hospitalization, or an incident resulting in property damage with an estimated replacement value in excess of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). Each agency shall also report the major incident through the centralized online ERisk Incident Reporting database (ERisk), as required by § 2006.2.

2006.2 All incidents of a type listed in § 2006.3, including major incidents for which notification has already been provided pursuant to § 2006.1, shall be reported electronically within three (3) business days of the incident through ERisk, accessed through the ORM website at www.orm.dc.gov or erisk.dc.gov. The Director may designate a different electronic incident reporting system whenever the Director determines a different electronic incident reporting system is necessary or more efficient to facilitate incident reporting.

2006.3 The following types of incidents shall be reported pursuant to § 2006.2:

(a) A work-related injury or illness of an employee;

(b) An incident involving a District vehicle or an incident involving an employee operating a privately-owned motor vehicle to conduct District business;

(c) Property damage to District-owned, leased, or controlled property;

(d) Property damage to privately owned, leased, or controlled property arising out of an incident involving District services, property, or on-duty employees;

(e) Injury or illness of a member of the public arising out of an incident involving District services, property, or on-duty employees;

(f) The existence of an unsafe or unhealthy condition in the workplace;

(g) Workplace violence; or

(h) A near miss.

2006.4 Each incident report shall describe the facts and events that occurred, including the:

(a) Location of the incident;

(b) Date and time of the incident;

(c) A description of how the incident occurred, including the sequence of events;

(d) Names and contact information of person(s) involved in the incident and a description of their actions;

(e) Names and contact information of witnesses to the incident;

(f) A description of property involved or damaged in the incident;

(g) A description of the contributing cause(s) to the incident;

(h) A description of the consequences arising out of the incident, including any injury to persons and property damage;

(i) A description of actions taken by security, police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

(j) Any other relevant facts relating to the incident.

2006.5 Incident documentation shall be preserved by the agency and transmitted as an attachment to the electronically filed incident report. Such documentation may include:

(a) Photographs;

(b) Video recordings;

(c) Police reports;

(d) Motor vehicle maintenance records;

(e) Building maintenance records;

(f) Witness statements;

(g) Results of any drug and alcohol testing; and

(h) Any other document detailing any injuries to persons or damage to property resulting from the incident or evidencing the events giving rise or related to the incident.

2006.6 ORM may require an agency to report additional incident information or report selected incident types in an additional format if ORM deems it appropriate to mitigate against future injury or loss or to promote workplace safety.

2007 INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

2007.1 ORM representatives may enter and conduct inspections of any District facility, workplace, establishment, construction site, or other area where work is performed by an employee to determine compliance with occupational safety and health standards.

2007.2 ORM shall establish a schedule of periodic safety and health inspections of District facilities, workplaces, establishments, construction sites, or other areas where work is performed by an employee.

2007.3 ORM representatives may investigate any incident. All major incidents shall be investigated by ORM to determine potential causes and contributing factors, including any violations of the standards and requirements of this chapter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, major incidents involving persons remanded to the District's custodial care need not be investigated by ORM if the agency exercising custodial care investigates the major incident pursuant to procedures substantially similar to the requirements of this chapter.

2007.4 An agency shall make available to ORM representatives any of the agency's employees or documents the Program requests in connection with an inspection or investigation. In carrying out an inspection or investigation, ORM may question privately any employee. In carrying out an investigation, the Program may require the attendance and testimony of agency employees under oath.

2007.5 In carrying out an inspection or investigation, ORM shall request employee medical information or documents only after the Program has made a careful determination of its need, and only with appropriate safeguards to protect individual privacy. Examination and use of employee medical information shall be limited to only that information necessary to accomplish the purpose for which access was requested.

2007.6 ORM may take or obtain environmental samples and photographs related to the purpose of an inspection or investigation, and employ any other reasonable investigative techniques, including the use of devices to measure employee exposures and the attachment of personal sampling equipment such as dosimeters, pumps, badges, and other similar devices to employees in order to monitor their exposures.

2007.7 ORM shall make available to an agency involved in an inspection or investigation the final inspection or investigation report.

2008 RECORD KEEPING

2008.1 Each agency shall make, keep, and preserve all safety documentation, including relevant personnel, employee training, and safety documentation. All such records shall be made available to ORM in connection with an inspection or investigation.

2009 IMMINENT DANGER AND ABATEMENT OF HAZARDS

2009.1 The Director may, with the approval of the City Administrator (except as provided in this section), direct an agency to stop work or close an affected area of a workplace or District facility due to an imminent danger. If it is impractical to obtain the immediate approval of the City Administrator, the Director may direct an agency to stop work or close an affected area due to an imminent danger without the prior approval of the City Administrator; provided, that such directive may not exceed a period of twenty-four (24) hours, unless approved by the City Administrator. The Director shall promptly notify the City Administrator of a directive issued without the City Administrator's prior approval.

2009.2 ORM may direct an agency to abate any hazard ORM identifies. If ORM identifies a hazard, ORM shall provide to the agency an abatement recommendation and timeframe for the agency to abate the hazard. The agency shall thereafter implement the ORM's abatement recommendation or provide an alternative abatement plan to ORM. If the agency provides an alternative abatement plan and ORM determines that the alternative abatement plan is not reasonable given the severity of the identified hazard, the agency may submit a revised alternative abatement plan. If the revised plan remains unacceptable to ORM, or if the agency does not agree to implement the abatement plan provided by ORM, ORM shall notify the agency of the deficiency and report the matter to the City Administrator.

2009.3 Once an identified hazard is abated, the agency shall certify to ORM, with appropriate documentation, the date and method of abatement. Documents demonstrating abatement may include evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other records documenting the necessary change in condition or practice.

2009.4 For purposes of this section, the term "imminent danger" means the existence of a condition or practice that could reasonably be expected to cause a major incident before such condition or practice can be abated.

2010 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

2010.1 Each agency shall develop and maintain a written emergency response plan for each separate workplace that includes documented procedures for responding to emergency events. Each emergency response plan shall be consistent with the applicable standards of this chapter, the OSHA Emergency Action Plans regulation (29 CFR § 1910.38), and the District Fire Code, International Fire Code Chapter 4, Emergency Planning and Preparedness. All requirements contained in this chapter are minimum requirements, and each emergency response plan should reflect the actual operational needs and conditions of the agency.

2010.2 Each agency shall submit its emergency response plan(s) to ORM through ERisk, or by such other means as may be directed by ORM:

(a) By April 1 each year; and

(b) Within thirty (30) days after an agency:

(1) Moves to a new workplace;

(2) Adds a new workplace; or

(3) Completes a renovation to a workplace that changes the existing floor plan of the workplace.

2010.3 An emergency response plan shall address foreseeable emergency situations, including, at minimum, procedures for the following:

(a) Evacuation;

(b) Shelter-in-place;

(c) Safe refuge;

(d) Medical emergency;

(e) Active threat;

(f) Bomb threat; and

(g) Emergency situations not listed in this subsection that are specific to the agency or its workplace.

2010.4 Each emergency response plan shall address:

(a) Emergency communications;

(b) Appointment and training of appropriate staff for emergency response;

(c) Posting of emergency evacuation plan diagrams at appropriate locations;

(d) Conduct and frequency of emergency response training, drills, and exercises;

(e) Accounting for employees and visitors during an emergency response;

(f) Conducting monthly fire safety inspections;

(g) Employees requiring assistance; and

(h) Procedures to be followed by employees who remain to carry out critical functions before evacuating.

2010.5 Each agency shall establish and maintain a Building Emergency Response Team ("BERT"). Each BERT shall be comprised of trained employees within the workplace who voluntarily facilitate emergency response and are responsible for:

(a) Implementing the emergency response plan in response to an emergency event;

(b) Ensuring all employees and visitors evacuate or shelter in place, as appropriate, during an emergency response;

(c) Aiding employees during an evacuation or shelter-in-place event;

(d) Providing situational awareness to emergency responders;

(e) Educating employees on emergency preparedness and response procedures; and

(f) Participating in emergency response drills, exercises, and training, as appropriate.

2010.6 All emergency response plans submitted to ORM shall be subject to approval by the District of Columbia Fire Marshal. A plan that does not receive the approval of the District of Columbia Fire Marshal shall be revised and re-submitted within thirty (30) days until approved by the District of Columbia Fire Marshal.

2011 MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

2011.1 No employee may operate a District vehicle unless first certified as an authorized driver by ORM or an agency motor vehicle safety program approved by ORM.

2011.2 ORM and approved agency motor vehicle safety programs shall certify agency employees as authorized drivers of motor vehicles used to conduct District business and may suspend or revoke such authorization in accordance with criteria and procedures set forth in policies issued by ORM, provided that no such policies shall be issued by ORM without the prior written approval of the City Administrator.

2011.3 ORM may approve an agency motor vehicle safety program if the agency motor vehicle safety program meets the standards set forth in policies issued by ORM, provided that no such policies shall be issued by ORM without the prior written approval of the City Administrator.

2011.4 All agencies, including those with approved agency motor vehicle safety programs, shall provide motor vehicle safety data requested by ORM.

2011.5 An employee shall not use a personal motor vehicle or a non-District vehicle to conduct District business without the employing agency's prior written approval. The standards for such approval shall be set forth in a policy issued by ORM, provided that no such policy shall be issued by ORM without the prior written approval of the City Administrator.

2011.6 ORM may rescind its approval of any agency motor vehicle safety program for failure to maintain effective safety procedures.

2012 RISK ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL COMMITTEES

2012.1 Each agency that employs fifteen (15) or more employees shall establish a workplace safety committee, composed of members of management and labor, for the purpose of promoting and supporting the agency's occupational safety and health program. The safety committee shall be known as the agency's Risk Assessment and Control Committee (RACC).

2012.2 RACC meetings shall be conducted:

(a) At least monthly for any agency with one hundred (100) or more employees; and

(b) At least once every two (2) months for agencies with less than one hundred (100) employees.

2012.3 RACC membership shall:

(a) Include the agency's Agency Risk Management Representative (ARMR), who shall serve as a permanent member and function as the secretary of the RACC;

(b) If the agency maintains five (5) or more fleet vehicles, include the agency's Fleet Coordinating Official (FCO), who shall serve as a permanent member;

(c) Include membership that represents:

(1) All levels of agency administration and operations, including representatives of labor and management;

(2) Each agency functional division; and

(3) A variety of the agency's workplace locations, if applicable; and

(d) With the exception of permanent members, be rotated regularly to provide opportunities for broad employee participation in the RACC.

