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HIGHLIGHTS

- D.C. Council passes Law 26-155 to mandate an increase in the minimum private passenger motor vehicle insurance requirements for property damage liability and third-party liability coverage
- D.C. Council passes Law 26-159 to establish a support system for young people aged 16 and older as they transition from foster care to adulthood
- D.C. Council passes Law 26-161 to mandate providing affordable housing developers seeking utility provider clearance in the building permitting process with expert consultation, administrative coordination, and interagency data transparency
- Department of Behavioral Health announces funding availability for the FY 2027 School Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion
- Department of Energy and Environment announces funding availability for the DOEE's Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrants program
- Department of Energy and Environment publishes the Building Energy Performance Standards Compliance and Enforcement Guidebook for Compliance Cycle 1
- Department of Health Care Finance updates Medicaid enrollment policy beginning January 1, 2026
- Department of Health Care Finance updates Individual and Family Support Waiver rules for the *My Life, My Way* program

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NOTICE

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"Motor Vehicle Insurance Modernization Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-57 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-358 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009230). Act 26-358 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-358 is now D.C. Law 26-155, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-156

"Fair Housing Practices Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-126 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-342 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009155). Act 26-342 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-342 is now D.C. Law 26-156, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-157

"Langston Slater Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-157 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 25, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-343 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009159). Act 26-343 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-343 is now D.C. Law 26-157, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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July	2,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
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NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-158

"Nonprofit Services Preservation Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-249 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-345 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009183). Act 26-345 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-345 is now D.C. Law 26-158, effective August 14, 2026.



Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-159

"Support, Opportunity, Unity, Legal Relationships (SOUL) Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-399 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 24, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-346 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009189). Act 26-346 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-346 is now D.C. Law 26-159, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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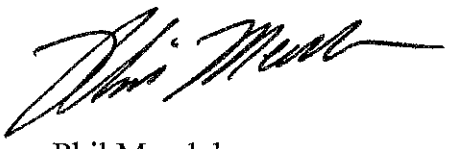
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D.C. LAW 26-160

"Background Check Adjustments Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-419 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 25, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-347 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009201). Act 26-347 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-347 is now D.C. Law 26-160, effective August 14, 2026.



Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-161

"Powering Local Utility Guidance in Housing Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-542 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-348 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009203). Act 26-348 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-348 is now D.C. Law 26-161, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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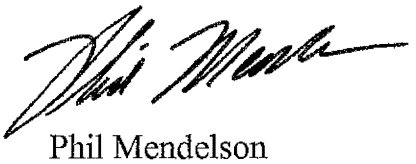
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-162

"Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-665 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 25, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-349 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009206). Act 26-349 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-349 is now D.C. Law 26-162, effective August 14, 2026.



Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-163

"Volunteer Services Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-673 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 25, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-350 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009211). Act 26-350 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-350 is now D.C. Law 26-163, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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July	2,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-164

"Strengthening Probate Administration Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-675 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 25, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-351 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009213). Act 26-351 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-351 is now D.C. Law 26-164, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

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July	2,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-165

"DC Water and Sewer Authority Billing and Disconnection Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-680 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 26, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-352 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009216). Act 26-352 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-352 is now D.C. Law 26-165, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-166

"Reservoir District Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-682 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 26, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-353 and was published in the July 3, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009220). Act 26-353 was transmitted to Congress on July 2, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-353 is now D.C. Law 26-166, effective August 14, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	2,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-167

"Open Meetings Clarification Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-208 on First Reading and Final Reading, on June 2, 2026, and June 23, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-361 and was published in the July 10, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009392). Act 26-361 was transmitted to Congress on July 9, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-361 is now D.C. Law 26-167, effective August 20, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-168

"Green's Court Park Designation Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-330 on First Reading and Final Reading, on June 2, 2026, and June 23, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-362 and was published in the July 10, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009396). Act 26-362 was transmitted to Congress on July 9, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-362 is now D.C. Law 26-168, effective August 20, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-169

"Harmony Park Designation Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-331 on First Reading and Final Reading, on June 2, 2026, and June 23, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-363 and was published in the July 10, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009398). Act 26-363 was transmitted to Congress on July 9, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-363 is now D.C. Law 26-169, effective August 20, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-171

"Rodney Wright Basketball Court Designation Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-431 on First Reading and Final Reading, on June 2, 2026, and June 23, 2026, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-364 and was published in the July 10, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009400). Act 26-364 was transmitted to Congress on July 9, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-364 is now D.C. Law 26-171, effective August 20, 2026.



Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-172

"Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-438 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-365 and was published in the July 10, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009402). Act 26-365 was transmitted to Congress on July 9, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-365 is now D.C. Law 26-172, effective August 20, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-174

"River East at Grandview Homeownership Relief and Restoration Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-545 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-366 and was published in the July 10, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009414). Act 26-366 was transmitted to Congress on July 9, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-366 is now D.C. Law 26-174, effective August 20, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 26-175

"Personal Delivery Device Weight Limit Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 (the Charter), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 26-678 on First Reading and Final Reading, on May 5, 2026, and June 2, 2026, respectively. Pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Charter, the bill became Act 26-367 and was published in the July 10, 2026 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 73, page 009417). Act 26-367 was transmitted to Congress on July 9, 2026 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Home Rule Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has ended, and Act 26-367 is now D.C. Law 26-175, effective August 20, 2026.

Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Month	Dates Counted
July	9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
August	3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

26-340

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To confirm the reappointment of Cliftine Jones to the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Cliftine Jones Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

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

Cliftine Jones
Shepherd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a full-time Commissioner of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission, established by D.C. Official Code § 47-825.01a, for a term to end April 30, 2030.

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

26-341

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To confirm the reappointment of Trent Williams to the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Trent Williams Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

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

Trent Williams
16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(Ward 2)

as the full-time Chairperson of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission, established by D.C. Official Code § 47-825.01a, for a term to end April 30, 2030.

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

26-342

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To confirm the reappointment of May Chan to the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission May Chan Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

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

May Chan
K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Ward 6)

as a full-time Commissioner of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission, established by D.C. Official Code § 47-825.01a, for a term to end April 30, 2030.

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

26-343

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To confirm the reappointment of Julio Jay Haddock Ortiz to the Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors Julio Jay Haddock Ortiz Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

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

Julio Jay Haddock Ortiz
H Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
(Ward 6)

as a public member with proven expertise in tourism of the Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors, established by section 205 of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, effective September 28, 1994 (D.C. Law 10-188; D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.05), for a term to end May 16, 2030.

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

26-344

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2026

To confirm the reappointment of Leif Dormsjo to the Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors Leif Dormsjo Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

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

Leif Dormsjo
39th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
(Ward 3)

as a public member with proven expertise in municipal finance and chairperson of the Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors, established by section 205 of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, effective September 28, 1994 (D.C. Law 10-188; D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.05), for a term to end May 16, 2030.

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

26-373

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 31, 2026

To confirm the appointment of Barbara Jones to the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia State Athletics Commission Barbara Jones Confirmation Resolution of 2026".

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

Barbara Jones
18th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 8)

as a voting member of the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission, established by section 103 of the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission Establishment and State Athletic Association Reorganization Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-263; D.C. Official Code § 38-2661.11), for a term to end November 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

26-382

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 5, 2026

To reappoint Ms. Laura Hankins to the Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings Laura Hankins Reappointment Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

Ms. Laura Hankins
Quesada Street, NW
Washington, DC 20015
(Ward 4)

as a voting member of the Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings, established by section 9 of the Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of 2001, effective March 6, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-76; D.C. Official Code § 2-1831.06), for a term to end April 30, 2029.

Sec. 3. The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the appointee, to the Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings, and to the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-075065 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Giant of Maryland LLC

Trade Name: Giant Food Store #383

SMD: 3F03

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

4303 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Monday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Tuesday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Wednesday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Thursday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Friday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Saturday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-075678 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Yes Organic Four, Inc.

Trade Name: Yes Organic Market

SMD: 5B05

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

3809 12TH STREET NE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Monday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Tuesday:	7 am - 10pm	7 am - 10 pm
Wednesday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Friday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-071278 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Trader Joe's East, Inc.

Trade Name: Trader Joe's # 653

SMD: 2A02

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

2425 L STREET NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
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

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-077233 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Giant of Maryland, LLC

Trade Name: Giant #384

SMD: 8E03

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

1535 ALABAMA AVENUE SE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Monday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Tuesday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Wednesday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Thursday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Friday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Saturday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-072580 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Giant of Maryland, LLC
Trade Name: Giant Food Store #378
SMD: 1A02

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

1345 PARK ROAD NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Monday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Tuesday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Wednesday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Thursday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Friday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Saturday:	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-002109 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Sook C. Kim

Trade Name: Kusa Market

SMD: 1E03

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

3108 GEORGIA AVE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Monday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Tuesday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Wednesday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Friday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-011247 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Lydia Assefa

Trade Name: Super Saver Grocery & Deli

SMD: 4E05

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

4413 14TH STREET NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	24 hours -	9 am - 1 am
Monday:	24 hours -	9 am - 1 am
Tuesday:	24 hours -	9 am - 1 am
Wednesday:	24 hours -	9 am - 1 am
Thursday:	24 hours -	9 am - 1 am
Friday:	24 hours -	9 am - 1 am
Saturday:	24 hours -	9 am - 1 am

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-081925 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Yes Organic Petworth Inc.

Trade Name: Yes Organic Market

SMD: 4C01

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

4100 GEORGIA AVENUE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Monday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Tuesday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Wednesday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Friday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-089539 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Yes Organic Eastern Market, Inc.

Trade Name: Yes Organic Market

SMD: 6B04

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

410 8TH STREET SE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Monday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
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Wednesday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Friday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-092842 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Giant of Maryland LLC

Trade Name: Giant #2376

SMD: 2G02

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

1400 7TH STREET NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	24 Hours -	6 am - 1 am
Monday:	24 Hours -	6 am - 1 am
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Thursday:	24 Hours -	6 am - 1 am
Friday:	24 Hours -	6 am - 1 am
Saturday:	24 Hours -	6 am - 1 am

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-093455 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Trader Joe's East, Inc.

Trade Name: Trader Joe's #662

SMD: 2F01

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

1914 14TH STREET NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
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

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-095375 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Giant of Maryland LLC

Trade Name: Giant #2379

SMD: 3A03

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

3336 WISCONSIN AVENUE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	24 Hrs -	6 am - 1 am
Monday:	24 Hrs -	6 am - 1 am
Tuesday:	24 Hrs -	6 am - 1 am
Wednesday:	24 Hrs -	6 am - 1 am
Thursday:	24 Hrs -	6 am - 1 am
Friday:	24 Hrs -	6 am - 1 am
Saturday:	24 Hrs -	6 am - 1 am

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-100199 **License Class/Type: B / Wholesaler**

Applicant: Capital Grocery Wholesaler LLC
Trade Name: DC Grocery Cash and Carry
SMD: 5C04

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

2910 V STREET NE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	Closed - Closed	Closed - Closed
Monday:	6 am - 6 pm	6 am - 6 pm
Tuesday:	6 am - 6 pm	6 am - 6 pm
Wednesday:	6 am - 6 pm	6 am - 6 pm
Thursday:	6 am - 6 pm	6 am - 6 pm
Friday:	6 am - 6 pm	6 am - 6 pm
Saturday:	6 am - 6 pm	6 am - 6 pm

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-100872 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Trader Joe's East Inc

Trade Name: Trader Joe's #622

SMD: 6B02

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

750 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
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

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-101078 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Natures Way Inc

Trade Name: Yes Organic Market 2

SMD: 3C06

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

3425 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	7am - 10pm	7am - 10pm
Monday:	7am - 10pm	7am - 10pm
Tuesday:	7am - 10pm	7am - 10pm
Wednesday:	7am - 10pm	7am - 10pm
Thursday:	7am - 10pm	7am - 10pm
Friday:	7am - 10pm	7am - 10pm
Saturday:	7am - 10pm	7am - 10pm

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-105196 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Trader Joe's East, Inc.

Trade Name: Trader Joe's #621

SMD: 5D01

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

350 FLORIDA AVENUE NE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
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

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-107228 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: TSEDAL, LLC

Trade Name: Fabulous Market

SMD: 2A09

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

2424 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Monday:	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Tuesday:	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Wednesday:	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Friday:	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-107382 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Trader Joe's East, Inc.

Trade Name: Trader Joe's #620

SMD: 3B02

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

2101 WISCONSIN AVENUE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Monday:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Tuesday:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Wednesday:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 pm

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-108479 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Sunrise Grocery, Inc.

Trade Name: Food 7 Store

SMD: 5D07

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

1830 BENNING ROAD NE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	8 am - 9 pm	9 am - 9 pm
Monday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Tuesday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Wednesday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	8 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Friday:	9 am - 11 pm	9 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	9 am - 10 pm	9 am - 10 pm

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-109749 **License Class/Type: B / 25 Percent**

Applicant: Federal Center Hotel Associates LLC

Trade Name: Holiday Inn (Capitol)

SMD: 6D02

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

550 C STREET SW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	12 am - 12 am	7 am - 12 am
Monday:	12 am - 12 am	7 am - 12 am
Tuesday:	12 am - 12 am	7 am - 12 am
Wednesday:	12 am - 12 am	7 am - 12 am
Thursday:	12 am - 12 am	7 am - 12 am
Friday:	12 am - 12 am	7 am - 12 am
Saturday:	12 am - 12 am	7 am - 12 am

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-117177 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Class B**

Applicant: Nana Baba, Inc.