2012.4 The RACC shall carry out, at minimum, the following functions:

(a) Support the agency's occupational safety and health program;

(b) Review the agency's incidents involving work-related fatalities, injuries, illnesses, motor vehicles, or property damage and near misses and make recommendations and suggest corrective actions to agency management;

(c) Review reports of unsafe or unhealthy working conditions and make recommendations and suggest corrective actions to agency management;

(d) Review and recommend updates and revisions to the agency's location-specific Emergency Response Plans;

(e) Plan and implement the exercise of the agency's location-specific Emergency Response Plans, with the concurrence of and in coordination with agency leadership;

(f) Review and recommend updates and revisions to the agency's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP);

(g) Plan and implement the exercise of the agency's COOP, with the concurrence of and in coordination with agency leadership and the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency;

(h) Conduct periodic inspections of each agency workplace, at least annually and in response to employee reports of unsafe or unhealthy working conditions, and review reports of inspections carried out by other entities, and make recommendations and suggest corrective actions to management;

(i) Review agency safety training programs and training records to ensure compliance with this chapter;

(j) Review whether the RACC's recommendations and suggested corrective actions to management have been implemented and make further recommendations and suggest further corrective actions, as appropriate;

(k) Make recommendations to ORM for the issuance of standards and policies for improvement of workplace safety and health;

(l) Maintain written minutes of each RACC meeting;

(m) Submit RACC meeting minutes to ORM within thirty (30) days after each RACC meeting; and

(n) Post, publish, or distribute RACC meeting minutes to make the minutes conspicuously available to employees in workplace.

2013 EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT TO REPORT UNSAFE CONDITIONS; OBLIGATION TO ASSIST

2013.1 Employees have the right to a safe and healthy working environment. An employee has the right to report an unsafe or unhealthy working condition or practice to ORM, agency management, or the agency RACC.

2013.2 A report of an unsafe or unhealthy working condition or practice may be submitted to ORM through the centralized online ERisk Incident Reporting database, incident type "Safety and Health Concern," accessed through the ORM website at www.orm.dc.gov or erisk.dc.gov.

2013.3 Each employee has an obligation to assist ORM in its inspections and investigations.

2013.4 An agency shall not take adverse action against an employee in response to any report of an unsafe or unhealthy working condition or practice made in good faith by the employee or in response to any assistance provided to ORM in its inspections or investigations.

2099 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed:

"**Agency**" - any agency, office, department, or other instrumentality of the District subject to Title XX of the CMPA (D.C. Official Code § 1-620.01 *et seq.*).

"**Agency Motor Vehicle Safety Program**" - a program within an agency that approves and monitors authorized drivers that satisfies the minimum requirements referred to in § 2010.3.

"**Authorized driver**" - a District employee approved to operate a motor vehicle for District business.

"**City Administrator**" - the chief administrative officer of the Mayor, appointed pursuant to Section 422(7) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 790; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(7)).

"**CMPA**" - the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*).

"**Contractor**" - an individual or entity that provides goods and/or services to the District pursuant to a contract with the District.

"**Critical function**" - an operation that cannot be immediately shut down during an emergency without causing further hazards or significant damage to the facility or equipment.

"**District**" - the District of Columbia government.

"**District business**"- with respect to the use of a motor vehicle, the authorized operation of a motor vehicle at the direction of or for the benefit of the District, excluding commuting to and from work.

"**District facility**" - any land, building, structure, or other improvement under the jurisdiction of the District and intended for District use or operated by the District for use by the general public.

"**District vehicle**" - a motor vehicle owned or leased by the District or obtained by the District through a short-term rental agreement.

"**Document**" - any type of recorded information, including a writing, drawing, graph, chart, photograph, phone record, or other data compilation from which information can be obtained.

"**Employee**" - an individual who is employed by an agency or an individual who is employed by a contractor and working under the supervision of a host agency.

"Hazard" - is an existing or potential condition, source, or practice that could cause harm or damage to people, property, or the environment.

"**Host agency**" - an agency that supervises and hosts within its workplace(s) a contractor who provides direct services, similar to or the same as an agency's employees, to the agency pursuant to a contract, including volunteers or temporary contract staff.

"**Incident**" - an unplanned, undesired, or adverse event or possible adverse event, such as an unsafe condition or near miss, that occurs on District of Columbia government premises or other workplace locations, that may result in property damage or personal injury, in varying degrees from minor to catastrophic.

"**Illness**" - both acute and chronic illness, including, but not limited to, skin disease, respiratory disorder, and poisoning.

"**Imminent danger**" - defined in §2009.4.

"**Injury**" - bodily harm or damage, such as a cut, fracture, strain, sprain, or amputation.

"**Major incident**" - defined in § 2006.1.

"**Mayor**" - the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

"**Motor vehicle**" - a vehicle propelled by internal-combustion engine, electricity, or steam. The term "motor vehicle" shall not include a traction engine, road roller, vehicle propelled only upon rails or tracks, personal mobility devices, electric mobility devices, motorized bicycles, or a battery-operated wheelchair when operated by a person with a disability.

"**Near miss**" - a potential hazard or event in which no property was damaged, and no injury was sustained, but where, given a slight shift in time or position, damage or injury easily could have occurred. Near misses also may be referred to as close calls, near accidents, or injury-free events.

"**ORM**" - the District of Columbia Office of Risk Management, established by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2003.

"**OSHA**" - the Occupational and Safety Health Act of 1970, approved December 29, 1970 (84 Stat. 1590; 29 U.S.C. § 651 *et seq.*), and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

"**Program**" – the District of Columbia Public Sector Occupational Safety and Health Management Program, authorized by Title XX of the CMPA (D.C. Official Code § 1-620.01 *et seq.*).

"**Policy**" – a directive that governs operations or processes within an agency, particularly with respect to the implementation of safety standards.

"**Record**" - any document created or maintained by, for, or on behalf of an agency in its ordinary course of business.

"**Standard**" - an occupational safety or health standard that requires conditions or the adoption or use of one (1) or more practices, means, methods, operations, or processes that are reasonably necessary or appropriate to provide safe or healthful employment and places of employment.

"**Safety documentation**" - any record concerning or related to the work environment or the conduct of work or created or maintained in connection with safety or health in the workplace, including records or documents related to employment, equipment, maintenance, or internal controls.

"**Workplace**" - an agency's premises and other locations where employees are engaged in job duties or are present as a condition of their employment. For the purposes of this definition, a location from which an employee or contractor teleworks is not a workplace.

"**Workplace violence**" - any act or threat of physical violence, harassment, intimidation, or other threatening disruptive behavior that occurs in the workplace.

"**Work-related**" - with respect to an injury or illness, that an event or exposure in the workplace either caused or contributed to the injury or illness or significantly aggravated a pre-existing injury or illness. In determining whether an injury or illness is work-related the standards associated with 29 CFR § 1904.5 shall be applied.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking may file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register* with Michael Krainak, General Counsel, Office of Risk Management, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 800S, Washington, D.C. 20001, or by email at ORM.Regulations@dc.gov. Copies of this proposed rulemaking are available upon written request to the above address and available electronically on the Office of Risk Management website at www.orm.dc.gov.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2026-089
June 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Appointment — Director, Mayor's Office of Scheduling and Advance

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **JAMES BASSETT** is appointed Director of the Mayor's Office of Scheduling and Advance and shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor.

2. This Order supersedes Mayor's Order 2025-031, dated February 19, 2025.

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to June 1, 2026.

MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: Kimberly A. Bassett
KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2026-090
June 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Delegation — Authority to the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking to issue rules under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of 2000

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6) and (11), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking is delegated the authority vested in the Mayor by the Section 5f(j) of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of 2000, effective September 6, 2023, D.C. Law 25-49, D.C. Official Code § 31-3834.06(j).

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: Kimberly A. Bassett
KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with D.C. Code § 2-576(1), the Advisory Committee to the Office of Administrative Hearings hereby gives notice that it will meet on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 1:30 pm. The meeting is in-person only and will be held at the following location:

Potomac Room
Marion S. Barry Building
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 450N (North side of 4th Fl.)
Washington, DC 20001

MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Introductions and swearing in of new board members
3. Remarks from the Chief ALJ
    a. Update on staffing and vacancies;
    b. Key case/decisions update;
    c. Tech updates;
    d. Trend lines on new case filings/backlogs; and
    e. Other key issues.
4. Open Microphone from Agency GCs and ALJs
5. Open Microphone from Other Members of the Public (time permitting)
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

For more information, please contact Lisa Brannock, Executive Assistant, at (202) 724-7681 or lisa.brannock@dc.gov.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities Board of Commissioners will hold its regular monthly business meeting on **Monday June 15, 2026, at 5:30 pm.** Below is a draft agenda for the meeting. Updates to the meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at www.dcarts.dc.gov.

The meeting will be a hybrid meeting happening in person at 200 I St SE and livestreamed via Zoom to the Commission's YouTube channel. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in person or through the live broadcast of the meeting online at https://bit.ly/dcartsyoutube. A recording of the meeting will be available on the Commission's website.

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Welcome
5. Presentation
6. Public Comment Period – Members of the public may request three minutes to make public comments before the Board. Requests to make public comments must be submitted by noon on the Thursday before the meeting via the online form at https://dcarts.dc.gov/page/cah-public-comment-signup-form
7. Executive Director's Report
8. Finance Update
9. Committee Reports
10. Unfinished and New Business
11. Adjournment

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR EDUCATION

OFFICE OF EDUCATION THROUGH EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Education Through Employment Pathways Policy Board

The Office of Education Through Employment Pathways (ETEP), under the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME), will hold a Policy Board meeting on Monday, June 22, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The public can register to watch here.

The Policy Board includes leadership from agencies and partners across the education, workforce, social services, and juvenile justice sectors. The Policy Board is chaired by the Deputy Mayor for Education and provides recommendations to the Mayor on the priorities of this work. The Policy Board meeting will be focused on the following agenda items:

AGENDA

I. Update on research projects underway and recent milestones
II. Discussion on FY26 and FY27 priorities given budget constraints
III. Discussion on how to best support connection between analysis and implementation

Date: June 22, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location: Register here to watch

For more information: Visit the Office of Education Through Employment Pathways website at https://dme.dc.gov/etep

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION (HELC)

HELC Commission Meeting
JUNE 18, 2026

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) hereby announces that it will hold a public meeting for the Higher Education Licensure Commission as follows:

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM (EST)

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The draft agenda for the above-referenced meeting:

I. Call to Order

II. Ascertainment of Quorum

III. Executive Session (Closed to Public)
- *a. Pursuant to 2-575 (b)(4)(A) the Board will enter in executive session to consult with its attorney to obtain legal advice.*
  - *Legal Considerations for June 2026 public session*

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Consent Agenda
- a. April 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- b. Approval List

VI. Non-consent Agenda (items removed from consent agenda)

VII. Show Cause

VIII. Applications for Licensure/Exemption/Amendment
- a. Unfinished Business
- b. Provisional Application
- d. Renewals/Amendment Applications

IX. Public Comment (limited to 2 minutes per person)

Please use this form if you would like to offer input for the Commission to consider regarding an institution that appears on the public meeting agenda: Public Comment Form

X. Report of the Executive Director

a. After Action Report (Non-Compliant Schools)
b. Compliance and Monitoring

XI. Correspondence

a. Information
b. Action

XII. Announcements

XIII. Next Public Meeting

Unless otherwise noted public meetings begin at 9:30 am. Final agendas and minutes are available on the HELC website: ***https://helc.osse.dc.gov/topic/helcadmin/meetings-and-events/commission-meetings.***

XIV. Adjournment

For additional information, please contact:
Maia N. Bailey-Turner
Higher Education Licensure Commission
Office of the State Superintendent of Education
1050 First St. NE, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20002
osse.elcmail@dc.gov or 202-288-7259

Final agendas and minutes are available on the HELC website:
https://helc.osse.dc.gov/topic/helcadmin/meetings-and-events/commission-meetings.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCING AND SUPPORT

Public Charter School Credit Enhancement Committee Meeting

JUNE 18, 2026

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) hereby announces that it will hold a public meeting for the District of Columbia Public Charter School Credit Enhancement Committee ("Committee") as follows:

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (EST)

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
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Access Code: 715865873# United States: +1 202-594-9550

Note: After the Roll Call, the committee anticipates entering executive session for approximately 45 minutes. The committee anticipates reconvening in open session between 12:30 PM – 12:45 PM.

The draft agenda for the above-referenced meeting will be:

I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Ascertainment of Quorum
II. **EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED TO PUBLIC)**
  a. *Pursuant to 2-575 (b)(4)(A), the Committee will enter into executive session for a work session to consult with its attorney to obtain legal advice.*
III. Approval of agenda for the June 18, 2026, Committee meeting
IV. Approval of minutes from the May 21, 2026, Committee meeting
V. Transactions
  a. Social Justice School PCS - Request for a new $1,000,000 Credit Enhancement
  b. AppleTree PCS - Request for a new $500,000 Direct Loan

For additional information, please contact:
Nile Speight-Leggett, Financial Program Specialist
Office of Public Charter School Financing and Support
Office of the State Superintendent of Education
1050 First St. NE, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20002
Nile.Speight-Leggett@dc.gov or (202) 957-7434

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Building Energy Performance Standards Task Force Meeting
June 23, 2026

The next meeting of the District of Columbia Building Energy Performance Standards Task Force will be on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held virtually on the WebEx link below. The agenda for the meeting will be posted at https://dc.beam-portal.org/helpdesk/kb/BEPS/15/ at least two (2) business days in advance of the meeting.

The Task Force is only offering a remote meeting option. To join remotely:

On a computer or mobile phone:
https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=md97d3cd151e899d80d7f9033f19cf13a

Meeting number:
2310 289 2997
Password: s8UUDCivJ68

By phone:
1-650-479-3208
Access code: 2310 289 2997
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Information on how the public may access future meetings, once scheduled, will be posted at https://dc.beam-portal.org/helpdesk/kb/BEPS/15/ at least two (2) business days in advance of the meeting.

Background on the BEPS Task Force:
The Building Energy Performance Standards Task Force ("Task Force") was established to advise the District of Columbia Department of Energy and the Environment ("DOEE") on the building energy performance program, recommend amendments to proposed regulations issued by DOEE, and recommend complementary programs or policies (D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.09(h)(1)).

For more information, please contact the Building Performance helpdesk at building.performance@dc.gov.

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov" (hereinafter referred to as "regulation statement").

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 21 DCMR Chapters 25 and 26, and 33 U.S.C § 1341, the Regulatory Review Division (RRD) of the Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE), located at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC, intends to issue Water Quality Certification (WQC) #WQC-DC-2024-141 to District Department of Transportation (DDOT or "Permittee") to develop a pedestrian and bike trail across the Anacostia River in Washington, DC, which will consist of 6,512 square feet of bridge deck spanning the river and three new piers in the river. The contact person for the project is Isha McKnight, Straughan Environmental, Inc., imcknight@straughanenvironmental.com. **Contact information to request a public hearing is included at the end of the notice.**

Proposed Aquatic Resource Impacts:

Resource Type (stream/wetland)	Classification	Impact Size (square feet)	Activity Type	Impact Type (permanent/temporary)
Anacostia River	Perennial	6,512	Fill	Permanent

The following conditions will be included in the WQC:

1. The Permittee shall incorporate best management practices as an integral part of the performance of the work to ensure the activity will meet the Water Quality Standards of the District of Columbia and have minimal impact to the waters of the District of Columbia.

2. Any water impacted by the project shall be pumped to an appropriate treatment system in compliance with the Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.02 and 21 DCMR § 1104.

3. Any oil sheen or other visible evidence of hydrocarbons or other pollution generated (e.g., color changes in the water column, turbidity plumes) during any of the activities shall be immediately reported to DOEE Industrial Stormwater and Wastewater Branch at (202) 805-1355 and contained (e.g., oil boom, sorbent materials) or containerized in a sealed container in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 8-103.08.

4. All excavated (e.g., dredged) sediments and sampling sediments (e.g., within cofferdams or excess sediment samples), drill cuttings, drilling mud, and wastes (both solid and liquid) shall be contained, sampled, and analyzed for disposal at appropriate disposal sites. The wastes shall not be used as backfill material in the water body or on land, in compliance with the Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.02 and 21 DCMR § 1104.

5. All debris and wastewater must be captured and not enter the river. Debris and wastewater shall be contained and disposed of properly at an appropriate treatment facility to prevent materials from entering the water body in compliance with the Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.02 and 21 DCMR § 1104.

6. All pilings, drillings, wells, or borings shall be drilled and installed in a manner that prevents cross-contamination of surface water and groundwater aquifers. This includes decontaminating drilling and sampling equipment after each use and using a temporary surface casing, in compliance with Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.02 and 21 DCMR § 1104.

7. Weighted turbidity curtains must be used if sediments are being disturbed or if the Permittee uses anchored equipment such as boats or barges. To control turbidity, sediments, and work materials (e.g., concrete, sand, lumber) in the water body, the following conditions must be for the turbidity curtains:

    a. Weighted turbidity curtains must be used in all activity/work areas and around equipment, cofferdams, and dewatering return areas. Turbidity curtains must be kept closed during all work activity.

    b. The turbidity curtains must be in place after the equipment is brought into the work area, but before the equipment is anchored (i.e., before setting anchors) and before sediment disturbing activities begin. This is necessary to prevent sediments, contaminants, and work materials (e.g., concrete, sand, lumber) from escaping the work area and being reintroduced into the water column during the work activity. Turbidity curtains must not be dragged along the bottom while moving the barge or equipment.

    c. The turbidity curtains must be properly anchored. Depth and placement of the turbidity curtain must be based on manufacturer's specifications for the site conditions, and encompass the entire area of activity, including cofferdams, barges, boats, and limits-of-disturbance, plus any equipment in the water. Turbidity curtains must be able to withstand normal tidal or stream flow fluctuations.

    d. In the case that the turbidity curtains and/or anchors are causing turbidity during high currents, wakes or waves, they shall be removed until conditions return that allow their beneficial use.

8. To monitor turbidity in the water body to ensure compliance with District of Columbia Water Quality Standards in 21 DCMR § 1104.8, the Permittee shall:

    a. Establish background turbidity and measure turbidity by using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved methods, in accordance with procedures outlined in 40 C.F.R. Part 136. Background turbidity must be established daily before starting sediment disturbing activities, before equipment

is anchored, and before any turbidity curtains or cofferdams are in place. Background turbidity measurements shall be taken at the following locations and depths:

i. Within 25 feet upstream and 25 feet downstream, outside of the curtains.

ii. At multiple measurement depths depending on the water body depth, consistent with the table below.

Water Depth (ft)	# Measurement Depths	Water Column Measurement Depths
<1	1	Middle
1 to 4	2	¼ from bottom and ¾ from bottom
> 4	4	¼ from bottom, middle, ¾ from bottom, surface

b. Once the operations begin, turbidity measurements must be taken at least every hour throughout the duration of the sediment disturbing activities from the same locations and depths established for the background measurement.

c. If any turbidity measurements exceed a maximum of 20 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) above background turbidity, if a visual sediment plume is observed coming out of the sediment-disturbing activity location, or if the turbidity exceeds the District of Columbia Water Quality Standards in 21 DCMR § 1104.8, the Permittee shall take the following actions:

i. Immediately stop all activities and implement best management practices until there is no more sediment escaping the sediment-disturbing activity location; and

ii. When measured turbidity is less than or equal to the background turbidity, the Permittee may resume the work; and

iii. Per DOEE regulations, sediment plumes must be reported to DOEE Industrial Stormwater and Wastewater Branch at (202) 897-5341 or mary.polacek@dc.gov immediately.

d. The Permittee may elect to use cofferdams and local dewatering to perform work "in the dry" within the cofferdams. Should cofferdams be installed to allow for dewatering of the worksite, turbidity monitoring must be undertaken during cofferdam installation, initial draw down, and any maintenance dewatering.

e. Prior to opening turbidity curtains, turbidity measurements must be taken inside the turbidity curtains. The turbidity curtains must not be opened until the levels inside the turbidity curtains are below the 20 NTU maximum differential.

f. The turbidity readings must be recorded in a logbook and kept on site. In addition to the turbidity readings, records must also be kept of the date and time of the readings, and name(s) of the person(s) taking the sample and making the readings.

g. If there is no water present on any certain day during operations, that information shall be recorded in the logbook.

8. The Permittee shall obtain all necessary permits and other authorizations from appropriate federal and local offices, including permits for Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control from DOEE in accordance with 21 DCMR §§ 516-534 and 540-547. All staging and temporary activity areas not covered by any permit shall have adequate soil erosion and sedimentation measures.