Trade Name: New Neighborhood Market

SMD: 5C07

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

1611 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE NE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Monday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Tuesday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Wednesday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Thursday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Friday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm
Saturday:	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-117331 **License Class/Type: B / 25 Percent**

Applicant: Square 656 Owner, LLC

Trade Name: Cambria Hotel Washington DC Capitol Riverfront

SMD: 6D08

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

69 Q STREET SW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	12 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Monday:	12 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Tuesday:	12 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Wednesday:	12 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Thursday:	12 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Friday:	12 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am
Saturday:	12 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-111567 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Grocery**

Applicant: Dae Ah LLC

Trade Name: Capitol Supreme Market

SMD: 6B01

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

501 4TH STREET SE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	7 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm
Monday:	7 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm
Tuesday:	7 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm
Wednesday:	7 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm
Thursday:	7 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm
Friday:	7 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm
Saturday:	7 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-122220 **License Class/Type: B / 25 Percent**

Applicant: IUPAT Pension Realty Management Corp.

Trade Name: Embassy Suites Hotel

SMD: 2C04

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

900 10TH STREET NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	24 Hours -	7 am - 12 am
Monday:	24 Hours -	7 am - 12 am
Tuesday:	24 Hours -	7 am - 12 am
Wednesday:	24 Hours -	7 am - 12 am
Thursday:	24 Hours -	7 am - 12 am
Friday:	24 Hours -	7 am - 12 am
Saturday:	24 Hours -	7 am - 12 am

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-127703 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Trader Joe's East, Inc.

Trade Name: Trader Joe's #819

SMD: 3E04

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

5335 WISCONSIN AVENUE NW

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	8:00 am - 10:00pm	8:00am - 10:00pm
Monday:	8:00 am - 10:00pm	8:00am - 10:00pm
Tuesday:	8:00 am - 10:00pm	8:00am - 10:00pm
Wednesday:	8:00am - 10:00pm	8:00am - 10:00pm
Thursday:	8:00am - 10:00pm	8:00am - 10:00pm
Friday:	8:00am - 10:00pm	8:00am - 10:00pm
Saturday:	8:00am - 10:00pm	8:00am - 10:00pm

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-128434 **License Class/Type: B / Internet**

Applicant: Weekend Wine LLC

Trade Name: Weekend Wine

SMD: 5C04

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

3521 V STREET NE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
Sunday:	6 am - 1 am	6 am - 1 am
Monday:	6 am - 1 am	6 am - 1 am
Tuesday:	6 am - 1 am	6 am - 1 am
Wednesday:	6 am - 1 am	6 am - 1 am
Thursday:	6 am - 1 am	6 am - 1 am
Friday:	6 am - 1 am	6 am - 1 am
Saturday:	6 am - 1 am	6 am - 1 am

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
ON
8/28/2026

Notice is hereby given that:

License Number: ABRA-128542 **License Class/Type: B / Retail - Full Service Grocery**

Applicant: Trader Joe's East, Inc.

Trade Name: Trader Joe's #820

SMD: 5F02

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

701 MONROE STREET NE

PETITIONS/LETTERS OF OPPOSITION OR SUPPORT MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:
10/13/2026

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
11/2/2026

AT 10:00 a.m., Suite 4200-B, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002

Days	Hours of Operation	Hours of Sales/Service
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

ENDORSEMENT(S): Tasting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: (202) 442-4423

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	August 28, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	October 13, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	November 2, 2026

License No.:	ABRA-099379
Licensee:	District Taco, LLC
Trade Name:	District Taco
License Class:	Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant
Address:	1919 M Street, N.W.
Contact:	Chris Medhurst: (202) 340-6702, cmedhurst@districttaco.com

WARD 2 ANC 2B SMD 2B06

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has requested a Substantial Change to their license 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 November 2, 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 SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE
Request for a Change of Hours to operations/alcohol service indoors and for the Sidewalk Café.

CURRENT HOURS OF OPERATION INSIDE THE PREMISES AND FOR THE SIDEWALK CAFÉ
Sunday 10am – 9pm, Monday through Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday 10am – 9pm

CURRENT HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION INSIDE THE PREMISES
Sunday 10am – 9pm, Monday through Friday 8am – 10pm, Saturday 10am – 9pm

CURRENT HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION FOR THE SIDEWALK CAFÉ
Sunday 11am – 9pm, Monday through Friday 11am – 10pm, Saturday 11am – 9pm

PROPOSED HOURS OF OPERATION INSIDE THE PREMISES AND FOR THE SIDEWALK CAFÉ
Monday through Thursday 7am – 2am, Friday 7am – 3am, Saturday and Sunday 10am – 3am

PROPOSED HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION INSIDE THE PREMISES AND FOR THE SIDEWALK CAFÉ
Sunday 10am – 2am, Monday through Thursday 8am – 2am, Friday 8am – 3am, Saturday 10am – 3am

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	August 28, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	October 13, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	November 2, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-001792
Licensee:	Trustees of Amherst College
Trade Name:	Folger Shakespeare Library
License Class:	Retailer's Class "CX" Multipurpose Facility
Address:	201 East Capitol Street, S.E.
Contact:	Mariam d'Eustachio: (202) 675-0390, mdeustachio@folger.edu

WARD 6 ANC 6B SMD 6B02

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has requested a Substantial Change to their license 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 November 2, 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 SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE
Request for a Summer Garden Endorsement with 41 seats.

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR INSIDE PREMISES
Sunday 11am – 10:30pm, Monday through Saturday 8am – 10:30pm

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION INSIDE PREMISES
Monday through Saturday 11am – 10pm

PROPOSED HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE SUMMER GARDEN
Sunday 11am – 10:30pm, Monday through Saturday 8am – 10:30pm

PROPOSED HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES. SERVICE. AND CONSUMPTION FOR THE SUMMER GARDEN
Monday through Saturday 11am – 10pm

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	August 28, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	October 13, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	November 2, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	December 9, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-137149
Licensee:	Proper Café Shaw, LLC
Trade Name:	Proper Cafe
License Class:	Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant
Address:	1545 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Contact:	Abigail Reiman: (703) 568-8971, reiman.abby@gmail.com

WARD 5 ANC 5E SMD 5E01

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license 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 November 2, 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. The **Protest Hearing date** is scheduled for **December 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.**

NATURE OF OPERATION
New Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant with a Seating Capacity of 123 and Total Occupancy Load of 123. Live Entertainment Endorsement with Cover Charge and Dancing.

HOURS OF OPERATION
Sunday through Saturday 5:30am – 3am

HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION
Sunday through Saturday 8am – 2am

HOURS OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Sunday through Saturday 6pm – 1am

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date:	August 28, 2026
Protest Petition Deadline:	October 13, 2026
Roll Call Hearing Date:	November 2, 2026
Protest Hearing Date:	December 9, 2026
License No.:	ABRA-137099
Licensee:	Radhey Krishna, LLC
Trade Name:	"TBD"
License Class:	Retailer's Class "A" Internet
Address:	1020 19th Street, N.W.
Contact:	Manalle Mahmoud: (202) 625-7700, mmahmoud@malliosobrien.com

WARD 2 ANC 2C SMD 2C02

Notice is hereby given that this licensee has applied for a new license 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 November 2, 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. The **Protest Hearing date** is scheduled on **December 9, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.**

NATURE OF OPERATION

New Class "A" Internet Retailer selling beer, wine and spirits online only for consumption. This location will not be open to the public.

HOURS OF OPERATION AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES

Sunday through Saturday 6am – 1am

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

TIME AND PLACE: Wednesday, December 2, 2026, @9:30 a.m.
Via WebEx: https://dcoz.dc.gov/BZA12-02-2026
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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 EIGHT

Application of:	**Keyline Homes, LLC**
Case No.:	**21442**
Address:	138 Wilmington Place, S.E. (Square 6093, Lot 815)
ANC:	**8D**
Relief:	Special Exceptions from: • the rear yard requirements of Subtitle D § 207.1 (pursuant to Subtitle D § 5201 and Subtitle X § 901.2) • the side yard requirements of Subtitle D § 208.3 (pursuant to Subtitle D § 5201 and Subtitle X § 901.2) • the lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle D § 210.1 (pursuant to Subtitle D § 5201 and Subtitle X § 901.2) Area Variances from: • the lot dimension requirements of Subtitle D § 202.1 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 1002) • the front setback requirements of Subtitle D § 206.2 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 1002)
Project:	To construct a new, detached, three-story, principal dwelling unit in the R-2 Zone.

WARD TWO

Application of:	**Michael Schroeder and Amber Wason**
Case No.:	**21519**
Address:	2529 I Street, N.W. (Square 16, Lot 871)
ANC:	**2A**
Relief:	Area Variance from: • The maximum height and number of stories requirements of Subtitle D § 203.2 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 1002)
Project:	To construct a fourth-floor addition to an existing three-story principal row dwelling in the R-3/FB zone.

WARD SIX

Application of:	**Brian and Kate Reid**
Case No.:	**21520**
Address:	317 L Street, N.E. (Square 774, Lot 50)
ANC:	**6C**
Relief:	Special Exception from: • The rear yard requirements of Subtitle E § 207.1 (pursuant to Subtitle E § 5201 and Subtitle X § 901.2) Area Variance from: • The lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 210.1 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 1002)
Project:	To construct a rear deck addition, to an existing, attached, two-story plus basement, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone.

WARD SIX

Application of:	**Stephen Ander**
Case No.:	**21524**
Address:	1020 C Street, N.E. (Square 963, Lot 29)
ANC:	**6A**
Relief:	Special Exception from: • The rear yard requirements of Subtitle E § 207.1 (pursuant to Subtitle D § 5201 and Subtitle X § 901.2) Area Variance from: • The lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 210.1 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 1002)
Project:	To construct a rear addition, to an existing, attached, two-story plus basement, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 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.

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 6(6) of the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective February 27, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-109; D.C. Official Code § 7-771.05(6)), and An Act to enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and Mayor's Order 2024-115, dated July 1, 2024, hereby gives notice of his adoption of amendments to Section 5501 (Enrollment) of Chapter 55 (Enrollment and Disenrollment Requirements and Procedures for Medicaid Beneficiaries in the Medicaid Managed Care Program) of Title 29 (Public Welfare) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

DHCF is the single state agency in the District for the administration of the State Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the Social Security Act. As the single state agency, DHCF is also responsible for supervising and administering the District of Columbia State Plan (State Plan) for Medical Assistance pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1396 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.

Based on the authority provided under Section 1932(a) of the Social Security Act, DHCF is removing enrollment of the optional eligibility group, beginning on January 1, 2026, of individuals described under 42 C.F.R. § 435.218, who: (1) are aged twenty-one (21) through sixty-four (64); (2) have household incomes above one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) but not exceeding two hundred ten percent (210%) of the FPL; (3) are not a parent or caretaker relative of a dependent child; and (4) are not otherwise eligible or enrolled under a mandatory or optional eligibility group. This change aligns with an amendment to the District's State Plan for Medical Assistance (State Plan) to remove Medicaid eligibility of this eligibility group beginning January 1, 2026. The District's Health Benefit Exchange offers eligibility for benefits through a Basic Health Plan and a Qualified Health Plan for these individuals with incomes above one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the FPL. DHCF continues to offer Medicaid eligibility to individuals without dependent children (childless adults), as described under 42 C.F.R. § 435.119, who: (1) are aged twenty-one (21) through sixty-four (64); (2) have income at or below one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the FPL; (3) are without dependent children; (4) are not otherwise eligible or enrolled under a mandatory eligibility group; (5) are not enrolled in Medicare Part A or B; and (6) meet all other applicable non-financial eligibility requirements described under Chapter 95 of Title 29 of the DCMR.

These rules correspond to an amendment to the District's State Plan, approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), with an effective date of January 1, 2026. DHCF projects that this rulemaking will result in a net decrease in aggregate Medicaid expenditures of approximately ninety-nine million five hundred seventy thousand three hundred thirteen dollars ($99,570,313) in Fiscal Year 2026, with a total decrease in local expenditures of approximately twenty-nine million eight hundred seventy-one thousand ninety-four dollars ($29,871,094).

A Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on May 15, 2026 at on 73 DCR 007638. No comments were received and no changes have been made to the text of the rules as proposed. The Director of DHCF took final action to adopt this rulemaking on August 19, 2026. These final rules shall become effective upon publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register* and shall supersede the emergency rules previously adopted by the Director of DHCF.