9. In the District, the anadromous fish migration and spawning season is generally considered to occur between March 1 and June 30. Any activities proposed to occur in District waters during this period shall first be approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, accompanied by concurrence from commenting federal agencies, including the U.S. National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. All of the aforementioned approvals must be submitted to and subsequently certified by DOEE Fisheries and Wildlife Division (FWD) in accordance with 21 DCMR § 1405 to ensure compliance with 21 DCMR §§ 1101 and 1104. Please contact DOEE FWD at rese.cloyd@dc.gov to request a time of year restriction waiver.

10. The Permittee shall obtain all required permits from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) for proposed removal of Special (14"-31.7" Diameter) or Heritage (>31.7" Diameter) trees.

11. The Permittee shall obtain all required permits and authorizations from the U.S. National Park Service. Please contact the Right-of-Way Program Coordinator at laura_brockington@nps.gov for more information.

12. The Permittee shall obtain all required permits and authorizations from the U.S. Coast Guard and Metropolitan Police Department Harbor Patrol, in accordance with 19 DCMR §§ 1001-1005, 1028-1030, and 1033.

13. In accordance with 21 DCMR §§ 2607, 2608, and 2611, the permittee shall mitigate permanent impacts to the Anacostia River via payment into the District's Wetland and Stream Mitigation Trust Fund in the amount of $430,980.57 **prior to the start of any in-water work**.

14. Temporary impacts to the Anacostia River must be mitigated in-place by restoring those resources to pre-construction condition or better.

15. The DOEE inspector may require changes or additions to the WQC based on site conditions.

16. Reporting Requirements:
    a. The Permittee shall submit written notification to DOEE RRD at least seven (7) business days before work commences in accordance with 21 DCMR § 2502.3.

b. The Permittee shall email Mary.polacek@dc.gov or call (202) 897-5341 to schedule an on-site or virtual DOEE preconstruction meeting inspection at least three (3) business days before starting any sediment disturbing work.

c. If the Permittee observes any water quality standard exceedances at the site, the Permittee must notify DOEE Industrial Stormwater and Wastewater Branch immediately at (202) 805-1355, stop the work, prepare and submit a corrective action plan for review and approval, and then implement the DOEE-approved corrective action plan in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 8-103.08.

d. Throughout the duration of permitted activities, the permittee must submit weekly turbidity monitoring reports to DOEE RRD through the Surface and Groundwater System (SGS) by the close of business every Tuesday after the one-week reporting period. Reports should contain the data recorded in the logbook kept onsite, including:
   i. the date and time of each turbidity reading,
   ii. the daily background turbidity readings,
   iii. the calculated differential of each reading compared to the daily background reading,
      a. If any readings exceeded 20 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) above background turbidity, provide details on how activities were stopped, confirmation that DOEE Industrial Stormwater and Wastewater Branch was notified, and details on best management practices that were implemented until the 20 NTU maximum differential was reached.
   iv. name(s) of the person(s) taking the sample and recording the readings,
   v. location and distance of each measurement relative to the turbidity curtain or cofferdam/dewatering equipment,
   vi. depth of each reading,
   vii. notes, and
   viii. photos (as applicable).

e. The Permittee shall email mary.polacek@dc.gov or call (202) 897-5341 to provide notification of project completion.

The application for a WQC, supporting documents, and the draft WQC may be made available upon request. Interested parties wishing to view these documents should provide their names, email addresses, telephone numbers and affiliation, if any, to wetlandprogram@dc.gov.

Interested persons may request a hearing on the WQC application by submitting a request in writing within 30 calendar days of publication of this notice.

Requests for a public hearing should be addressed to wetlandprogram@dc.gov. Alternatively, requests can be submitted via mail to:

Regulatory Review Division
#WQC-DC-2024-141
Department of Energy and Environment
1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

For more information, please contact wetlandprogram@dc.gov or (202) 536-8556.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

June 26, 2026

The District of Columbia Board of Professional Counseling ("Board") hereby gives notice of a meeting pursuant to § 405 of the District of Columbia Health Occupation Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1204.05 (b)) (2012 Repl.) ("Act").

This meeting will be held on June 26, 2026, at 10:00 AM and will be open to the public to discuss various agenda items and any comments and/or concerns from the public. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act of 2010, D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b), the meeting will be closed from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning licensing issues; ongoing or planned investigations of practice complaints; and violations of law or regulations.

The meeting will be conducted in person at 2201 Shannon Place SE, Washington, DC 20020 and via videoconference. The public may attend the open session in person or through one of the following:

Open Session Meeting link:
https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mb7db2da02f1ac65acba8e248dc72d81a

Join by Phone:
1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)
1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)
Access Code: 475 199 633

The agenda is available on the Board website, at: https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/board-professional-counseling-open-session-agendas

For additional information, contact the Board at dcbopc@dc.gov or visit the Board website at https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

June 22, 2026

The District of Columbia Board of Social Work ("Board") hereby gives notice of a meeting pursuant to § 405 of the District of Columbia Health Occupation Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1204.05 (b)) (2012 Repl.) ("Act").

This meeting will be held on June 22, 2026, at 10:00 AM and will be open to the public to discuss various agenda items and any comments and/or concerns from the public. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act of 2010, D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b), the meeting will be closed to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning licensing issues; ongoing or planned investigations of practice complaints; and violations of law or regulations.

The meeting will be conducted via videoconference. The public may attend the open session through the following:

Open Session Meeting link:
https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m98cde39750bd20eaace19ba67f6a4693

Join by Phone:
Call in Number: 1-650-479-3208
Access Code: 478 300 028

The agenda is available on the Board website, at: https://dchealth.dc.gov/publication/board-social-work-agendas

For additional information, contact the Board staff at dcbosw@dc.gov or visit the Board website at https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602.

IDEA INTEGRATED DESIGN AND ELECTRONIC ACADEMY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Security Screening Equipment

IDEA Integrated Design and Electronic Academy PCS is soliciting proposals for the following service:

- Security Screening Equipment

The full RFP is available upon request. All proposals must be submitted in PDF format and emailed to **bids@ideapcs.org** no later than **5:00 PM on Wednesday, June 24, 2026**.
No phone calls, please.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PUBLIC MEETING

The District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology ("Board") hereby gives notice of its upcoming meeting, pursuant to section 406 of the Open Meetings Act of 2010, effective January 19, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-350; D.C. Official Code § 2-576). The proposed agenda for each meeting will be posted on the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection's website at www.dlcp.dc.gov and the Office of Open Government's website at https://www.open-dc.gov/public-bodies/meetings, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

The Board will hold an emergency meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

The Board holds its meetings on the first Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. The meetings are open to members of the public virtually via Zoom. Please direct all inquiries and questions for public comment to Ms. Kimberly Troxler, Board Administrator, at (202) 805-8239 or kimberly.troxler@dc.gov.

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to order – 8:00 a.m.
2. Attendance
3. Comments from the public
4. Motion - Executive Session, which is closed to the public, in order to consult with our attorneys to seek legal advice; to discuss disciplinary matters; and to deliberate upon decisions in adjudication actions and proceedings, as provided by D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(4)(A), § 2-575(b)(9), and § 2-575(b)(13). We will resume the public portion of the meeting at the conclusion of the executive session. Please stand by for our return if you are participating online.
5. Recommendations/Actions
6. Adjourn
7. Next scheduled board meeting – July 6, 2026, via Zoom.

Meeting Login Information:
https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/82057373462?pwd=YkG70VndpHPA0tOJNTPvSErHYhuDKl.1
Webinar ID: 820 5737 3462; **Passcode:** 06032026

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

District of Columbia Board of Real Estate Appraisers

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District of Columbia Board of Real Estate Appraisers ("Board") hereby gives notice of its regular meeting, pursuant to the section 406 of the Open Meetings Act of 2010, effective January 19, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-350; D.C. Official Code § 2-576). The proposed agenda for each meeting will be posted on the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection's website at www.dlcp.dc.gov and the Office of Open Government's website at https://www.open-dc.gov/public-bodies/meetings, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

The Board will hold its upcoming meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

The Board holds its meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The meetings are open to members of the public virtually through Zoom. For additional information, please contact Ms. Brittney Cheshier, Board Administrator, at (202) 442-4461 or Brittney.Cheshier1@dc.gov.

Draft Agenda

1. Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.
2. Attendance
3. Comments from the Public
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes
5. Recommendations – Education Committee Report
6. Correspondence
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Motion – Executive Session (Closed to the Public) to consult with an attorney pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4)(A); D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9) to discuss complaints/legal matters, applications, and legal counsel report. We will resume the public portion of the meeting at the conclusion of the executive session. Please stand by for our return if you are participating online.
10. Recommendations
    a. Applications
    b. Legal recommendations for complaints and legal matters
11. Adjourn – Next Scheduled Meeting – July 15, 2026

Meeting Login Information:

https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/88132377057

Webinar ID: 881 3237 7057

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

National Association of Government Employees Petitioner and District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Respondent	PERB Case No. 25-UC-01 Opinion No. 1953

DECISION AND ORDER

I. Statement of the Case

On May 6, 2025, the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE) filed a second amended[1] petition (Petition) for clarification of a bargaining unit—established in Certification No. 166—at the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME). NAGE seeks clarification of that unit to include Fatality Review Program Specialists (FRP Specialists), who work within the Fatality Review Division at OCME. NAGE asserts that the FRP Specialists are appropriate for inclusion in the unit as they are nonprofessional employees who do not fall within any of the exclusions set forth in the existing certification. On May 30, 2025, OCME filed a response, opposing the Petition on the grounds that the FRP Specialists are professional employees responsible for performance oversight of some current unit members, thereby creating a conflict of interest.[2]

On November 18, 2025, PERB held a hearing on this matter. On February 18, 2026, the Hearing Examiner issued a Report and Recommendations (Report), advising the Board to find that FRP Specialists are professional employees and therefore, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-617.09(b)(5), cannot be included in the unit of nonprofessional employees established under Certification No. 166.[3] Neither party filed exceptions.

For the reasons stated herein, the Board adopts the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendations.

[1] The amended petition cured deficiencies identified in the initial petition, filed April 7, 2025, and the first amended petition, filed April 8, 2025.
[2] Report at 2.
[3] Report at 18.

II. Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendations

A. Hearing Examiner's Factual Findings

The Hearing Examiner made the following factual findings. On March 21, 2019,[4] PERB issued Certification No. 166, establishing a bargaining unit of all nonprofessional employees at OCME, excluding all management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work in other than a clerical capacity, and employees engaged in administering the provisions of the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act (CMPA).[5]

Within OCME, the Fatality Review Division conducts monthly meetings regarding deaths among sensitive populations living in the District of Columbia, including infants, children, maternal, opioid, and deaths from violence.[6] The meetings are attended by personnel from the District of Columbia Department of Health, the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, the District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency, the District of Columbia Council, managed care organizations, and various physicians.[7]

Prior to the monthly review meetings, FRP Specialists contact various bodies to obtain behavioral health records, autopsies, police reports, medical reports and other pertinent information regarding cause of death.[8] FRP Specialists analyze the fatality case information and consult with their supervisor—the Supervisory Fatality Review Program Manager (Program Manager)—for input, judgment, and feedback as to the amount of information to put in the reports.[9] The Program Manager reviews the case information and provides a final report to the FRD committees[10] and boards before the monthly meetings.[11] The Program Manager uses their discretion to determine what information is included in the report, and occasionally attends monthly meetings.[12]

Regarding the qualifications needed to become an FRP Specialist, a recent vacancy announcement for the position noted that, at a minimum, applicants must have attained an education above the high school or specialized level, but do not need to possess licensure or a certification.[13] The position description for the role does not indicate that a college degree or any professional licenses or certifications are required.[14] It does, however, include the classification code "0601," which indicates the requirement of a bachelor's degree, and candidates are asked

[4] The Report inaccurately states that Certification No. 166 was issued on March 19, 2021. However, this minor error is inconsequential to the instant determination.
[5] Report at 2.
[6] Report at 5.
[7] Report at 5.
[8] Report at 6. The various bodies include the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department, Department of Health and the District of Columbia court system.
[9] Report at 6.
[10] The five FRD committees are the Child Fatality Review Committee and Infant Mortality Review Sub-Committee; the Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee; the Violence Fatality Review Committee; the Maternal Mortality Review Committee; and the Opioid Fatality Review Board.
[11] Report at 3-5.
[12] Report at 5-6.
[13] Report at 7.
[14] Report at 4.

about their educational backgrounds during the interview process.[15] Many FRP Specialists hold college degrees, and they are advised to attend relevant training sessions related to their duties.[16] The vacancy description for the role states that FRP Specialists are responsible "for planning and coordinating case reviews as required by the assigned fatality review committee," as well as "for all activities required specifically for reviewing records and preparing comprehensive summaries of cases ranging from all causes and manners of deaths of decedents of all age ranges."[17] As stated in the vacancy announcement, the FRP Specialist role does not includes supervisory duties.[18] FRP Specialists do not provide any input regarding performance evaluations of other Agency employees. FRP Specialists are not responsible for hiring or discipling employees at the Agency.[19] FRP Specialists are not currently included in the bargaining unit.[20]

The Fatality Review Division also includes Staff Assistants. According to the position description, the Staff Assistants have primary responsibility for "providing substantive administrative and management support work, requiring administrative and analytical skills; and the ability to research problems and issues."[21] Staff Assistants, like FRP Specialists, report to the Program Manager.[22] FRP Specialists provide Staff Assistants with feedback regarding record collections.[23] Staff Assistants are currently included in the bargaining unit.[24]

B. Hearing Examiner's Recommendations

The issue before the Hearing Examiner was whether the FRP Specialists within the Fatality Review Division are eligible for inclusion in the NAGE bargaining unit, as defined in Certification No. 166.

At the hearing, NAGE contended that FRP Specialists are not supervisory employees under D.C. Official Code § 1-617.01(d)[25] because they do not have the authority to formally evaluate, hire, promote, discipline, or reward other OCME employees.[26] OCME asserted that FRP Specialists are, nonetheless, professional, as they provide performance feedback for Staff Assistants, which would create a conflict of interest were they to be included in the bargaining unit.[27] OCME contended that the work of FRP Specialists is intellectual and varied.[28] OCME also argued that the position description classifies the role as professional, noting it is listed as "US OPM Job Family Standard for Professional Work in the Medical and Healthcare Group."[29] NAGE

[15] Report at 4.
[16] Report at 4, 7 and 16.
[17] Report at 4.
[18] Report at 4 and 7.
[19] Report at 5.
[20] Report at 4.
[21] Report at 4.
[22] Report at 3.
[23] Report at 6.
[24] Report at 5.
[25] Under D.C. Official Code § 1-617.01(d), an employee is supervisory only if they have the authority to hire, discipline, promote, reward, direct, or formally evaluate other employees using independent judgment.
[26] Report at 11.
[27] Report at 11.
[28] Report at 16-17.
[29] Report at 14.

acknowledged this fact but stated that nothing in the description indicates a professional license, certification, or graduate-level education is required.[30]

The Hearing Examiner noted that, under the CMPA, a bargaining unit shall not be established if it includes both professional and nonprofessional employees, unless a majority of the professional employees vote or petition for inclusion in the unit.[31] The Hearing Examiner found that FRP Specialists are not supervisory employees as they do not make formal recommendations in personnel decisions and do not assign work or handle matters regarding job performance of other OCME employees.[32] The Hearing Examiner concluded that FRP Specialists do not perform any of the functions listed under D.C. Official Code § 1-617.01(d).[33] The Hearing Examiner found that while they may provide informal feedback, or note inconsistencies in certain work product prepared by Staff Assistants, formal personnel authority comes from the OCME supervisory staff.[34] The Hearing Examiner found that FRP Specialists do not assist in hiring and disciplining processes, do not write or contribute to formal evaluations of other employees, and do not have any authority regarding corrective action of other employees.[35] The Hearing Examiner determined that the FRP Specialists work in a collaborative environment as peers, and that OCME's supervisors have authority over all performance management of the employees.[36] The Hearing Examiner found that this collaborative process does not create a conflict of interest warranting exclusion from the bargaining unit.[37]

The Hearing Examiner concluded that while FRP Specialists are not supervisory employees, they fall under the Federal Labor Relations Authority's (FLRA) definition of "professional employee."[38] The Hearing Examiner relied on the FLRA standard, as there is no formal definition for a professional employee under the CMPA.[39] The Hearing Examiner determined that the FRP Specialists analyze District deaths in an attempt to improve various systems, as well as prevent future fatalities, noting that their duties include taking substantial time to compile information and data for reports, thoroughly reviewing case details, and identifying

[30] Report at 14.
[31] D.C. Official Code § 1-617.09(b)(5).
[32] Report at 11.
[33] Report at 11.
[34] Report at 11.
[35] Report at 12.
[36] Report at 12.
[37] Report at 12.
[38] Report at 13. The FLRA uses the definition contained in 5 U.S.C. 7103 (15), which provides that a "professional employee" is "(A) an employee engaged in the performance of work- (i) requiring knowledge of an advanced type in a field of science or learning customarily acquired by a prolonged course of specialized intellectual instruction and study in an institution of higher learning or a hospital (as distinguished from knowledge acquired by a general academic education, or from an apprenticeship, or from training in a performance of routine mental, manual, mechanical, or physical activities); (ii) requiring the consistent exercise of discretion and judgment in its performance; (iii) which is predominantly intellectual and varied in character (as distinguished from routine mental, manual, mechanical, or physical work); and (iv) which is of such character that the output produced or the result accomplished by such work cannot be standardized in relation to a given period of time; or (B) an employee who has completed the courses of specialized intellectual instruction and study described in subparagraph (A)(i) of this paragraph and is performing related work under appropriate discretion or guidance to qualify the employee as a professional employee described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph."
[39] Report at 13.

patterns in the deaths.[40] The Hearing Examiner also observed that FRP Specialists work closely with the FRD committees, holding meetings with them, providing them extensive reports and analysis regarding the causes of the deaths as well as the involvement of various District services, and answering their questions.[41] Additionally, the Hearing Examiner determined that FRP Specialists maintain autonomy over how they introduce cases at the monthly meetings, and that their supervisors typically provide minimal non-substantive feedback.[42]

Regarding NAGE's argument that the position description does not include a professional degree or licensure requirement, the Hearing Examiner noted that a combination of specialized experience and education can meet the requirement of advanced knowledge to be considered a professional in a field.[43] The Hearing Examiner found that although the position description does not require that FRP Specialists hold an advanced degree, the position has an advanced knowledge requirement.[44] Further, the Hearing Examiner observed that the position is intellectual in nature, as FRP Specialists do extensive research, provide recommendations and advice to committee members at monthly meetings, and decide what information to provide to the FRD committees.[45] The Hearing Examiner also determined that the FRP Specialists' case review includes extensive analysis of risk factors and discussion associated with the deaths under review.[46]

Applying the FLRA standard, the Hearing Examiner concluded that, based on the FRP Specialists' day-to-day responsibilities, duties, and educational requirements (as opposed to the position description), they are professional employees.[47] Thus, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-617.09(b)(5), the Hearing Examiner deemed FRP Specialists ineligible for inclusion in the nonprofessional bargaining unit established under Certification No. 166, and recommended that the Board deny the Petition.

III. Discussion

The Board will adopt a hearing examiner's report and recommendations if they are reasonable, supported by the record, and consistent with Board precedent.[48] The parties did not file exceptions to the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendations. PERB reviews a hearing examiner's report and recommendations even if no exceptions are filed.[49] Upon review, the Board

[40] Report at 14 and 16.
[41] Report at 14 and 16.
[42] Report at 16.
[43] Report at 15. *See United States Department of the Navy, Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans, Louisiana and National Association of Independent Labor*, 67 FLRA No. 113, 67 FLRA 422 (May 30, 2014). *See also U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and AFSCME, Capital Area Council*, 37 FLRA 1077 (1990) (finding that a college degree is not always a requirement for an employee to be found to be a professional).
[44] Report at 15.
[45] Report at 17.
[46] Report at 17.
[47] Report at 14.
[48] *WTU, Local 6 v. DCPS*, 65 D.C. Reg. 7474, Slip Op. 1668 at 6-7, PERB Case No. 15-U-28 (2018). *See AFGE, Local 1403 v. OAG*, 59 D.C. Reg. 3511, Slip Op. No. 873, PERB Case Nos. 05-U-32 and 05-UC-01 (2012).
[49] *AFGE, Local 631 v. WASA*, Slip Op. No. 1648 at 5, PERB Case No. 16-UM-01 (2018).

finds that the Report is reasonable, supported by the record, and consistent with Board precedent.[50] Therefore, the Board adopts the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendations.