Chapter 55, ENROLLMENT AND DISENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES IN THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM, of Title 29, PUBLIC WELFARE, of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) is amended as follows:

Section 5501, ENROLLMENT, is amended as follows:

Subsection 5501.2 is amended to read as follows:

5501.2 The Department shall enroll the following Medicaid eligibility groups into a DC Healthy Families MCO on a mandatory basis, as described under § 5501.1(a) (except for certain children with special health care needs (in accordance with DHCF guidance published at dhcf.dc.gov)) and adults who will become eligible for Medicare within ninety (90) days of assignment to a mandatory managed care eligibility group, who shall have the ability to opt out of the DC Healthy Families MCO by contacting the Department, consistent with DHCF guidance published at dhcf.dc.gov):

(a) Parents and other Caretaker Relatives, as described under 42 CFR § 435.110, that have household income above the amount determined in accordance with 29 DCMR § 9506;

(b) Pregnant Women, as described under 42 CFR § 435.116 and 29 DCMR §§ 9506.3- 9506.5;

(c) Children under Age Nineteen (19) (inclusive of Deemed Newborns under 42 CFR § 435.117), as described under 42 CFR § 435.118, that have household income above the amount determined in accordance with 29 DCMR § 9506;

(d) Former Foster Care Youth (under age twenty-six [26]), as described under 42 CFR § 435.150 and referenced at 29 DCMR § 9506.8(d)(4);

(e) Individuals without a Dependent Child (Childless Adults), as described under 42 CFR § 435.119, that have household income below the amount determined in accordance with 29 DCMR § 9506;

(f) Individuals eligible for Transitional Medical Assistance, as described under §§ 1902(a)(52), 1902(e)(1), 1925, and 1931(c)(2) of the Act; and subject to the requirements set forth under 29 DCMR § 9510;

(g) Individuals receiving extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections, as described under 42 CFR § 435.115;

(h) Individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) who are age nineteen (19) and over, as described under 42 CFR § 435.120 and pursuant to the requirements of § 9511;

(1) Individuals receiving SSI who are age twenty-one (21) and over, as well as those individuals identified in §§ 5501.2(j), 5501.2(l), 5501.2(m) and 5501.2(o), who are enrolled in CASSIP (the District's managed care program for children who are under age twenty-six [26] and receiving SSI) prior to October 1, 2021, may voluntarily remain in CASSIP until age twenty-six (26); and

(2) Individuals receiving SSI who are age twenty-one (21) and over, as well as those individuals identified in §§ 5501.2(j), 5501.2(l), 5501.2(m) and 5501.2(o), who are not enrolled in CASSIP prior to their twenty-first (21st) birthday, will be mandatorily enrolled into a managed care plan other than CASSIP;

(i) Individuals who became ineligible for cash assistance as a result of Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) cost-of-living increases received after April 1977, as described under 42 CFR § 435.135;

(j) Disabled Widows and Widowers Ineligible for SSI due to an increase of OASDI, as described under 42 CFR § 435.137;

(k) Disabled Widows and Widowers Ineligible for SSI due to Early Receipt of Social Security, as described under 42 CFR § 435.138;

(l) Working Individuals with a Disability under § 1619(b) of the Act, as described under §§ 1619(b), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(II), and 1905(q) of the Act;

(m) Adult Children with a Disability, as described under § 1634(c) of the Act;

(n) Children Ages Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), as described under 42 CFR § 435.222, and with household income above the amount determined in accordance with 29 DCMR § 9506;

(o) Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) Individuals eligible for but not receiving Cash Assistance, as described under 42 CFR §§ 435.210 and 435.230;

(p) Optional State Supplement Payment Recipients, as described under 42 CFR § 435.232 and pursuant to the requirements set forth under 29 DCMR § 9514; and

(q) Optional Aged or Disabled Individuals, as described under §§ 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) and 1902(m)(1) of the Act and subject to the household income and resources requirements set forth under 29 DCMR § 9513.

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DHCF is the single state agency responsible for the administration, in the District, of the State Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and Children's Health Insurance Program under Title XXI of the Social Security Act. The DC Individual and Family Support Waiver ("IFS Waiver") allows District residents with intellectual or developmental disabilities who live in an independent environment, either in their own homes or with family or friends, to receive Home and Community-Based Services ("HCBS") and support tailored to their specific needs. By this rulemaking, the District is renewing and streamlining the IFS Waiver to further meet the needs of individuals who can leverage support from family or friends without institutional services. In this way, the IFS Waiver will continue to offer person-centered services that meet the participant's needs in the least restrictive setting and apply the highest standards of quality and national best practices.

The IFS Waiver offers a full range of health and clinical services necessary to help people with complex support needs and their families to choose an alternative to institutional services that promotes community inclusion and independence by enhancing, not replacing, existing informal networks. The IFS Waiver amendments made by this rulemaking modify staff HCBS settings provider qualifications and training requirements, change person-centered plan development for Service Coordinators, removes the annual physical examination performance measure, and sets reimbursement rates for direct support professional living wage rates.

Specifically, this rulemaking makes the following changes:

- Clarifies SHIFT certification requirements for Department on Disability Services (DDS) providers and covered assistive technology goods and services.
- Requires a technology plan as part of the Individual Support Plan (ISP) for each assistive technology that costs under $1,000.
- Requires that participants eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years of age access Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services for medical/health-related needs under the State Plan before accessing waiver services.
- Allows only professionals within a provider organization who are not licensed Assistive Technology Specialists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, or Speech, Hearing,

and Language clinicians to be required to obtain certification through SHIFT's Enabling Technology Integration Specialist (ETIS) program to provide assistive technology services.

- Incorporates the inclusion of clinicians whose specialty is in the area in which assistive technologies are recommended, in the assessment process, to better provide appropriate assessments and technologies per the person's identified clinical needs and increases the person's independence.
- Allows the inclusion of newer, more innovative technologies to ensure the waiver keeps pace with advances in assistive devices and technologies that enhance independence and quality of life for people with disabilities.
- Adds subscriptions to acquire technology to access assistive technology, if this is an available option, rather than purchase it outright. This model allows for continuous improvements, updates, and maintenance without requiring full reinvestment in new devices or software.
- Adds an extension service for assistive technology ongoing services.

This rulemaking corresponds to the home and community-based services waiver submitted to CMS to renew the IFS Waiver. On May 16, 2025, a notice to the public of the District's intent to renew the IFS Waiver was published in the *District of Columbia Register* at 72 DCR 005990. The full proposed waiver renewal was made available at https://dds.dc.gov/page/hcbs-ifs-waiver-2025-renewal, and the public comment period began on May 16, 2025, and ended on June 16, 2025. On June 6, 2025, DHCF made minor edits to the Appendix J section of the waiver and extended the public comment period from June 16, 2025, to July 6, 2025. On July 7, 2025, DHCF submitted the proposed waiver to CMS, and it was approved on September 30, 2025, with an effective date of October 1, 2025.

A Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on May 22, 2026, at 73 DCR 007980. No comments were received and no changes have been made to the text of the rule as proposed.

The Director of DHCF took final action to adopt this rulemaking on August 18, 2026. These final rules shall become effective upon publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register* and shall supersede the emergency rules previously adopted by the Director of DHCF.

Chapter 90, HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT, of Title 29 DCMR, PUBLIC WELFARE, is amended as follows:

Section 9001, COVERED SERVICES AND RATES, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9001.1(f) through (u) is amended to read as follows:

(f) Education Support Services, 29 DCMR § 9021;

(g) Employment Readiness Services, 29 DCMR § 9022;

(h) Family Training Services, 29 DCMR § 9023;

(i) Individualized Day Supports Services, 29 DCMR § 9024;

(j) In-Home Supports Services, 29 DCMR § 9025;

(k) Occupational Therapy Services, 29 DCMR § 9026;

(l) Parenting Support Services, 29 DCMR § 9027;

(m) Personal Care Services, 29 DCMR § 9028;

(n) Physical Therapy Services, 29 DCMR § 9029;

(o) Respite Services, 29 DCMR § 9030;

(p) Skilled Nursing Services, 29 DCMR § 9031;

(q) Speech, Hearing, and Language Services, 29 DCMR § 9032;

(r) Supported Employment Services -- Individual and Small Group Services, 29 DCMR § 9033;

(s) Wellness Services, 29 DCMR § 9034;

(t) Individual-Directed Goods and Services, 29 DCMR § 9035; and

(u) Remote Supports Services, 29 DCMR § 9036.

Subsection 9001.1(v) is repealed.

Section 9010, PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9010.4(i) is amended to read as follows:

(i) Offer the Hepatitis B vaccine and all other recommended vaccines for communicable diseases including yearly influenza to all employees;

Subsection 9010.6(h) is amended to read as follows:

(h) An individual with a bachelor's degree in any field with a minor in human services, or an equivalent combination of education and continuing education courses in human services, as approved by an accredited institution or board, and who has specialized training in intellectual disabilities or one (1) year of experience in working with persons with intellectual disabilities or other developmental disabilities; or

Subsection 9010.6 is amended by adding a new paragraph (i) to read as follows:

(i) A registered nurse with specialized training in intellectual disabilities or with one (1) year of experience in working with persons with intellectual disabilities.

Section 9015, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9015.2(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) Covered assistive technology goods include:

(1) Communication and Cognitive Aids: Tools and devices that assist with communication, memory, cognitive processing, or interaction with the environment. Examples: Speech generating devices, speech-to-text tools, artificial intelligence (AI)-powered voice assistants, text-to-speech software, augmented reality (AR) for cognitive training;

(2) Environmental Control Systems: Devices that enable people to control their environment (home, work, etc.) independently. Examples: Smart home systems, voice-activated controls, internet of things (IoT)-enabled devices, motion-sensor appliances;

(3) Health Monitoring and Management Devices: Tools that aid people in tracking, reporting, and managing their health or daily wellness activities. Examples: Wearable health monitors, AI health analytics, automated medication dispensers, remote health management devices;

(4) Navigation Aids: Equipment that assists with wayfinding in various environments, including global positioning system (GPS) navigation devices or apps to assist people with wayfinding. Examples: Wayfinding apps, wearables;

(5) Sensory Enhancement and Adaptation Tools: Devices that enhance or compensate for sensory impairments (vision, hearing, etc.). Examples: Hearing aids, screen readers, AI vision aids (smart glasses for low vision), haptic feedback devices;

(6) Remote Monitoring and Support Systems: Tools that allow for real-time remote support, monitoring, and communication. Examples: AI-powered remote support platforms;

(7) AI-Driven Predictive and Decision-Making Tools: Systems that use artificial intelligence to predict or recommend health, safety, or

daily task decisions. Examples: AI algorithms for predicting health conditions, AI-based personal task assistants, decision-support systems;

(8) Wearables and Personal Devices: Devices worn by people that enhance independence, health management, or communication. Examples: Smartwatches, fitness trackers, AR glasses, wearable health devices, tablets;

(9) Adaptive Learning and Personal Development Tools: Tools that facilitate learning, skill-building, and personal development through adaptive methods. Examples: Educational software, adaptive learning apps, virtual reality (VR) for skill;

(10) Safety and Security Tools: Devices that ensure the safety and security of people in their home or community environments. Examples: Sensors, alarm devices or apps, seizure and elopement detection, kitchen safety devices, auto shutoff, and home security; and

(11) Assistive Kitchen Devices: Devices and appliances that assist with meal preparation and ensure safety in the kitchen. Examples: Smart cooking appliances, automated stovetop safety devices, smart ovens.

Subsection 9015.2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) The categories of assistive technology services mentioned in § 9015.2(b) represent examples of technological solutions that may be covered as assistive technology services. As technology evolves, new and emerging solutions that do not clearly fall under these categories will be considered for inclusion on a case-by-case basis. This ensures flexibility in supporting the latest advancements in technology that align with the goals of enhancing independence and improving quality of life for people serviced by the Waiver.

Subsection 9015.3 is amended to read as follows:

9015.3 Assistive technology services include goods and services that directly assist a person in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device and includes:

(a) The evaluation of assistive technology needs, including a functional evaluation of the impact of the provision of appropriate assistive technology and appropriate services to the person in his/her customary environment;

(b) Services consisting of purchasing, leasing, subscribing to, or otherwise

providing for the acquisition of assistive technology devices for persons served through the Waiver. Subscribing to assistive technology refers to a model where a person will pay a recurring fee (monthly, annually, etc.) to access assistive technology rather than purchasing it outright. This model allows for continuous improvements, updates, and maintenance without requiring full reinvestment in new devices or software;

(c) Services consisting of selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, applying, maintaining, repairing, or replacing assistive technology devices;

(d) Coordination and use of necessary therapies, interventions, or services with assistive technology devices, such as therapies, interventions, or services associated with other services in the service plan;

(e) Training or technical assistance for the person or, where appropriate, his/her family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives who provide unpaid support, training, companionship or supervision; and

(f) Training or technical assistance for professionals or other individuals who provide services to, employ, or are otherwise substantially involved in the major life functions of the person served.

Subsections 9015.4 through 9015.14 are amended to read as follows:

9015.4 A person qualifies for assistive technology services when he or she requests the service or it is recommended by the person's support team.

(a) The support team shall include clinicians (e.g. Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Nutritionist, or Fitness Trainer, as applicable) whose specialty is in the area in which technologies are recommended.

(b) The support team shall ensure that services recommended either:

(1) Are ordered by a physician; or

(2) Are consistent with the person's identified clinical needs, and enhance or maintain the person's independence or support increased community inclusion.

(c) Assistive technology services must be included in the person's Individual Support Plan (ISP) and Plan of Care.

9015.5 In order to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, each professional providing assistive technology services shall:

(a) Conduct a comprehensive assessment within the first four (4) hours of service delivery, which shall include the following:

(1) A background review and current functional review of the person's capabilities in different environments;

(2) An environmental review in places of employment, residence, and other sites as necessary; and

(3) A needs assessment for the use of assistive technology; and

(b) Develop and implement an assistive technology plan within the first four (4) hours of service delivery that describes strategies, including recommended assistive technology goods, coordination with professional services, training of caregivers, monitoring requirements and instructions, and the anticipated and measurable, functional outcomes, based upon what is important to and for the person as reflected in his or her Person-Centered Thinking tools and the goals in his or her ISP and Plan of Care.

9015.6 If the person enrolled in the Waiver is at least eighteen (18) years of age, up to, but not including, twenty-one (21) years of age, and needs assistive technology for medical/health-related needs, the DDS Service Coordinator shall ensure that Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT) services under the District of Columbia State Plan for Medical Assistance are fully utilized before accessing assistive technology services under the Waiver.