IV. Conclusion

The Board finds that Fatality Review Program Specialists at OCME are professional employees and therefore, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-617.09(b)(5) of the CMPA, are ineligible for inclusion in the bargaining unit of nonprofessional employees established under Certification No. 166.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Unit Clarification Petition is Denied; and

2. Pursuant to Board Rule 559.1, this Decision and Order is final upon issuance.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

By vote of Board Chairperson Peter Winkler and Members Mary Anne Gibbons, Renee Bowser, and Douglas Warshof.

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[50] *WTU, Local 6*, Slip Op. No. 1668 at 6; *see also AFGE, Local 1403*, Slip Op. No. 873.

APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to Board Rule 559.2, a party may file a motion for reconsideration within fourteen (14) days, requesting the Board to reconsider its decision. Additionally, a final decision by the Board may be appealed to the District of Columbia Superior Court pursuant to D.C. Official Code §§ 1-605.2(12) and 1-617.13(c), which provide thirty (30) days after a Board decision is issued to file an appeal.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Petitioner and American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1403 Petitioner and District of Columbia Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Intervenor	PERB Case No. 26-UM-01 Opinion No. 1954

DECISION AND ORDER

I. Statement of the Case

On February 12, 2026, the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) and the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1403 (AFGE) filed an amended[1] joint petition for unit modification (Petition). The Petition requests that the Board amend Certification No. 133 to include all CAH attorneys within the Legal Service.

Pursuant to Board Rule 505.3, PERB directed CAH to post a notice to inform employees, management, and labor organizations about the petition and to provide an opportunity to comment or request to intervene in the proceedings. OLRCB filed comments related to the petition on April 8, 2026. The comments stated that both the District of Columbia Government and CAH support the joint motion. On February 26, 2025, the District of Columbia Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining filed a motion to intervene, which PERB granted.

For the reasons stated herein, the Petition is Granted.

II. Background

The following facts are uncontested. In 2005, PERB certified AFGE, Local 1403 as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for a defined unit of Legal Service attorneys.[2] The

[1] The amended joint petition cured deficiencies in the initial petition filed on February 10, 2026.
[2] Petition at 2.

bargaining unit was defined in Certification No. 133, which was amended in PERB Case No. 24-UM-02. The existing unit is defined as:

> All attorneys within the Legal Service who are employed by an agency subordinate to the Mayor of the District of Columbia or by the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, excluding management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work other than in a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of XVII of the District of Columbia Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139.[3]

The Petition proposes modifying the current description to read as follows:

> All attorneys within the Legal Service who are employed by an agency subordinate to the Mayor of the District of Columbia or by the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, or **by the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities**, excluding management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work other than in a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of XVII of the District of Columbia Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139.[4]

After the issuance of Certification No. 133, the organizational status and personnel authority of numerous District agencies changed and some agencies subordinate to the Mayor were given independent personnel authority.[5] Some former independent agencies became subordinate to the Mayor but nevertheless retained their independent personnel authority.[6] Certification No. 133 was modified to reflect these changes.[7] The revised certification language expressly includes only one independent agency, namely the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration.[8] The parties seek to include CAH in this certification because, as an independent agency not expressly referenced in Certification No. 133, it falls outside of the certification, meaning nonsupervisory attorneys at CAH may not be included in the bargaining unit.[9]

III. Discussion

Under Board Rule 505.1(b), a petition for unit modification may be sought to add to an existing unit unrepresented classifications or employee positions created since the recognition or certification of the exclusive representative. Section 1-617.09(a) of the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act (CMPA) provides that a petition for unit modification requires a properly supported request from a labor organization and will only be granted if the proposed modification "promotes effective labor relations and efficiency of agency operations."

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[3] Petition at 1.
[4] Petition at 1-2.
[5] Petition at 2.
[6] Petition at 2.
[7] Petition at 2.
[8] Petition at 2.
[9] Petition at 2-3.

The Board finds that the requested modification ensures comprehensive bargaining unit coverage, thereby promoting effective labor relations and the efficiency of CAH operations.

IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated, the Board grants the Petition and modifies the bargaining unit as described in the Order.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Petition is hereby Granted.
2. The unit defined in PERB Certification No. 133 is modified as follows:

   All attorneys within the Legal Service who are employed by an agency subordinate to the Mayor of the District of Columbia or by the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, or by the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities, excluding management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work other than in a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of XVII of the District of Columbia Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139.
3. The modified bargaining unit description is set forth in Certification No. 133.
4. Pursuant to Board Rule 559.1, this Decision and Order is final upon issuance.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

By vote of Board Chairperson Peter Winkler and Members Mary Anne Gibbons, Renee Bowser, and Douglas Warshof.

April 17, 2026

Washington, D.C.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

The American Federation of State, County, And Municipal Employees, District Council 20, AFL-CIO, Local 2743 Complainant v. Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection Respondent	PERB Case No. 26-U-14 Opinion No. 1955

DECISION AND ORDER

I. Statement of the Case

On December 24, 2025, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, District Council 20, AFL-CIO, Local 2743 (AFSCME) filed an unfair labor practice complaint (Complaint) against the District of Columbia Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP). The Complaint asserts that DLCP violated D.C. Official Code §§ 1-617.04(a)(1), (a)(3), and (a)(4) of the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act (CMPA) by terminating a DLCP Business Licensing Specialist (Grievant) for engaging in protected union activity. On January 16, 2026, DLCP filed its answer and affirmative defenses (Answer), asserting that the Complaint should be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction; failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted; and failure to state a prima facie case of interference, discrimination, and retaliation.

For the reasons stated herein, the Complaint is dismissed.

I. Background

The following facts are undisputed. On October 24, 2024, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) opened an investigation into the Grievant's job performance, spanning the period from January 2016 to the present.[12] On October 28, 2024 DLCP placed the Grievant on administrative leave, where she remains to this day.[3]

[1] Complaint at 3.
[2] Complaint at 3.
[3] Complaint at 3.

On November 13, 2025, the Grievant contacted her AFSCME representative for assistance with addressing a shortage in her October 28, 2025 paycheck and a failure to receive a paycheck for November 11, 2025.[4] AFSCME emailed DLCP regarding these issues on November 13, 2025, and DLCP responded on November 18, 2025, acknowledging its payroll-related mistakes.[5]

On November 20, 2025, DLCP provided the Grievant with an advanced notice of proposed removal[6] (Advanced Notice) based on the ongoing investigation into her conduct.[7] The Advanced Notice cited 6-B DCMR § 1607.2(n), which provides that removal is appropriate where "[a]ny circumstance…prevents an employee from performing the essential functions of his or her position, and for which no reasonable accommodation has been requested or can be made, unless eligible for leave protected under the D.C. Family Medical Leave Act."[8] DLCP based the Advanced Notice on the theory that the FBI and OIG had evidence that the Grievant abused her position of public trust because the investigation into her conduct had lasted over a year.[9]

On December 24, 2025, AFSCME filed the instant Complaint with PERB. On January 5, 2026, AFSCME submitted a copy of an administrative review of the Grievant's proposed removal. The administrative review, conducted by the General Counsel of the Department of Parks and Recreation[10] found that DLCP had failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the Grievant's conduct warranted removal under 6-B DCMR § 1607.2(n).[11]

II. Discussion

This dispute arises from AFSCME's allegation that DLCP violated D.C. Official Code §§ 1-617.04(a)(1), (3), and (4) by proposing to remove the Grievant in response to union activity regarding missed pay. Section 1-617.04(a)(3) prohibits discriminating against employees in regard to hiring or tenure of employment or any term or condition of employment to encourage or discourage membership in any labor organization. Section 1-617.04(a)(4) prohibits discharging or otherwise taking reprisal against an employee because he or she has signed or filed an affidavit, petition, or complaint, or because he or she has provided information or testimony. Section 1-617.04(a)(1) prohibits interference, restraint, or coercion regarding the exercise of rights guaranteed by that subchapter.

In the Complaint, AFSCME asserts that DLCP had no basis to propose termination and that the Agency's action was procedurally flawed because it lacked the requisite legal specificity and evidence to justify termination.[12] AFSCME argues that DLCP has a duty to ensure that

[4] Complaint at 4.
[5] Complaint at 4.
[6] On April 15, 2025, DLCP informed PERB that the Agency has since withdrawn the proposed removal in its entirety.
[7] Complaint at 3.
[8] Complaint at 2.
[9] Complaint at 3.
[10] Complaint's Exhibit 1.
[11] Complaint's Exhibit 1 at 3.
[12] Complaint at 3.

consequences are appropriate and are solely imposed for proven misconduct.[13] The Union asserts that DLCP's decision to propose termination was inappropriate and premature, as the factual investigation concerning her job performance was still ongoing.[14] AFSCME alleges that the proposed termination constituted retaliation for the Grievant engaging in the protected union activity of communicating her pay-related concerns.[15]

In its Answer, DLCP asserts that PERB lacks jurisdiction over this matter, as no final decision has been made regarding the Grievant's termination, rendering the Union's claims premature.[16] DLCP further argues that the Advanced Notice advises the Grievant that she is entitled to an administrative review and that once a final agency decision has been issued, it may be appealed to either the Office of Employee Appeals or through the negotiated grievance procedure included in the parties' collective bargaining agreement.[17] DLCP contends that through this action, AFSCME is seeking to impermissibly litigate the same personnel action in parallel.[18] Regarding the jurisdiction issue, AFSCME asserts that since the Complaint alleges a statutory violation of the duty to not interfere, discriminate, or retaliate under the CMPA, PERB has jurisdiction over this case.[19]

Additionally, DLCP argues that AFSCME has failed to state a claim for which relief may be granted, as the Complaint does not allege facts that would constitute a violation of the CMPA.[20] DLCP alleges that AFSCME has failed to state a *prima facie* case of interference, contending AFSCME has failed to specify what actions DLCP took that interfered with the Grievant's rights.[21] DLCP also alleges that AFSCME has failed to state a *prima facie* case of discrimination, as the Union does not plead any facts demonstrating discrimination or discouragement of union membership.[22] Lastly, DLCP argues that AFSCME has failed to state a *prima facie* case of retaliation, asserting the Union has not alleged any nonconclusory allegations that the challenged action was in response to protected activity.[23]

Regarding the claim of interference under D.C. Official Code § 1-617.04(a)(1), the Board has stated that the proper test to apply is "whether the conduct in question had a reasonable tendency in the totality of circumstances to interfere with, restrain, or coerce the employee."[24] The "standard is satisfied where, *inter alia*, a statement explicitly links an employee's protected activity with treatment adverse to the employee's interests."[25] In the instant case, AFSCME has not alleged any coercive conduct by DLCP and has not alleged the Agency suggested any consequences for

[13] Complaint at 3.
[14] Complaint at 4.
[15] Complaint at 4.
[16] Answer at 4.
[17] Answer at 3.
[18] Answer at 4.
[19] Complaint at 1-2.
[20] Answer at 4.
[21] Answer at 5.
[22] Answer at 7.
[23] Answer at 8.
[24] *FOP/D.C. Housing Lab. Committee v. D.C- Hous. Auth.*, Slip Op. No. 1410, PERB Case No. 11-U-23 (2013).
[25] *FOP/MPD Lab. Comm. v. MPD*, Slip Op. No. 1515 at 8, PERB Case No. 14-U-10 (2015) (adopting FLRA interference standard from *FAA v. NATCA*, 64 FLRA 365 (December 31, 2009)).

engaging in protected union activity. While DLCP did issue the Advanced Notice shortly after the Grievant contacted her union representative regarding her paychecks, she had had also been under investigation for years and had been on administrative leave since October 2024. AFSCME has not asserted that DLCP coerced or interfered with the Grievant's protected activity. Regarding the assertion of discrimination under § 1-617.04(a)(3), the Board finds AFSCME has not alleged facts which indicate that the Agency discriminated against the Grievant due to her protected union activity.