9015.7 Assistive technology services may be provided by the following professionals:

(a) Approved Waiver providers of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech, hearing and language services, who are licensed pursuant to the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201 *et seq.*), and implementing rules;

(b) Assistive technology professionals who are certified through the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America, or another comparable national accreditation body that has been approved by DDS; and

(c) Assistive technology professionals who are certified through the SHIFT program's training program, who must be accompanied by a Certified Enabling Technology Integration Specialist (ETIS) employed by an approved DDS HCBS Waiver Service Provider. .

9015.8 Assistive technology services may be provided by the following agency provider types:

(a) An Assistive Technology Professional Agency or Supplier that is an approved vendor for the Rehabilitation Services Administration; or

(b) A licensed provider agency of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech, hearing and language pathology.

9015.9 Each provider of Medicaid reimbursable assistive technology services shall comply with Section 9010 (Provider Qualifications) and Section 9009 (Provider Enrollment Process) of Chapter 90.

9015.10 Each provider of Medicaid reimbursable assistive technology services shall maintain the following documents for monitoring and audit reviews:

(a) A copy of the assistive technology assessment and treatment plan;

(b) A copy of the physician's order, if applicable;

(c) A copy of receipts documenting the date, item, amount expended, and any related warranty; and

(d) Any other applicable documents required to be maintained under Section 9006 (Records and Confidentiality of Information) of Chapter 90, where applicable.

9015.11 In order to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, each provider shall comply with Section 9013 (Reporting Requirements) and Section 9005 (Individual Rights) of Chapter 90.

9015.12 In order to be eligible for reimbursement, each Medicaid provider of assistive technology services must obtain a written Service Authorization from DDS before providing assistive technology services.

9015.13 Assistive technology services are subject to the following limitations:

(a) There is a maximum dollar amount per participant over a five-year period for this service. A person may be able to exceed this limitation on a case-by-case basis with the approval of DDS, based upon documented need, but shall be authorized prior to rendering the Waiver service;

(b) Any request for extended assistive technology services shall be submitted to DDS for approval and include justification and supporting documentation for additional hours; and

(c) Assistive technology provided through the Waiver is available only after the person has fully utilized services available under the Medicaid State Plan,

or programs funded under Section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, approved September 26, 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112; 29 USC § 720 *et seq.*), or Sections 602(16) and (17) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, approved April 13, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-230; 20 USC § 1400 *et seq.*), and the assistive technology is not the obligation of the individual's employer.

9015.14 The Medicaid reimbursable billable unit of service for assistive technology services shall be fifteen (15) minutes. A provider shall provide at least eight (8) minutes of service in a span of fifteen (15) continuous minutes to bill a unit of service that is reimbursable by Medicaid.

A new Subsection 9015.15 is added to read as follows:

9015.15 A comprehensive assessment is not required by a professional providing assistive technology services for the purchase of assistive technology goods costing less than one thousand dollars ($1,000); however, there is a requirement for a technology plan, as reflected in § 9015.5(b), based on the person's support team justification of need in the Individual Support Plan (ISP).

New Subsections 9015.16, 9015.17, 9015.18, 9015.19, and 9015.20 are added to read as follows:

9015.16 Assistive technology assessment services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is telehealth, and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9015.17 Each provider of telehealth assistive technology services shall comply with § 9036.

9015.18 Assistive technology assessment services delivered through telehealth services shall be issued a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage.

9015.19 Telehealth assistive technology assessment services Medicaid reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rate as professional in-person assistive technology assessment Medicaid reimbursement rates, according to the District of Columbia Medicaid fee schedule available at https://medicaid.dc.gov/.

9015.20 Assistive technology assessment services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through telehealth services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9016, BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9016.30(e) through (f) is amended to read as follows:

(e) A Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst;

(f) A Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT); and

Subsection 9016.30 is amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:

(g) A registered nurse.

Subsection 9016.31 is amended to read as follows:

9016.31 In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement, the person who drafts the BSP shall be a psychologist or a social worker, have at least a master's level degree, and draft the BSP under the supervision of a licensed psychologist or an LICSW.

Subsection 9016.41 is amended to read as follows:

9016.41 Behavioral support services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is through telehealth services, and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

Subsection 9016.42 is amended to read as follows:

9016.42 Each provider of telehealth behavioral support services shall comply with the requirements in § 9036.

Subsection 9016.43 is amended to read as follows:

9016.43 Behavioral support services delivered through telehealth services shall be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and telehealth services behavioral support hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the telehealth services hours.

Subsection 9016.44 is amended to read as follows:

9016.44 Telehealth behavioral support services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rate as professional in-person behavioral support reimbursement rates.

Subsection 9016.45 is amended to read as follows:

9016.45 Behavioral support services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through telehealth services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9018, CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9018.18 through 9018.22 are amended to read as follows:

9018.18 Creative arts therapies services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is through telehealth services and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9018.19 Each provider of telehealth creative arts therapies services shall comply with the requirements in § 9036.

9018.20 Creative art therapies delivered through telehealth services will be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and telehealth services creative art therapies hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the telehealth services hours.

9018.21 Telehealth creative art therapies services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rate as professional in-person art therapies reimbursement rates.

9018.22 Creative art therapies services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through telehealth services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9019, DAY HABILITATION SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9019.42 is amended to read as follows:

9019.42 Day habilitation services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through remote supports services must meet the criteria specified in § 9035.13.

Section 9020, PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM (PERS), is repealed and amended to read as follows:

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Section 9022, EMPLOYMENT READINESS SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9022.25 is amended to read as follows:

9022.25 Each provider of employment readiness services shall maintain the required staff-to-person ratio, as indicated in the person's ISP and Plan of Care, with a staffing ratio of 1:1 or up to 1:4. For a person that requires 1:1 supports (behavioral or medical) in an Employment Readiness setting:

(a) The DSP providing 1:1 employment readiness services shall be trained in physical management techniques, positive behavioral support practices, and other training required to implement the person's health care management plan and behavioral support plan (BSP), in accordance with DDS's training policy and procedure;

(b) There shall be an approved BSP or physician's order for 1:1 staffing support; and

(c) When required by a person's BSP, the DSP shall accurately complete the behavioral data sheets.

Section 9023, FAMILY TRAINING SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9023.16 through 9023.20 are amended to read as follows:

9023.16 Family training services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is through telehealth services and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9023.17 Each provider of telehealth family training services shall comply with the requirements under § 9036.

9023.18 Telehealth family training services will be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and telehealth services family training hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the telehealth services hours.

9023.19 Telehealth family training services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rate a professional in-person family training reimbursement rates.

9023.20 Family training services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through telehealth services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9025, IN-HOME SUPPORTS SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9025.2(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) For people with higher intensity support needs, high acuity in-home supports services are available with the additional supports described below in § 9025.4.

Subsection 9025.2(c) is repealed.

Subsection 9025.11(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Activities and supports that will be provided during the service, based upon what is important to and important for the person, as identified in the Person-Centered Thinking and Discovery tools and reflected in the person's ISP. Requested In-Home Supports hours must directly support goals

outlined in the person's ISP and the hours must be indicated and proportionate to the time needed to work on objectives or activities, ensuring the hours reflect the complexity of the task;

Subsections 9025.13 through 9025.20 are amended to read as follows:

9025.13 Forty (40) to fifty-six (56) hours per week of in-home supports services to meet goal-oriented needs will be considered based on assessed need as justified and documented in outcomes and goals in the Individual Support Plan (ISP) and in-home supports plan. People can receive forty (40) or more hours of in-home supports services per week if they have significant needs and meet the criteria of support with:

(a) Activities of daily living (ADLs);

(b) Behavioral support;

(c) Medical/health;

(d) Safety and risk; and

(e) Level of independence.

9025.14 In the event of a temporary emergency, a written justification for an increase in hours shall be submitted with the In-Home Supports Plan, ISP, and Plan of Care by the provider to DDS. The written justification must include:

(a) An explanation of why no other resource is available;

(b) A description of the temporary emergency;

(c) An explanation of how the additional hours of in-home supports services will support the person's habilitative needs;

(d) A revised copy of the in-home Supports Plan, ISP, and Plan of Care reflecting the increase in habilitative supports to be provided; and

(e) The service authorization from the Medicaid Waiver Supervisor or other DDS designated staff.

9025.15 All DSPs, including family members, who provide in-home supports services shall comply with § 9011.

9025.16 Family members who provide in-home supports services and reside in the same home as the person receiving services may only be paid for in-home support services that are in accordance with the person's ISP goals.

9025.17 In-home supports services shall not be provided to persons receiving residential services.

9025.18 In-home supports services may be used on the same day as, or in combination with, Medicaid State Plan Personal Care Aide (PCA) services, IFS waiver PCA services, and Companion services, provided the services are not rendered at the same time.

9025.19 In-home supports services shall not be used to provide supports that are normally by medical professionals.

9025.20 In-home supports services, including those provided in the event of a temporary emergency, shall be billed at the unit rate of fifteen (15) minutes and shall not exceed eight (8) hours per twenty-four (24) hour day. A standard unit of fifteen (15) minutes requires a minimum of eight (8) minutes of continuous service to be billed. There shall be a Medicaid reimbursement rate for both the in-home supports identified in § 9025.5 and the high acuity in-home supports identified in § 9025.4. Reimbursement shall be limited to those time periods in which the provider is rendering services directly to the person.

A new Subsection 9025.21 is added to read as follows:

9025.21 Reimbursement for in-home supports services shall not include:

(a) Room and board costs;

(b) Routine care and general supervision normally provided by the family or unpaid individuals who provide supports, or for services furnished to a minor by the child's parent or step-parent or by a person's spouse;

(c) Services or costs for which payment is made by a source other than Medicaid;

(d) Travel or training of travel skills to Supportive Employment, Day Habilitation, Individualized Day Supports, or Employment Readiness; and

(e) Costs associated with the DSP engaging in community activities with the people they support.

New Subsections 9025.22, 9025.23, 9025.24, 9025.25, and 9025.26 are added to read as follows:

9025.22 In-home supports services may be delivered through remote supports to the extent the recommended service delivery is through remote supports services, and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for remote supports services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9025.23 Each provider of remote in-home supports services shall comply with the requirements in § 9036.

9025.24 In-home supports services delivered through remote supports services shall be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and remote supports services in-home supports hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the remote supports services hours.

9025.25 Remote in-home supports services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rate as professional in-person in-home supports reimbursement rates.

9025.26 In-home supports services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through remote supports services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9026, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9026.16, 9026.17, 9026.18, 9026.19, and 9026.20 are amended to read as follows:

9026.16 Occupational therapy services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is through telehealth services and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9026.17 Each provider of telehealth occupational therapy services shall comply with the requirements under § 9036.

9026.18 Telehealth occupational therapy services shall be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and telehealth services occupational therapy hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the telehealth services hours. Occupational therapy remote supports services rates shall reflect the same professional in-person rates.

9026.19 Telehealth occupational therapy services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same professional in-person reimbursement rates.

9026.20 Occupational therapy services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through remote supports services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9027, PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9027.12, 9027.13, 9027.14, 9027.15, and 9027.16 are amended to read as follows:

9027.12 Parenting support services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is through telehealth services and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9027.13 Each provider of telehealth parenting support services shall comply with the requirements under § 9036.

9027.14 Telehealth parenting support services shall be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and telehealth services parenting support hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the telehealth services hours.

9027.15 Telehealth parenting support services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rate as professional in-person parenting support reimbursement rates.

9027.16 Parenting support services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through telehealth services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9032, SPEECH, HEARING, AND LANGUAGE SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9032.19, 9032.20, 9032.21, 9032.22, and 9032.23 are amended to read as follows:

9032.19 Speech, hearing, and language services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is through telehealth services and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9032.20 Each provider of telehealth speech, hearing, and language services shall comply with the requirements under § 9036.

9032.21 The Telehealth Speech, Hearing, and Language service shall be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and telehealth services speech, hearing, and language hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the telehealth services hours.

9032.22 Telehealth speech, hearing and language services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rates as professional in-person speech, hearing and language reimbursement rates.

9032.23 Speech, hearing and language services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through telehealth services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9034, WELLNESS SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9034.24, 9034.25, 9034.26, 9034.27, and 9034.28 are amended to read as follows:

9034.24 Bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutritional evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education services may be delivered through telehealth services to the extent the recommended service delivery is through telehealth services and the person is able to utilize the equipment or technology needed for telehealth services as assessed and determined by the support team.

9034.25 Each provider of telehealth bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutritional evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education services shall comply with the requirements under § 9036.

9034.26 Telehealth bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutritional evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education services shall be issued as a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage. A hybrid model may be used for in-person and telehealth bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutritional evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education services hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the telehealth services hours.

9034.27 Telehealth bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutritional evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education services reimbursement rates shall reflect the same rate as professional in-person bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutritional evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education services reimbursement rates.

9034.28 Bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutrition evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education services provided by HCBS Waiver professionals through telehealth services must meet the criteria specified in § 9036.

Section 9035, INDIVIDUAL-DIRECTED GOODS AND SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9035.7 and 9035.8 are amended to read as follows:

9035.7 Participants in the *My Life, My Way* program may purchase individual-directed goods and services that are included in their ISP, meet the requirements of §§ 9034.6 and 9034.10, are within their PDS budget to purchase, and do not exceed the annual cap cost of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per ISP year. The costs of such purchases shall be included in the IFS Waiver seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) annual budget cap determination.

9035.8 Goods and services may not be purchased from or for a waiver participant's spouse, family, or legal guardian.

A new Subsection 9035.11 is added to read as follows:

9035.11 Individual-directed goods and services (IDGS) shall only be provided to IFS Waiver participants who are enrolled in the Participant-Directed Services (PDS) and receiving at least one of the following services:

(a) In-Home Supports;

(b) Companion (1:1) Services; or

(c) Individualized Day Supports (IDS) (1:1).

Section 9036, REMOTE SUPPORTS SERVICES, is amended as follows:

Subsections 9036.2 through 9036.28 are amended to read as follows:

9036.2 Telehealth services are the provision of professional, therapeutic, clinical and wellness service delivery for the evaluation, treatment, and education by staff of a provider who are engaged with individual(s) through equipment with the capability for live, two-way interactive communication. Equipment rental or purchase shall be through assistive technology services. Equipment used to meet this requirement shall include one or more of the components indicated in § 9015.

9036.3 Remote supports services and telehealth services shall be provided in real time, not via a recording, by staff who are using the appropriate connection. While remote supports or telehealth services are being provided, the remote supports and telehealth staff shall not have duties other than remote supports and telehealth.

9036.4 Remote supports services are available through the following Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver services:

(a) Day Habilitation Services;

(b) Employment Readiness Services;

(c) In-Home Supports Services; and

(d) Supported Employment Services.

9036.5 Telehealth services are available through the following Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver services:

(a) Assistive Technology Services Assessment;

(b) Behavioral Support Services;

(c) Creative Arts Therapies Services, including art, dance, drama, and music therapies;

(d) Family Training Services;

(e) Occupational Therapy Services;

(f) Parenting Supports Services;

(g) Speech, Hearing, and Language Services; and

(h) Wellness Services, including bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutrition evaluation/consultation, and sexuality education.

9036.6 Remote supports services are intended to address a person's assessed needs and promote autonomy, maintain or improve functional abilities of daily activities, enhance interactions, support meaningful relationships, and promote independent living and meaningful participation in the community.

9036.7 Telehealth services are intended to address a person's assessed professional, clinical, wellness, and therapeutic needs and promote autonomy, maintain or improve health outcomes, and promote hands on assessment while the person is in the community. All telehealth services must be delivered through a secure, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)-compliant platform that supports real-time, two-way interactive audio and visual communication. The platform must ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and security of protected health information (PHI) in accordance with federal privacy regulations.

9036.8 The remote supports and telehealth services caregiver can interact, coordinate supports, monitor, and respond to the person's needs through equipment capable of live two-way communication.

9036.9 Remote supports services and telehealth services shall be delivered in the following four (4) delivery models:

(a) Active Support: real-time observation of the monitoring system during scheduled times. The remote or telehealth caregiver monitors the system in real-time and responds immediately as needed;

(b) On Demand Active Support: real-time oversight only when needed. This type of "as needed" live real-time support is typically started when a triggering event occurs (from a sensor) indicating the need for immediate support.

(c) Scheduled Check-in: a remote or telehealth caregiver checks-in with the person at scheduled times to provide supports or services. These are

typically centered around the person's identified outcomes or can be a simple wellness check; and

(d) Drop-in: a remote or telehealth caregiver checks-in at random times to ensure the wellness of the person supported to determine if they need any assistance.

9036.10 The Service Coordinator, in consultation with the person and their team, shall assess whether remote supports or telehealth services are sufficient to ensure services are delivered in a person-centered manner that ensures their health and welfare. If it is determined that in-person assistance is required, remote supports or telehealth services may not be provided.

9036.11 A person who requires in-person assistance during the provision of a service shall receive services in-person and not through remote supports or telehealth services.

9036.12 The person's support team shall complete the Person-Centered Support Tool to identify support needs, preferences, outcomes, and technology solutions and determine whether:

(a) The person is equipped to receive remote supports services or telehealth services; and

(b) The extent to which remote services or telehealth services should be received.

9036.13 Informed consent shall be given by the person who receives remote supports services or telehealth services or by the person's authorized representative.

9036.14 Remote supports or telehealth services involving the use of audio or video shall not be provided until the person who receives the service, or their authorized representative, and each individual who lives with the person:

(a) Is fully informed of what remote supports and telehealth services entail including where in the residence the remote supports or telehealth services will take place and whether or not recordings shall be made; and

(b) Has given written consent to the provision of remote support services or telehealth services, as described in paragraph (a), in their residence. The Service Coordinator and provider shall keep copies of the signed consent forms with the person's Individual Support Plan (ISP).

9036.15 Remote supports services staff shall have written protocols for responding to a person's needs as specified in the ISP, including contact information for the on-call support person to provide assistance when necessary and times when remote support will be provided for residential-based and supported employment remote

supports services. The ISP shall set forth the protocol to be followed should the individual request that the equipment used for delivery of remote supports be turned off.

9036.16 Remote supports and telehealth services content in the ISP shall include the following:

(a) Justification statement that:

(1) Explains how remote supports or telehealth services benefit the person, promote independence, assist in outcome achievement, and assure health and safety;

(2) Justifies the need for any other service such as the need for assistive technology services for the purposes of acquiring equipment rental/purchase; and

(3) Supports the need for remote or telehealth services and identifies a percentage of services to be delivered through remote supports or telehealth services, not to exceed service caps under the approved IFS Waiver;

(b) A description of the person's preferences and how the delivery of remote supports or telehealth services will reflect the person's preferences. This should reflect the utilization of person-centered tools and exhibit how support strategies have been developed to meet the person's preferences;

(c) Verification that a risk assessment was completed and reviewed through the utilization of the person's person-centered tools and other assessment results by the support team to ensure the appropriate technology solutions and support strategies have been identified to address any risk areas for the provision of remote supports delivery of residential-based services to include in-home supports and employment-based services to include employment readiness and supported employment services;

(d) A description of the required remote supports or telehealth equipment function, purpose, features, general location in the home, and the person's and their family's knowledge of how to use equipment (e.g., turn on and off, how to request assistance remotely, etc.);

(e) A description of initial and ongoing training strategies for the person supported, support staff, and family members, if applicable;

(f) A description of a defined thirty (30)-day trial period where the person supported will still receive direct supports while receiving remote supports

or telehealth services to ensure the established support strategies are effective and meet their support needs and preferences;

(g) A schedule of when remote supports or telehealth services will be provided and the delivery model for the provision of remote supports (e.g., Active Support, Active On-Demand, Check-in Scheduled, Check-in Random); and

(h) A description of a back-up plan in the event of system failure (e.g., equipment malfunction, power outage) for supported employment and residential-based remote supports services, including a detailed emergency/on-call response plan in the event the person needs a paid in-person response or back-up staff to their residence or community location for remote supports services delivery of residential-based services and supported employment services. The emergency response plan can include natural supports or paid supports. The detailed plan for response at the person's residence or location covered by remote supports shall include at a minimum a description of:

(1) Response times defined by the person's support team. In situations requiring a person to respond to a person's residence, the response time should not exceed thirty (30) minutes;

(2) Response type(s), including face-to-face or telephone, depending on how to optimally respond to the supported person's particular need at that time to ensure health and safety;

(3) Procedure for the local remote support service provider, remote supports vendor, or caregiver to notify emergency personnel such as police, fire, emergency medical services, and psychiatric crisis response entities during an emergency; and

(4) Documentation requirements for an emergency event as outlined in DDS Incident Management and Enforcement Policy.

9036.17 Remote supports services and telehealth services shall be provided by a certified provider that has a current District of Columbia Medicaid Provider Agreement and meets the following requirements, as applicable:

(a) SHIFT training to include Enabling Technology Integration Specialist (ETIS) certification for provider staff implementing remote residential-based services to include in-home supports services and remote employment-based services to include employment readiness and supported employment services;

(b) Operation of the Remote Support Monitoring Base systems for remote residential-based services only;

(c) Provider Training Phase I, II, and III as described online at https://dds.dc.gov/page/dds-training-institute with the exemption of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and Trained Medication Employee (TME); and

(d) Comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, and their applicable regulations to protect the privacy and security of the participant's protected health information.

9036.18 The remote supports provider/vendor shall provide initial and ongoing training to its staff to ensure they know how to use the monitoring base system for residential-based remote supports services.

9036.19 The remote supports and telehealth services provider/vendor shall provide an individual who receives remote supports services or telehealth services with initial and ongoing training on how to use the remote supports system or telehealth platform as specified in the ISP.

9036.20 A monitoring base shall not be located at the residence of a person who receives residential-based remote supports services.

9036.21 Participant privacy rights and obligations shall be assured and monitored on an ongoing basis.

9036.22 Video or remote support devices shall not be used or placed in participant bedrooms or bathrooms.

9036.23 A secure network system requiring authentication, authorization, and encryption of data in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Subpart A shall be in place to ensure that access to computer, video, audio, sensor, and written information is limited to authorized persons.

Subsection 9036.24 is amended to read as follows:

9036.24 Service documentation for remote supports services and telehealth services shall include each of the following to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement:

(a) Type of service;

(b) Date of service;

(c) Place of service;

(d) The use of remote supports and telehealth services must be documented appropriately, just as any in-person direct supports, and identify the service delivery method of service (e.g. Skype™, Zoom®, Facetime®, etc.);

(e) Start and end time of service;

(f) Name of individual receiving the service;

(g) Medicaid identification number of individual receiving service;

(h) Name of provider;

(i) Name of staff person providing service;

(j) Provider identifier/contract number;

(k) Start and end time of the remote supports services or telehealth services when the on-call support person is needed on site, as applicable;

(l) Written or electronic signature of the person delivering the service, or initials of the person delivering the service if a signature and corresponding initials are on file with the provider;

(m) Number of units of the delivered service per calendar year; and

(n) Description and details of the services delivered that directly relate to the services specified in the approved ISP as the services to be provided.

9036.25 Provider documentation when delivering remote supports services or telehealth services shall include the following to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement services:

(a) Daily notes to verify service provision;

(b) Start and end times;

(c) Indication whether the period during service delivery was uneventful (e.g., "no response needed");

(d) If, a sensor alerts the remote caregiver staff providing residential-based services, describe the occurrence that activated the sensor, when it happened, who was involved, the response, and the outcome;

(e) Description of any communication between remote or telehealth services caregiver staff and the person supported;

(f) Staff attendance logs with staff initials for the time segments each staff member was directly involved in providing remote supports or telehealth services during that time frame, if applicable;

(g) Provider quarterly report; and

(h) Any incident reports as applicable to DDS Incident Management and Enforcement Policy.

9036.26 A person approved for remote supports services or telehealth services shall be issued a separate service authorization indicating the frequency of usage.

9036.27 Per the approved IFS waiver, none of the remote supports services or telehealth services can be provided remotely one hundred percent (100%) of the time.

9036.28 A hybrid model may be used for in-person and remote supports or telehealth service hours where two (2) service authorizations are issued to cover the in-person service hours and the remote supports or telehealth service hours.

New Subsections 9036.29 through 9036.33 are added to read as follows:

9036.29 When a person receives residential-based and supported employment remote supports services with on-call support, the remote supports provider shall bill for the remote supports and provide the remote supports directly or through a contract with a remote supports vendor that meets the requirements of this section. In the event that the remote supports staff contacts the remote supports provider to request emergency or in-person assistance, the paid on-call support staff member's time shall be included in the rate for remote supports services.

9036.30 The following HCBS waiver services delivered through remote supports services shall maintain the same reimbursement rates as in-person services:

(a) In-Home Supports Services; and

(b) Supported Employment Services.

9036.31 The following HCBS waiver services delivered through telehealth services shall maintain the same reimbursement rates as in-person services:

(a) Assistive Technology Services Assessment;

(b) Creative Arts Therapies Services, including art, dance, drama, and music therapies;

(c) Family Training Services;

(d) Occupational Therapy Services;

(e) Parenting Supports Services;

(f) Speech, Hearing, and Language Services; and

(g) Wellness Services, including bereavement counseling, fitness training, nutrition evaluation/consultation services, and sexuality education.

9036.32 An individual providing remote support services shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;

(b) Possess a high school diploma, Certificate of Individual Educational Program (IEP) Completion, or general education development (GED) certificate, or, if the person was educated in a foreign country, an equivalent to a GED;

(c) Complete pre-service and in-service training as described in DDS policy;

(d) Be able to communicate with the person to whom services are provided;

(e) Be able to read, write, and speak the English language, with reasonable accommodation as appropriate, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act;

(f) Participate in competency-based training needed to address the unique support needs of the person, as detailed in his or her ISP;

(g) Provided that they are not licensed pursuant to any of the provisions of law codified at Chapter 12 of Title 3 of the D.C. Official Code and are not working under the direct supervision of such a person, present proof of compliance with the Health-Care Facility Unlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Act of 1998, effective April 20.1999 (D.C. Law 12-238; D.C. Official Code § 44-551 et seq.); and

(h) Be acceptable to the person to whom services are provided.

9036.33 An individual or professional providing telehealth services shall meet the requirements in § 9036.32 and meet all HCBS IFS waiver and District licensure or certification requirements to deliver waiver telehealth-based services, including licensed behavioral health professionals, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, fitness trainers, registered nurses, social workers, and credentialed assistive technology specialists.

Section 9099, DEFINITIONS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 9099.1 is amended as follows:

The following new definition of "Licensed Professional Art Therapist" is added after the existing definition of "Licensed Independent Social Worker":

Licensed Professional Art Therapist – An individual licensed to practice professional art therapy pursuant to Title VIII-E of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective June 24, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-115; D.C. Official Code § 3-1208.71 *et seq*.), or licensed to practice art therapy in the jurisdiction where the services are provided.