Turning to the retaliation allegation, the Board has adopted the National Labor Relations Board's *Wright Line* Test to determine whether an employee's protected union activity was the motivating factor for an adverse action.[26] To establish a *prima facie* case of retaliation for union activity, a complainant must show that: (1) an employee engaged in protected union activity; (2) the employer knew about the employee's protected union activity; (3) the employer had anti-union animus or retaliatory animus; and (4) the employer took an adverse employment action against the employee as a result.[27] If these elements are met, the burden shifts to the employer to rebut the inference of retaliation by producing evidence that would support the alleged action taken against the employee.[28]

The instant Complaint alleges that the Grievant raised a payroll issue with her union representative, and that two days later she received the Advanced Notice, proposing her removal. The Board finds that the Grievant did, indeed, engage in protected union activity and that DLCP knew of this protected activity on November 13, 2025, after the Union representative emailed the Agency regarding the payment issue. However, the Board has determined that while the Grievant was served with the Advanced Notice only one week later, the pleadings do not provide information indicating anti-union or retaliatory animus from DLCP. Instead, the undisputed facts show a timeline of the FBI and OIG's ongoing investigation into the Grievant's job performance that indicates she was placed on administrative leave pending the results of the investigation. The investigation had been pending for over a year at the time she received the notice, and she had already been on administrative leave for over a year. The Board finds no evidence of anti-union or retaliatory animus in DLCP's issuance of the Advanced Notice. Thus, the retaliation allegation lacks merit.

III. Conclusion

The Board finds that DLCP did not violate D.C. Official Code §§§ 1-617.04(a)(1), (a)(3), and (a)(4) of the CMPA.

ORDER

[26] *Wright Line, A Div. of Wright Line, Inc.*, 251 NLRB 1083, 1089 (1980).
[27] *Doctors Council of the District of Columbia v. D.C. Commission on Mental Health Services,*47 D.C. Reg. 7568, Slip Op. No. 636 at p. 3, PERB Case No. 99-U-06 (2000); *see also D.C. Nurses Association v. D.C. Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation* 46 D.C. Reg 6271, Slip Op. No. 583, PERB Case No. 98-U-07 (1999).
[28] *Wright Line, A Div. of Wright Line, Inc.*, 251 NLRB at 1089.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This matter is dismissed in its entirety; and

2. Pursuant to Board Rule 559.1, this Decision and Order is final upon issuance.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

By vote of Board Chairperson Peter Winkler and Members Mary Anne Gibbons, Renee Bowser, and Douglas Warshof.

April 17, 2026

Washington, D.C.

APPEAL RIGHTS

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of: American Federation of Government Employees, Local 2978 Petitioner and District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities Respondent	PERB Case No. 26-RC-01 Opinion No. 1956

DECISION AND ORDER ON UNIT DETERMINATION AND DIRECTION OF ELECTION

I. Statement of the Case

On November 20, 2025, the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 2978 (AFGE) filed a petition for exclusive recognition and noncompensation unit determination (Petition), seeking to represent the following proposed bargaining unit at the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH):

> The proposed bargaining unit is composed of approximately 28 professional and nonprofessional employees of the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, 200 I Street, SE, Suite 1400, Washington, D.C. 20003, (202) 724-5613. The general classifications of the employees are the following: Arts Learning Coordinator, Public Affairs Specialist, Procurement Analyst, Program Analyst, Resource Allocation Analyst, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Manager, Grants Specialist, Arts Grants Coordinator, Curator, Public Art Coordinator, Graphic Designer, Community Engagement Specialist, Social Media Specialist, Events Coordinator, Program Support Assistant, Grants Associate, Staff Assistant, Assistant Registrar, and Program Support Specialist.[1]

AFGE submitted signed dues authorization cards demonstrating that at least thirty percent (30%) of the employees in the proposed unit desired AFGE's representation, as required under Board Rule 503.2.

[1] Petition at 1-2.

On December 23, 2025, CAH filed comments (Comments) in response to the Petition. Pursuant to Board Rule 503.3, the Comments included an alphabetical list of the employees who occupied positions in the proposed unit.[2]

On January 22, 2026, PERB held an informal conference, at which the parties requested time to negotiate a mutually agreeable proposed unit description. On March 6, 2026, the parties filed a joint motion for an agreed-upon proposed bargaining unit (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion included the following proposed bargaining unit description:

> All nonprofessional Career Service employees in the Grant Department, Resource Allocation Department, Public Art Department, Events Department, Communications Department, and Outreach Department within the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, excluding management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work other than in a purely clerical capacity, and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139.[3]

On March 25, 2026, as required under Board Rule 503.10, CAH posted a notice which described the proposed unit and provided affected labor organizations with the opportunity to intervene in the instant case. There were no intervenors.

II. Discussion

The Board has established that, pursuant to Board Rule 503.17, an election is necessary for certification of a proposed bargaining unit, unless the agency has notified PERB of its intention to voluntarily recognize the unit.[4] Here, CAH has declined to voluntarily recognize the unit. Therefore, an election is necessary.

III. Conclusion

An election shall be held to determine whether a majority of eligible employees in the proposed unit desire recognition of AFGE, Local 2978 as their exclusive representative.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

[2] Comments at 1-2.
[3] Joint Motion at 1.
[4] *AFGE, Local 631 and OSSE*, 69 D.C. Reg. 10151, Slip Op. No. 1816 at 5, PERB Case No. 22-RC-01 (2022).

1. The following unit is an appropriate unit for collective bargaining over terms and conditions of employment:

   > All nonprofessional Career Service employees in the Grant Department, Resource Allocation Department, Public Art Department, Events Department, Communications Department, and Outreach Department within the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, excluding management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work other than in a purely clerical capacity, and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139;

2. An election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code § 1-617.10 and Board Rule 510 to determine whether a majority of eligible employees in the uncontested proposed unit desire to be represented for bargaining on terms and conditions of employment by the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 2978 or no union; and

3. Pursuant to Board Rule 559.1, this Decision and Order is final upon issuance.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

By vote of Board Chairperson Peter Winkler and members Renee Bowser, Mary Anne Gibbons and Douglas Warshof.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SENTENCING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING

The Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom and in-person. Below is the planned agenda for the meeting. The final agenda will be posted on the agency's website at http://www.scdc.dc.gov

For additional information, please contact Brittany Bunch, Outreach Specialist, at (202) 727-8822 or email scdc@dc.gov

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Agenda

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes from the Tuesday, May 19, 2026, Commission meeting – Action Item, Judge Dayson, Chairman.

2. Director's Report – Information Item, Linden Fry, Executive Director

3. Commission Discussion – Information Item, Commission Members

4. Next Scheduled Meeting – Tuesday, July 21, 2026

5. Adjourn

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This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Notice of Public Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Windows Lounge - Building 38, Floor 2

AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Chairman's Remarks

III. Acknowledgements
   a. TBD

IV. Approval of the Minutes – May 6, 2026

V. Action Items:

Academic & Student Affairs Committee
   a. TBD

Operations Committee
   a. TBD

VI. Report of the Chairperson – Chair Session

VII. Committee Reports:
   a. Executive – Chair Session
   b. Committee of the Whole – Chair Session
   c. Academic & Student Affairs – Dr. Barazzone
   d. Audit, Budget, and Finance – Mr. Grossinger
   e. Operations – Dr. Rudd

VIII. Unfinished Business

IX. New Business

X. Closing Remarks

ADJOURNMENT

Expected Meeting Closure. *In accordance with D. C. Code Section 2-575 (b),(2),(10), the Board of Trustees hereby gives notice that it may conduct an executive session, to discuss, establish, or instruct the public body's staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken in negotiating the price and other material terms of a contract, including an employment contract, if an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body; and discussing the appointment, of government appointees, employees, or officials, or of public charter school personnel, where the public body is the board of trustees of a public charter school.*

Please direct questions to:
Janet Joiner, Board Secretary, janet.joiner@udc.edu

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Executive Committee

The Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) Executive Committee will hold a meeting via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will **not** be held in the Board Room (2nd floor) at 1385 Canal Street, S.E. The Chief Executive Officer and General Manager invites the public to attend the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Below is the draft agenda for this meeting. Please see the final agenda posted to DC Water's website at www.dcwater.com, which will include remote access information for this meeting.

For additional information, please contact Debra Mathis, Acting Board Secretary at (202) 787-2331 or Debra.Mathis@dcwater.com.

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order	Committee Chairperson
2. Executive Session	Committee Chairperson
3. Adjournment	Committee Chairperson

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Finance and Budget Committee

The Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) Finance and Budget Committee will hold a meeting via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. This meeting will **not** be held in the Board Room (2nd floor) at 1385 Canal Street, S.E. The Chief Executive Officer and General Manager invites the public to attend the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Below is the draft agenda for this meeting. Please see the final agenda posted to DC Water's website at www.dcwater.com, which will include remote access information for this meeting.