The definition of "Remote supports" is amended to read as follows:

Remote supports - the provision of supports by staff of a provider at a remote location or through an electronic method of service delivery who are engaged with person-(s) virtually through equipment capable of live, two-way communication.

The definition of "Remote supports vendor" is amended to read as follows:

Remote supports vendor - the agency provider that supplies the monitoring base, the remote supports staff who monitor a person from the monitoring base and through other technological means, and the equipment used in the delivery of remote supports.

The following new definitions of "Telehealth" and "Telehealth provider" are added after the existing definition of "Target behavior":

Telehealth – The provision of professional, therapeutic, clinical, and wellness services delivery for the evaluation, treatment, and education by staff of an appropriate provider who are engaged with person(s) virtually through equipment with the capability for live, two-way interactive communication.

Telehealth provider – An appropriate professional who meets all waiver and state licensure or certification requirements to deliver telehealth-based services, including clinical, therapeutic, and wellness interventions. This includes licensed behavioral health professionals, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, registered nurses, and credentialed assistive technology specialists.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health Care Finance ("DHCF"), pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 6(6) of the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective February 27, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-109; D.C. Official Code § 7-771.05(6)), and in An Act to enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and Mayor's Order 2024-115, dated July 1, 2024, hereby gives notice of his adoption of the following amendments to Chapter 111 (My Life, My Way Program) of Title 29 (Public Welfare) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR").

The DC Individual and Family Support waiver ("IFS Waiver") allows District residents with intellectual or developmental disabilities who live in an independent environment, either in their own homes or with family or friends, to receive Home and Community-Based Services ("HCBS") services and support tailored to their specific needs. The *My Life, My Way* program provides Individual and Family Support Waiver ("IFS Waiver") participants the opportunity to take direct responsibility for managing all aspects of service delivery in a person-centered planning process known as self-direction. The *My Life, My Way* program offers self-direction for the following IFS Waiver services: Companion services, individualized day supports, in-home supports, respite services, and individual-directed goods and services.

The IFS Waiver offers a full range of health and clinical services necessary to help people with complex support needs and their families to choose an alternative to institutional services that promotes community inclusion and independence by enhancing, not replacing, existing informal networks. The IFS Waiver amendments made by this rulemaking modify staff and HCBS settings qualifications training requirements, change person-centered plan development for Service Coordinators, remove the annual physical examination performance measure, and set reimbursement rates for direct support professional living wage rates.

This rulemaking corresponds to a home and community-based services waiver renewal submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"). On May 16, 2025, the District published a notice to the public of the District's intent to renew the IFS Waiver in the *District of Columbia Register* at 72 DCR 005990. The full proposed waiver renewal was made available at https://dds.dc.gov/page/hcbs-ifs-waiver-2025-renewal, and the public comment period began on May 16, 2025, and ended on June 16, 2025. On June 6, 2025, DHCF made minor edits to the Appendix J section of the waiver and extended the public comment period from June 16, 2025, to July 6, 2025. On July 7, 2025, DHCF submitted the proposed waiver to CMS. On September 30, 2025, CMS approved the waiver with an effective date of October 1, 2025.

A Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on May 15, 2026, at 73 DCR 007642. No comments were received and no changes have been made to the text of the rule as proposed.

The Director of DHCF took final action to adopt this rulemaking on August 18, 2026. These final rules shall become effective upon publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register* and shall supersede the emergency rules previously adopted by the Director of DHCF.

Chapter 111, MY LIFE, MY WAY PROGRAM, of Title 29 DCMR, PUBLIC WELFARE, is amended as follows:

Section 11100, GENERAL PROVISIONS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 11100.4(a) and (b) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Companion 1:1 Services as described in § 11102;

(b) Individualized Day Supports Services (IDS) 1:1 as described in § 11104;

Subsection 11100.5 is amended to read as follows:

11100.5 Individual-directed goods and services shall only be available to IFS Waiver participants who are enrolled as participants in the *My Life, My Way* program and receive at least one (1) of the services listed in § 11100.4(a)-(c).

Section 11102, COMPANION SERVICES: SERVICE DESCRIPTION, is amended as follows:

Subsections 11102.1, 11102.2, 11102.3, 11102.4, 11102.5, 11102.6, and 11102.7 are amended to read as follows:

11102.1 Companion one-to-one (1:1) services provide non-medical assistance and supervision to support a participant's goals, desires, and needs as identified in the participant's ISP and reflected in their Person-Centered Thinking and Discovery tools. Goals shall be related to the participant's safety, promotion of independence, community integration, and/or retirement.

11102.2 To be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement of Companion 1:1 services, the services shall be identified in the participant's PDS budget, ISP, Plan of Care, and Summary of Supports for each participant enrolled in the IFS Waiver, and each participant shall:

(a) Demonstrate a need for non-medical support and supervision at home or in the community; and

(b) Have the service recommended by the participant's support team, after having considered the appropriateness of other waiver services and the staffing ratio, if any, in the participant's home.

11102.3 Companion 1:1 services may be provided in a participant's home or in the

community.

11102.4 Companion 1:1 services provided outside of regular Monday to Friday daytime hours are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement only when supervision or other non-medical support provided by the Companion 1:1 services is necessary to ensure the participant's safety.

11102.5 To be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, Companion 1:1 services shall not:

(a) Exceed eight (8) hours per twenty-four (24) hour day;

(b) Exceed forty (40) hours per week when used with Residential Habilitation, 24-Hour Supported Living, and 24-Hour Supported Living with Transportation Services, or when used in combination with Personal Care Services or any other Waiver day or vocational support services, including Day Habilitation, Employment Readiness, Supported Employment, Small Group Supported Employment, or Individualized Day Supports as part of a participant's traditional Monday to Friday day/vocational programming time; and

(c) Be provided at the same time as In-Home Supports, Personal Care Services, Respite, and/or Behavioral Supports Non-Professional.

11102.6 Companion 1:1 services in the *My Life, My Way* program shall be designed to promote independence and ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the participant.

11102.7 The participant or their authorized representative, as applicable, shall serve as a "common law employer" of the PDW providing services. In the role of "common law employer," the participant or authorized representative shall be responsible for recruiting, hiring, supervising, and discharging PDWs providing Companion 1:1 services.

Subsections 11102.10, 11102.11, and 11102.12 are amended to read as follows:

11102.10 To be eligible for PDS Companion 1:1 services, a participant must receive a service authorization for Companion 1:1 services from DDS or its designated agent that specifies the amount, duration, and scope of services authorized to be provided to the participant, in accordance with § 9017.

11102.11 The hourly wage paid to a PDW shall be no lower than the living wage in the District, set in accordance with the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.*), and no higher, including employment taxes and insurance amounts, than the current rate paid for agency-based Companion 1:1 services.

11102.12 Payment for Companion 1:1 services shall be provided in accordance with the

participant's PDS budget, at an hourly wage set by the participant/representative-employer which falls within the wage range set forth in § 11102.11.

Section 11103, COMPANION SERVICES: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 11103.5 is amended to read as follows:

11103.5 A legal guardian cannot be reimbursed through Medicaid for Companion 1:1 services provided to their ward.

Subsection 11103.6(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) For people who receive Companion 1:1 services during waking hours, this should include a flexible list of proposed leisure and recreational activities at home and in the community, based upon the participant's interests;

Subsection 11103.7(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Be legally authorized to work in the United States and have a valid Social Security number;

Subsection 11103.7(g) is amended to read as follows:

(g) Provide a record of completion of DDA trainings;

Subsection 11103.7(i) is amended to read as follows:

(i) Possess an active CPR and First Aid certificate and ensure that the CPR and First Aid certifications are renewed every two (2) years. The skills component of the CPR and First Aid training must be completed via in-person instruction, while the instructional component may be completed online or in-person through an approved training provider.

Subsections 11103.7(k) through (l) are amended to read as follows:

(k) Register their NPI number and submit a complete application for PDWs in the PDMS;

(l) Obtain annual documentation from a physician or other health professional that he or she is free from tuberculosis;

Subsection 11103.7 is amended by adding new paragraphs (m) through (o) to read as follows:

(m) Provide a record of completion of competency-based training in infection control procedures consistent with the requirements of the Occupational

Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR § 1910.1030;

(n) Be able to read, write, understand instructions, and communicate orally and in writing in English; and

(o) Not be a participant in the *My Life, My Way* program.

Subsection 11103.12 is amended to read as follows:

11103.12 Medicaid reimbursable Companion 1:1 services shall be authorized in accordance with the following provider requirements:

(a) DDS shall provide a written service authorization before the commencement of services;

(b) Companion 1:1 services shall be identified in the ISP; and

(c) The ISP shall document the amount and frequency of services to be received.

Section 11104, INDIVIDUALIZED DAY SUPPORTS: SERVICE DESCRIPTION, is amended as follows:

Subsections 11104.1, 11104.2, 11104.3, and 11104.4 are amended to read as follows:

11104.1 In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement for individualized day supports one-to-one (1:1) services, the participant's Individual Support Plan (ISP) and Plan of Care must document that the need for the service is consistent with the participant's assessed needs and personally chosen goals including what is important to and for the participant as documented in his or her Person-Centered Thinking and Discovery Tools and recorded in the ISP and Plan of Care, and show at least one (1) of the following:

(a) That the participant chooses to participate in habilitation services in a variety of integrated and inclusive community-based settings which enable the participant to attain or maintain his or her maximum functional level and gain greater independence;

(b) That the participant is transitioning into retirement or is retired and chooses to continue habilitation services in a variety of integrated and inclusive community-based settings;

(c) That the participant has person-centered ISP goals for community integration and participation including building, strengthening, and maintaining relationships with participants not paid to be with the

participant or vocational exploration that may lead to further employment services and supports;

(d) That the participant is likely to be successful in achieving one or more of his or her ISP goals through individualized day supports 1:1 service; or

(e) That the participant has a documented need for individualized day supports 1:1 services due to medical or safety issues that are consistent with the Health Care Management Plan (HCMP) and Behavioral Support Plan.

11104.2 Medicaid reimbursable individualized day supports 1:1 services shall:

(a) Be habilitative in nature; and

(b) Be delivered in integrated, inclusive community settings.

11104.3 Medicaid reimbursable individualized day supports 1:1 services shall provide:

(a) Highly individualized, pre-planned activities and opportunities that occur within integrated and inclusive community settings and that emphasize the development of skills to support community participation and involvement, self-determination, community membership, community contribution, retirement or vocational exploration, and life skills training;

(b) Activities that maximize the participant's functional abilities for successful participation in integrated community activities and opportunities that match a participant's interests and goals;

(c) Activities that support the participant's informed choice in identifying their own areas of interest and preferences, including but not limited to community mapping, employment exploration and discovery where appropriate;

(d) Activities that provide community-based opportunities for personal and adult skill development through socialization, participation in membership-based community groups and associations, and forming and maintaining relationships with other community members; and

(e) Training in the safe and effective use of one or more modes of accessible public transportation and/or coordination and provision of transportation by the individualized day supports provider to support participation in community activities consistent with the intent of this service.

11104.4 Medicaid shall only reimburse individualized day supports 1:1 services for a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of six (6) hours per day; and a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of thirty (30) hours per week. This service may be offered

in combination with Day Habilitation, Employment Readiness, and Supported Employment services as a wraparound service in combination with any of the aforementioned services. When two (2) or more of these services are offered, a participant may not receive more than a combined total of forty (40) hours per week of services.

Subsection 11104.7 is amended to read as follows:

11104.7 Personal care/assistance may be a component of individualized day supports 1:1 as necessary to meet the needs of a participant but may not comprise the entirety of the service.

Subsection 11104.10 is amended to read as follows:

11104.10 A participant receiving individualized day supports 1:1 services may meet their PDW at a facility-based day habilitation or employment readiness setting, but only if this is necessary and appropriate for the participant receiving the services. Individualized day services shall not occur in a facility-based setting. On site attendance at the facility-based day habilitation or employment readiness program is not a requirement to receive services that originate from that setting.

Subsection 11104.12 is amended to read as follows:

11104.12 Participants receiving individualized day supports 1:1 services may receive two (2) or more types of non-residential habilitation services, (e.g., Supported Employment, Small Group Supported Employment, Employment Readiness, Companion, and/or Day Habilitation); however, more than one (1) service may not be billed during the same period of time (e.g., the same fifteen (15) minute unit).

Section 11105, INDIVIDUALIZED DAY SUPPORTS: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 11105.6(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Possess an active CPR and First Aid certificate and ensure that the CPR and First Aid certifications are renewed every two (2) years. The skills component of the CPR and First Aid training must be completed via in-person instruction, while the instructional component may be completed online or in-person through an approved training provider;

Subsection 11105.6(e) through (i) is amended to read as follows:

(e) Obtain annual documentation from a physician or other health professional that he or she is free from tuberculosis;

(f) Have an individual NPI number obtained from the National Plan and

NPPES;

(g) Register their NPI number and submit a complete application for PDWs in the PDMS;

(h) Receive customized training provided by the participant or his or her authorized representative that is related to the participant's functional needs and goals as outlined in the ISP;

(i) Provide a record of completion of DDA trainings;

Subsection 11105.6 is amended by adding new paragraphs (j) through (o) to read as follows:

(j) Be legally authorized to work in the United States and have a valid Social Security number;

(k) Attend a training to address the unique support needs of the participant as detailed in their Plan of Care;

(l) Provide documentation that he or she was found acceptable by the participant;

(m) Provide a record of completion of competency-based training in infection control procedures consistent with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR § 1910.1030;

(n) Be able to read, write, understand instructions, and communicate orally and in writing in English; and

(o) Not be a participant in the *My Life, My Way* program.