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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order	Committee Chairperson
2. June 2026 Financial Report	Vice President, Budget
3. Action Items	CFO and EVP, Finance and Procurement
4. Agenda for July 2026 Committee Meeting	Committee Chairperson
5. Executive Session	Committee Chairperson
6. Adjournment	Committee Chairperson

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

District of Columbia Retail Water and Sewer Rates Committee

The Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) District of Columbia Retail Water and Sewer Rates Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will **not** be held in the Board Room (2nd floor) at 1385 Canal Street, S.E, but will be held via Microsoft Teams. Below is the draft agenda for this meeting. A final agenda will be posted on DC Water's website at www.dcwater.com. Please see the website for remote access information for this meeting.

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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order	Committee Chairperson
2. Monthly Updates	CFO and EVP, Finance & Procurement
3. Committee Work Plan	CFO and EVP, Finance & Procurement
4. Other Business	CFO and EVP, Finance & Procurement
5. Adjournment	Committee Chairperson

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Strategic Management Committee

DRAFT AGENDA

The Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) The Strategic Management Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will not be held in the Board Room (2nd floor) at 1385 Canal Street, S.E, but will be held via Microsoft Teams. Below is the draft agenda for this meeting. A final agenda will be posted on DC Water's website at www.dcwater.com. Please see the website for remote access information for this meeting.

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1.	Call to Order	Committee Chairperson
2.	Strategic Management Presentation	Committee Chairperson
3.	Executive Session	Committee Chairperson
4.	Adjournment	Committee Chairperson

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF CLOSED MEETING

TIME AND PLACE: **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 @ 2 p.m.**
Virtually via WebEx

CASES ON AGENDA:

1. Application No. 21419 of PMG Mid Atlantic, LLC
2. Application No. 21423 of 2210 5th, LLC
3. Application No. 21424 of Mestawet Dejene
4. Application No. 21386 of AMW Associates, LLC
5. Application No. 21428 of Daniel Alexander Payne Community Development Corporation
6. Application No. 21431 of Eastern Avenue Holdings III, LLC
7. Application No. 21433 of Eastern Avenue Holdings III, LLC
8. Application No. 21451 of O'Rayon McKnight
9. Application No. 21440 of Paul and Katherine Rosenbaum

REASON(S) FOR HOLDING CLOSED MEETING (PER § 406 OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT) (D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 2-576): (CHECK ALL WHICH APPLY)

__X__ To receive legal advice from counsel on cases noted on the Board's agenda (listed above) for the above meeting to be held **June 9, 2026** – D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4).

__X__ To deliberate upon, but not vote on, the contested cases noted on the Board's agenda (listed above) for the above meeting to be held **June 9, 2026**, for the reasons cited at D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(13).

BY THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Roll call vote taken):

MICHELLE POURCIAU (CHAIR)	**__X__ YES**	**_____NO**
PAUL GOLDSTEIN (VICE CHAIR)	**__X__ YES**	**_____NO**
MELISSA LINDSJO	**__X__ YES**	**_____NO**
ANTHONY HOOD, ROTATING ZONING COMMISSIONER	**__X__ YES**	**_____NO**
VACANT, MAYORAL APPOINTEE		

KEARA MEHLERT, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF FILING
Z.C. Case No. 26-06
401 14th St SW 2025, LLC
Map Amendment @ Square 231, Lot 803
(401 14th Street, S.W.)
June 2, 2026

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 2A.

On May 22, 2026, the Office of Zoning received an application from 401 14th St SW 2025, LLC (the "Applicant") for approval of a map amendment for the above-referenced property. The property that is the subject of this application consists of Square 231, Lot 803, southwest Washington, D.C. (Ward 2). The property is currently unzoned. The Applicant is proposing a map amendment to rezone the property to the D-8 zone.

The D-8 Zone is intended to permit high-density, mixed-use development, including residential, commercial, cultural, and institutional uses, and to facilitate the transition of federally influenced areas to active, mixed-use environments with both public and private ownership. The zone also promotes improved pedestrian connectivity and the reestablishment of urban development patterns shaped by prior federal planning decisions. Non-residential density is permitted up to 6.5 FAR, with additional density achievable where residential uses are incorporated or through Zoning Commission approval. Maximum building height is determined by the width of the adjacent street right-of-way and may reach up to approximately 130 feet, subject to detailed zoning requirements. The maximum lot occupancy is not available.

This case was filed electronically through the Interactive Zoning Information System ("IZIS"), which can be accessed through http://dcoz.dc.gov. For additional information, please contact Sharon S. Schellin, Secretary to the Zoning Commission at (202) 727-6311.

OFFICE OF DOCUMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGISTER
2026 AGENCY SUBMISSION DEADLINE SCHEDULE

The *District of Columbia Register* is published weekly on Fridays including on public holidays that fall on a Friday. The deadline for submitting notices for publication by District agencies, boards, commissions, and public charter schools is **THURSDAY**, noon of the **PREVIOUS** week. For example, the deadline for the January 16, 2026 *District of Columbia Register* is noon on Thursday January 8, 2026.

The deadline for a Register to be published during a week that has an official District of Columbia holiday is WEDNESDAY noon of the PREVIOUS week. For example, Monday, January 19, 2026 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) is an official District of Columbia holiday therefore, the deadline for the January 23, 2026 *District of Columbia Register* is noon on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

If an official government holiday falls on a Thursday, the deadline for submitting documents is WEDNESDAY. Because Thursday, January 1, 2026 is New Years Day, the deadline for the January 9, 2026 *District of Columbia Register* is noon on Wednesday, December 31, 2025.

Because Thursday, November 26, 2026 is Thanksgiving Day, the deadline for submitting documents for the December 4, 2026 *District of Columbia Register* is noon on Wednesday, November 25, 2026.

Documents that are uploaded after the noon deadline will be published in the next edition of the Register.

The DC Register Submission Deadline Schedule is published at the end of each Register.

The Office of Documents also publishes the Submission Deadline Schedule on the DCRegs Home page at https://dcregs.dc.gov:



Since the deadline changes for a Register to be published during a week that has an official District of Columbia Government holiday, the 2026 holiday schedule is provided here for your convenience.

2026 District of Columbia Government Holiday Schedule	
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	Monday, January 19, 2026
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 16, 2026
DC Emancipation Day	Thursday, April 16, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Juneteenth National Independence Day	Friday, June 19, 2026
Independence Day (Observed)	Friday, July 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026

Below is the 2026 District of Columbia Register Submission Deadline schedule.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGISTER
2026 AGENCY SUBMISSION DEADLINE SCHEDULE

D.C. Register Issue		Submission Deadline	
Vol. 73/1	January 2, 2026*	Wednesday	December 24, 2025
Vol. 73/2	January 9, 2026	Wednesday	December 31, 2025
Vol. 73/3	January 16, 2026	Thursday	January 8, 2026
Vol. 73/4	January 23, 2026*	Wednesday	January 14, 2026
Vol. 73/5	January 30, 2026	Thursday	January 22, 2026
Vol. 73/6	February 6, 2026	Thursday	January 29, 2026
Vol. 73/7	February 13, 2026	Thursday	February 5, 2026
Vol. 73/8	February 20, 2026*	Wednesday	February 11, 2026
Vol. 73/9	February 27, 2026	Thursday	February 19, 2026
Vol. 73/10	March 6, 2026	Thursday	February 26, 2026
Vol. 73/11	March 13, 2026	Thursday	March 5, 2026
Vol. 73/12	March 20, 2026	Thursday	March 12, 2026
Vol. 73/13	March 27, 2026	Thursday	March 19, 2026
Vol. 73/14	April 3, 2026	Thursday	March 26, 2026
Vol. 73/15	April 10, 2026	Thursday	April 2, 2026
Vol. 73/16	April 17, 2026*	Wednesday	April 8, 2026
Vol. 73/17	April 24, 2026	Wednesday	April 15, 2026
Vol. 73/18	May 1, 2026	Thursday	April 23, 2026
Vol. 73/19	May 8, 2026	Thursday	April 30, 2026
Vol. 73/20	May 15, 2026	Thursday	May 7, 2026
Vol. 73/21	May 22, 2026	Thursday	May 14, 2026
Vol. 73/22	May 29, 2026 *	Wednesday	May 20, 2026
Vol. 73/23	June 5, 2026	Thursday	May 28, 2026
Vol. 73/24	June 12, 2026	Thursday	June 4, 2026
Vol. 73/25	June 19, 2026*	Wednesday	June 10, 2026
Vol. 73/26	June 26, 2026	Thursday	June 18, 2026
Vol. 73/27	July 3, 2026 *	Wednesday	June 24, 2026
Vol. 73/28	July 10, 2026	Thursday	July 2, 2026
Vol. 73/29	July 17, 2026	Thursday	July 9, 2026
Vol. 73/30	July 24, 2026	Thursday	July 16, 2026
Vol. 73/31	July 31, 2026	Thursday	July 23, 2026
Vol. 73/32	August 7, 2026	Thursday	July 30, 2026
Vol. 73/33	August 14, 2026	Thursday	August 6, 2026
Vol. 73/34	August 21, 2026	Thursday	August 13, 2026
Vol. 73/35	August 28, 2026	Thursday	August 20, 2026
Vol. 73/36	September 4, 2026	Thursday	August 27, 2026
Vol. 73/37	September 11, 2026*	Wednesday	September 2, 2026
Vol. 73/38	September 18, 2026	Thursday	September 10, 2026
Vol. 73/39	September 25, 2026	Thursday	September 17, 2026
Vol. 73/40	October 2, 2026	Thursday	September 24, 2026
Vol. 73/41	October 9, 2026	Thursday	October 1, 2026
Vol. 73/42	October 16, 2026*	Wednesday	October 7, 2026
Vol. 73/43	October 23, 2026	Thursday	October 15, 2026
Vol. 73/44	October 30, 2026	Thursday	October 22, 2026
Vol. 73/45	November 6, 2026	Thursday	October 29, 2026
Vol. 73/46	November 13, 2026*	Wednesday	November 4, 2026
Vol. 73/47	November 20, 2026	Thursday	November 12, 2026
Vol. 73/48	November 27, 2026*	Wednesday	November 18, 2026
Vol. 73/49	December 4, 2026	Wednesday	November 25, 2026
Vol. 73/50	December 11, 2026	Thursday	December 3, 2026
Vol. 73/51	December 18, 2026	Thursday	December 10, 2026
Vol. 73/52	December 25, 2026*	Wednesday	December 16, 2026
Vol. 74/1	January 1, 2027*	Wednesday	December 23, 2026

*Weeks with District of Columbia Government public holidays. Last Updated December 5, 2025