Section 11106, IN-HOME SUPPORTS: SERVICE DESCRIPTION, is amended as follows:

Subsections 11106.6 through 11106.17 are amended to read as follows:

11106.6 Based on assessed need, as justified and documented in observable outcomes and measurable goals in the Individual Support Plan (ISP) and in-home supports plan, forty (40) to fifty-six (56) hours per week of in-home supports services to meet goal-oriented needs and personal preferences will be considered if the participant has significant needs that cannot be met by less intensive services and meets the criteria of support with:

(a) Activities of daily living (ADLs);

(b) Behavioral support;

(c) Medical/health;

(d) Safety and risk; and

(e) Level of independence.

11106.7 In the event of a temporary emergency, a written justification for an increase in hours shall be submitted with the In-Home Supports Plan, ISP, and Plan of Care by the provider to DDS. The written justification shall include:

(a) An explanation of why no other resource is available;

(b) A description of the temporary emergency;

(c) An explanation of how the additional hours of in-home supports services will support the participant's habilitative needs;

(d) A revised copy of the ISP and Plan of Care reflecting the increase in habilitative supports to be provided; and

(e) The service authorization from the Medicaid Waiver Supervisor or other Department on Disability Services Administration designated staff.

11106.8 In-home supports services may be used on the same day, or in combination with Medicaid State Plan Personal Care Aide (PCA) services, ID/DD PCA services, and Companion 1:1 services, provided the services are not rendered at the same time.

11106.9 In-home supports services shall not be used to provide supports that are normally provided by medical professionals.

11106.10 Reimbursement for in-home supports services shall not include:

(a) Room and board costs;

(b) Routine care and general supervision normally provided by the family or unpaid individuals who provide supports, or for services furnished to a minor by the child’s parent or stepparent or by a participant’s spouse;

(c) Services or costs for which payment is made by a source other than Medicaid;

(d) Travel or training of travel skills to Supportive Employment, Day Habilitation, Individualized Day Supports, or Employment Readiness; and

(e) Costs associated with the PDW engaging in community activities with the

people they support.

11106.11 In-Home Supports services in the *My Life, My Way* program shall be designed to promote independence and ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the participant.

11106.12 The participant or their authorized representative, as applicable, shall serve as a "common law employer" of the PDW providing services. In the role of "common law employer," the participant or authorized representative shall be responsible for recruiting, hiring, supervising, and discharging PDWs providing in-home supports services.

11106.13 Supports shall be available to assist the participant/representative-employer with their own employer-related responsibilities as described in § 11106.12 through the VF/EA FMS-Support Broker entity.

11106.14 All participant-directed in-home support services provided by a PDW shall be prior authorized by DDS or its agent in order to be reimbursed under the *My Life, My Way* program.

11106.15 To be eligible for participant-directed in-home supports services, a participant shall be in receipt of a service authorization for Companion 1:1 services from DDS or its designated agent that specifies the amount, duration, and scope of services authorized to be provided to the participant, in accordance with § 9025.

11106.16 The hourly wage paid to a PDW shall be no lower than the living wage in the District, set in accordance with the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-220.01 *et seq.*), and no higher, including employment taxes and insurance amounts, than the current rate paid for agency-based in-home supports.

11106.17 Payment for participant-directed in-home supports services shall be provided in accordance with the participant's PDS budget, at an hourly wage set by the participant/representative-employer which falls within the wage range set forth in § 11106.16.

A new Subsection 11106.18 is added to read as follows:

11106.18 All participant-directed in-home supports participants shall comply with all applicable federal and District electronic visit verification requirements.

Section 11107, IN-HOME SUPPORTS: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS, is amended as follows:

Subsections 11107.8(e) through (j) are amended to read as follows:

(e) Possess an active CPR and First Aid certificate and ensure that the CPR and

First Aid certifications are renewed every two (2) years. The skills component of the CPR and First Aid training must be completed via in-person instruction, while the instructional component may be completed online or in-person through an approved training provider;

(f) Provide a record of completion of DDA trainings;

(g) Have an individual NPI number obtained from the NPPES;

(h) Register their NPI number and submit a complete application for PDWs in the PDMS;

(i) Obtain annual documentation from a physician or other health professional that he or she is free from tuberculosis;

(j) Be legally authorized to work in the United States and have a valid Social Security number;

Subsection 11107.8 is amended by adding new paragraphs (k) through (p) to read as follows:

(k) Attend a training to address the unique support needs of the participant as detailed in their Plan of Care;

(l) Provide documentation that he or she was found acceptable by the participant;

(m) Have a valid driver's license and the required insurance if transportation will be provided;

(n) Provide a record of completion of competency-based training in infection control procedures consistent with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR § 1910.1030;

(o) Be able to read, write, understand instructions, and communicate orally and in writing in English; and

(p) Not be a participant in the *My Life, My Way* program.

Section 11109, RESPITE SERVICES: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 11109.5(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) Possess an active CPR and First Aid certificate and ensure that the CPR and First Aid certifications are renewed every two (2) years. The skills

component of the CPR and First Aid training must be completed via in-person instruction, while the instructional component may be completed online or in-person through an approved training provider.

Subsections 11109.5(h) through (m) are amended to read as follows:

(h) Provide documentation that each employee was found acceptable by the participant;

(i) Provide a record of completion of DDA trainings;

(j) Provide a record of completion of competency-based training in infection control procedures consistent with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR § 1910.1030;

(k) Be legally authorized to work in the United States and have a valid Social Security number;

(l) Attend a training to address the unique support needs of the participant as detailed in their Plan of Care;

(m) Have a valid driver's license and the required insurance if transportation will be provided;

Subsection 11109.5 is amended by adding new paragraphs (o) and (p) to read as follows:

(o) Be able to read, write, understand instructions, and communicate orally and in writing in English; and

(p) Not be a participant in the *My Life, My Way* program.

Section 11110, INDIVIDUAL-DIRECTED GOODS AND SERVICES: SERVICE DESCRIPTION, is amended as follows:

Subsection 11110.1 is amended to read as follows:

11110.1 In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement, individual-directed goods and services shall only be:

(a) Provided to IFS Waiver participants who are enrolled in the *My Life, My Way* program and receive at least one (1) of the other services in § 11100.4(a)-(c); and

(b) Purchased from the participant's approved PDS budget.

Subsection 11110.6 is amended to read as follows:

11110.6 Participants in the *My Life, My Way* program may purchase individual-directed goods and services that are included in their ISP, meet the requirements of §§ 11110.3 and 11110.4 and are within their PDS budget to purchase, and not exceed the cost of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per ISP year. The costs of such purchases shall be included in the IFS Waiver seventy-five thousand dollar ($75,000) annual budget cap determination.

Section 11113, PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED SERVICES BUDGET FORMULATION, is amended as follows:

Subsection 11113.1 is amended to read as follows:

11113.1 To be eligible for PDS, a participant shall be in receipt of a service authorization for in-home supports, individualized day supports 1:1 services, Companion 1:1 services, respite daily services, or individual-directed goods and services from DDS that specifies the amount, duration, and scope of services authorized to be provided to the participant, in accordance with applicable provisions in Chapter 90 of Title 29 DMCR.

Subsection 11113.2(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The participant's total assessed hours per week for Companion 1:1 services, individualized day supports 1:1 services, or in-home supports services in accordance with service limitations set forth in § 9017.16, § 9024.23, and § 9025.19, is converted to hours per month;

Subsection 11113.5(a) and (b) is amended to read as follows:

11113.5 (a) Companion 1:1 Services;

(b) Individualized Day Supports 1:1 Services;

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Revision to Volatile Organic Compound ("VOC") Emissions Standards for Consumer Products and Technical Corrections

The Director of the Department of Energy and Environment ("DOEE"), pursuant to the authority set forth in the District Department of the Environment Establishment Act of 2005, effective February 15, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-51; D.C. Official Code § 8-151.01 *et seq.*), Sections 5 and 6 of the District of Columbia Air Pollution Control Act of 1984, effective March 15, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-165; D.C. Official Code §§ 8-101.05 and 8-101.06); and Mayor's Order 2006-61, dated June 14, 2006, hereby gives notice of his intent to adopt the following amendments to Chapter 7 (Air Quality – Volatile Organic Compounds and Hazardous Air Pollutants), of Title 20 (Environment) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR") in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*.

This rulemaking is intended to result in the reduction of volatile organic compound ("VOC") emissions in the District of Columbia ("District"). The District was designated as nonattainment for the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA's") 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards ("NAAQS"). See Additional Air Quality Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 83 Fed. Reg. 25776 (June 4, 2018). EPA sets the NAAQS at a level that is protective of public health and welfare. Because ozone levels failed to reach attainment with the NAAQS by the 2020 attainment date, the EPA reclassified the Washington, DC-Maryland-Virginia area from marginal to moderate nonattainment. See Determinations of Attainment by the Attainment Date, Extensions of the Attainment Date, and Reclassification of Areas Classified as Marginal for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 87 Fed. Reg. 60897 (October 7, 2022). Based on 2025 certified data, the highest level of ozone monitored in the District is now sixty-nine parts per billion (69 ppb). While this level is below the NAAQS, it may potentially increase above the NAAQS given year-to-year variability in emissions and weather conditions. To provide an adequate margin of safety for maintaining ozone levels, DOEE is proposing to strengthen its regulations of VOCs emitted from consumer products that are sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured for sale in the District. VOCs are a precursor pollutant to ozone, and some VOCs have adverse health effects on their own.

In April 2004, the District adopted the Consumer Products Phase I model rule, developed by the Ozone Transport Commission ("OTC"), to address VOC emissions in consumer products. The OTC, a multi-state organization established under the federal Clean Air Act to address ground-level ozone pollution (42 U.S.C. § 7506a), includes the District as a member, as well as other states in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. The OTC's Consumer Products model rules are designed to reduce ozone in the eastern United States by controlling VOC emissions from consumer products. In December 2011, the District revised its Phase I rule by adopting the OTC's Consumer Products Phase II amendments. Through this rulemaking, the District proposes to incorporate the OTC's 2010 Consumer Products Phase III model rule and its 2012 Consumer Products Phase IV model rule. To date, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and New Jersey have adopted the Consumer Products Phase III and Phase

IV amendments as part of a regional strategy to reduce ozone. Adoption of the proposed rule by the District will further promote consistency and uniformity in the region's regulation of VOCs, while decreasing ozone in the District.

This proposed rulemaking:

- Amends § 720, the Table of Standards, by adding new regulated categories of consumer products and updating the effective dates and VOC levels for new and existing product categories.

- Moves all existing product category-specific requirements into § 725 to allow for the addition of product category-specific requirements for bathroom and tile cleaners; construction, panel, and floor covering adhesives; electronic cleaners labeled as "energized electronic equipment use only"; general purpose cleaners; oven or grill cleaners; paint thinners; and multi-purpose solvents.

- Eliminates outdated sell-through provisions. DOEE is proposing sell-through provisions for new product categories since many retailers in the District may have non-compliant products available for sale. The amended percentages of VOC content by weight found in § 720.1 would take effect on the first day of the month that follows one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of the final rulemaking. This date is referred to in the proposed regulatory text as the "VOC Content Effective Date" and will be replaced with a specific calendar date in the final rulemaking. DOEE seeks specific feedback on these sell-through provisions.

- Amends the definitions of various consumer products, deletes a definition of a category that is no longer necessary, and adds definitions for new categories of regulated consumer products in § 799.

- Includes several minor clarifying and technical corrections to the existing regulations. Specifically, DOEE proposes to correct 20 DCMR §§ 747.9 through 747.11 to clarify the compliance procedures that apply to different VOC regulations of adhesives and sealants and to ensure consistency with the Phase III and IV amendments that corrected the previous version of the OTC model rule on which DOEE's current regulations are based. DOEE is also proposing to update 20 DCMR § 774.8 to correct "gallons per liter" to "grams per liter" for a VOC emissions limit.

DOEE will submit this rulemaking to EPA as an amendment to the District's State Implementation Plan (found at 40 CFR Part 52, subpart J) after the rulemaking is issued as a final rulemaking.

Directions for submitting comments may be found at the end of this notice.

Chapter 7, AIR QUALITY - VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS, of Title 20 DCMR, ENVIRONMENT, is amended as follows:

Section 720, CONSUMER PRODUCTS - VOC STANDARDS, is amended to read as follows:

720 CONSUMER PRODUCTS - VOC STANDARDS

720.1 Except as provided in §§ 721, 735, 736, and 737, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for sale in the District of Columbia any consumer product, manufactured on or after the effective date in the following Table of Standards, that contains VOCs in excess of the limits specified in the following Table of Standards:

Table of Standards. Percent volatile organic (VOC) compounds by weight:

Product Category	Effective date 1/1/2005	Effective date 1/1/2012	Effective date [VOC Content Effective Date*]
Adhesive Removers:			
Floor and wall covering		5	
Gasket or thread locking		50	
General purpose		20	
Specialty		70	
Adhesives:			
Aerosols (mist spray)	65		
Aerosols (web spray)	55		
Special Purpose Spray Adhesives:			
Mounting, automotive engine compartment, and flexible vinyl	70		
Polystyrene foam and automotive headliner	65		
Polyolefin and laminate repair / Edgebanding	60		
Construction, panel, and floor covering	15		7
Contact	80	NA	

* The VOC Content Effective Date is the first day of the month following one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of the final rulemaking. Because the Department does not yet know exactly when the rulemaking will be finalized, it is adding this placeholder to the proposed rulemaking.

Product Category	Effective date 1/1/2005	Effective date 1/1/2012	Effective date [VOC Content Effective Date*]
Contact general purpose		55	
Contact special purpose		80	
General purpose	10		
Structural waterproof	15		
Air Fresheners:			
Single-phase aerosols	30		
Double-phase aerosols	25		
Liquids and pump sprays	18		
Solids / semisolids	3		
Antiperspirants:			
Aerosols	40 HVOC†		
Aerosols	10 MVOC‡		
Non-aerosols	0 HVOC		
Non-aerosols	0 MVOC		
Anti-Static Products:			
Aerosols			80
Non-aerosols		11	
Automotive Rubbing or Polishing Compound	17		
Automotive Wax, Polish, Sealant or Glaze:			
Hard paste waxes	45		
Instant detailers	3		
All other forms	15		
Automotive Windshield Cleaners			35
Automotive Windshield Washer Fluids	35		
Bathroom and Tile Cleaners:			
Aerosols	7		
Non-aerosols	5		1
Brake Cleaners	45		10
Bug and Tar Removers	40		

† HVOC stands for High-Volatility Organic Compound
‡ MVOC stands for Medium-Volatility Organic Compound

Product Category	Effective date 1/1/2005	Effective date 1/1/2012	Effective date [VOC Content Effective Date*]
Carburetor or Fuel-Injection Air Intake Cleaners	45		10
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners:			
Aerosols	7		
Non-aerosols (dilutables)	0.1		
Non-aerosols (ready-to-use)	3.0		
Charcoal Lighter Materials	see § 725.6		
Cooking Sprays:			
Aerosols	18		
Deodorants:			
Aerosols	0 HVOC		
Aerosols	10 MVOC		
Non-aerosols	0 HVOC		
Non-aerosols	0 MVOC		
Disinfectants:			
Aerosols			70
Non-aerosols			1
Dusting Aids:			
Aerosols	25		
All other forms	7		
Electrical Cleaners		45	
Electronic Cleaners		75	
Engine Degreasers:			
Aerosols	35		10
Non-aerosols	5		
Fabric Protectants	60		
Fabric Refreshers:			
Aerosols		15	
Non-aerosols		6	
Floor Polishes / Waxes:			
Products for flexible flooring materials	7		1
Products for non-resilient flooring	10		1
Wood floor wax	90		
Floor Wax Strippers:			
Non-aerosols	see § 725.7		

Product Category	Effective date 1/1/2005	Effective date 1/1/2012	Effective date [VOC Content Effective Date*]
Footwear or Leather Care Products:			
Aerosol		75	
Solid		55	
Other forms		15	
Furniture Maintenance Products:			
Aerosols	17		
Non-aerosols except solid or paste	7		3
General Purpose Cleaners:			
Aerosols	10		8
Non-aerosols	4		
General Purpose Degreasers:			
Aerosols	50		10
Non-aerosols	4		
Glass Cleaners:			
Aerosols	12		
Non-aerosols	4		
Graffiti Remover:			
Aerosols		50	
Non-aerosols		30	
Hair Mousses	6		
Hair Shines	55		
Hair finishing sprays	55		
Hair Styling Products:			
Aerosol and pump sprays		6	
All other forms		2	
Heavy-Duty Hand Cleaners or Soaps	8		
Insecticides:			
Crawling bug (aerosol)	15		
Crawling bug (all other forms)	20		
Flea and tick	25		
Flying bug (aerosol)	25		
Flying bug (all other forms)	35		

Product Category	Effective date 1/1/2005	Effective date 1/1/2012	Effective date [VOC Content Effective Date*]
Foggers	45		
Lawn and garden (all other forms)	20		
Lawn and garden (non-aerosol)	3		
Wasp and hornet	40		
Laundry Prewashes:			
Aerosols / solids	22		
All other forms	5		
Laundry Starch Products	5		4.5
Metal Polishes / Cleansers	30		
Multi-Purpose Lubricants (excluding solid or semi-solid products)	50		
Multi-Purpose Solvent			3
Nail Polish Removers	75		1
Non-Selective Terrestrial Herbicides:			
Non-aerosols	3		
Oven or Grill Cleaners:			
Aerosols and pump sprays	8		
All other forms	5		4
Paint Remover or Strippers	50		
Paint Thinner			3
Penetrants	50		
Rubber and Vinyl Protectants:			
Aerosols	10		
Non-aerosols	3		
Sanitizer:			
Aerosols			70
Non-aerosols			1
Sealants and Caulking Compounds	4		
Shaving Creams	5		
Shaving Gel		7	4
Silicone-Based Multi-Purpose Lubricants	60		

Product Category	Effective date 1/1/2005	Effective date 1/1/2012	Effective date [VOC Content Effective Date*]
(excluding solid or semi-solid products)			
Spot Removers:			
Aerosols	25		
Non-aerosols	8		
Temporary Hair Color:			
Aerosols			55
Tire Sealants and Inflators	20		
Toilet/Urinal Care:			
Aerosols		10	
Non-aerosol		3	
Undercoatings:			
Aerosols	40		
Wood Cleaners:			
Aerosols		17	
Non-aerosols		4	

Note: NA = Not applicable after January 1, 2012

720.2 Notwithstanding §§ 720.1 and 725, a consumer product manufactured before the product's applicable effective date specified in the Table of Standards in § 720.1 may be sold, supplied, or offered for sale after the specified effective date.

720.3 Section 720.2 does not apply to any consumer product that does not display on the product container or package the date on which the product was manufactured, or a code indicating such date, in accordance with §§ 732.1 through 732.6.

Section 725, CONSUMER PRODUCTS - AEROSOL ADHESIVES, is renamed and amended to read as follows:

725 CONSUMER PRODUCTS - ADDITIONAL CATEGORY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

725.1 For aerosol adhesives:

(a) The standards for aerosol adhesives specified in the Table of Standards in § 720.1 apply to all uses of aerosol adhesives, including adhesives for consumer, industrial, and commercial uses.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in §§ 721, 736, and 737, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, use, or manufacture for sale in the District of Columbia any aerosol adhesive that, at the time of sale, use, or manufacture,

contains VOCs in excess of the standards specified in the Table of Standards in § 720.1.

(c) In order to qualify as a special purpose spray adhesive, the product shall meet one or more definitions for special purpose spray adhesive specified in § 799, but if the product label indicates that the product is suitable for use on any substrate or application not listed in one of the definitions for special purpose spray adhesive then the product shall be classified as either a web spray adhesive or a mist spray adhesive.

(d) If a product meets more than one of the definitions specified in § 799 for special purpose spray adhesive, and is not classified as a web spray adhesive or mist spray adhesive under § 799, then the VOC limit shall be the lowest applicable VOC limit specified for adhesives in the Table of Standards in § 720.1.

(e) No person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in the District of Columbia any aerosol adhesive that contains methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene.

(f) All aerosol adhesives shall comply with the labeling requirements specified in § 732.

725.2 For antiperspirants or deodorants, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for sale in the District of Columbia any antiperspirant or deodorant that contains any compound that has been identified as a toxic air contaminant by CARB in Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 7, § 93000, of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, as of [effective date of this rulemaking].

725.3 For contact adhesives, electronic cleaners, footwear and leather care products, and general purpose degreasers:

(a) Except as provided in § 725.3(b), no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in the District of Columbia any contact adhesive, electronic cleaner, footwear or leather care product, or general-purpose degreaser that contains methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene.

(b) The requirements of § 725.3(a) shall not apply to any contact adhesive, electronic cleaner, footwear or leather care product, or general-purpose degreaser in which methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene is present as an impurity in a combined amount equal to or less than one one-hundredth of a percent (0.01%) by weight.

725.4 For adhesive removers, electrical cleaners, or graffiti removers:

(a) Except as provided in § 725.4(b), no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in the District of Columbia any adhesive remover, electrical cleaner, or graffiti remover that contains methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene.

(b) The requirements of § 725.4(a) shall not apply to any adhesive remover, electrical cleaner, or graffiti remover in which methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene is present as an impurity in a combined amount equal to or less than one one-hundredth of a percent (0.01%) by weight.

725.5 For solid air fresheners and toilet/urinal care products, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in the District of Columbia any solid air fresheners or toilet/urinal care products that contain para-dichlorobenzene.

725.6 For charcoal lighter materials:

(a) No person shall sell, supply, or offer for sale any charcoal lighter material product in the District unless at the time of the transaction:

(1) The manufacturer of the charcoal lighter material product can demonstrate that it has been issued a currently effective certification by CARB under the Consumer Products provisions of Subchapter 8.5, Article 2, § 94509(h), of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations and has submitted to the Department a copy of the CARB certification decision (such as the executive order), including all conditions established by CARB applicable to the certification;

(2) The manufacturer or distributor of the charcoal lighter material product has been issued a currently effective certification by the Department pursuant to this section;

(3) The charcoal lighter material product meets the formulation criteria and other conditions specified in an applicable ACP agreement issued pursuant to this section; and

(4) The product usage directions for the charcoal lighter material product are the same as those provided to the Department pursuant to this section.

(b) No charcoal lighter material formulation shall be certified under this section unless the applicant for certification demonstrates to the Department's satisfaction that the VOC emissions from the ignition of charcoal with the charcoal lighter material product are less than or equal to two one-hundredths of a pound (0.02 lb.) of VOC per start, using the procedures specified in the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)

Rule 1174, Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol, dated February 27, 1991 (the SCAQMD Rule 1174 Testing Protocol).

(c) The Department may approve alternative test procedures that are shown to provide equivalent results to those obtained using the SCAQMD Rule 1174 Test Protocol.

(d) The provisions relating to LVP-VOC in § 799 and § 721.1(f) shall not apply to any charcoal lighter material subject to the requirements of this section.

(e) An application for certification of a charcoal lighter material formulation shall be in writing and shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) The results of testing conducted pursuant to the procedures specified in SCAQMD Rule 1174 Testing Protocol as required in §§ 725.6(b) or (c);

(2) The exact text or graphics that will appear on the charcoal lighter material's principal display panel, label, and any accompanying literature;

(3) Clearly displayed product usage instructions that accurately reflect the quantity of charcoal lighter material per pound that was used in the SCAQMD Rule 1174 Testing Protocol for that product, unless:

(A) The charcoal lighter material is intended to be used in fixed amounts independent of the amount of charcoal used, such as certain paraffin cubes; or

(B) The charcoal lighter material is already incorporated into the charcoal, such as certain bag light, instant light, or match light products;

(4) For a charcoal lighter material that meets the criteria specified in § 725.6(e)(3)(A), product usage instructions that accurately reflect the quantity of charcoal lighter material used in the SCAQMD Rule 1174 Testing Protocol for that product; and

(5) Any physical property data, formulation data, or other information required by the Department for use in determining when a product modification has occurred and for use in determining compliance with the conditions specified in an ACP agreement issued pursuant to § 735.

(f) The Department shall approve an application for certification as follows:

(1) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of an application, the Department shall advise the applicant in writing either that the application is complete or that specified additional information is required to make it complete.

(2) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of additional information, the Department shall advise the applicant in writing either that the application is complete, or that specified additional information or testing is required before it can be deemed complete.

(3) If the Department finds that an application meets the requirements of this section, then the Department shall issue an ACP agreement pursuant to § 735 certifying the charcoal lighter material formulation and specifying such conditions as are necessary to ensure that the requirements of this section are met. The Department shall act on a complete application within ninety (90) days after the application is deemed complete.

(g) For any charcoal lighter material for which certification has been granted by the Department pursuant to this section, the applicant for certification shall notify the Department in writing within thirty (30) days after:

(1) Any change in the usage directions; or

(2) Any change in product formulation, test results, or any other information submitted pursuant to this section, which may result in VOC emissions greater than two one-hundredths of a pound (0.02 lb.) of VOC per start;

(h) If the Department determines that any certified charcoal lighter material formulation results in a VOC emission from the ignition of charcoal that is greater than two one-hundredths of a pound (0.02 lb.) of VOC per start, as determined by the SCAQMD Rule 1174 Testing Protocol and the statistical analysis procedures contained therein, the Department shall revoke or modify the certification as necessary to ensure that the charcoal lighter material will result in VOC emissions of less than or equal to two one hundredths of a pound (0.02 lb.) of VOC per start.

(i) The Department shall not revoke or modify a certification issued pursuant to this section without first affording the person granted the certification an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*, to determine if the certification should be modified or revoked.

725.7 For floor wax strippers: no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in the District any floor wax stripper unless the following requirements are met:

(a) The label of each non-aerosol floor wax stripper specifies a dilution ratio for light or medium build-up of polish that results in an as-used VOC concentration of three percent (3%) by weight or less;

(b) The label of each non-aerosol floor wax stripper specifies a dilution ratio for heavy build-up of polish that results in an as-used VOC concentration of twelve percent (12%) by weight or less, if the floor wax stripper is also intended to be used for removal of heavy build-up of polish; and

(c) The terms "light build-up," "medium build-up," or "heavy build-up" are not specifically required on the label as long as comparable terminology is used.

725.8 After [VOC content effective date], for bathroom and tile cleaners; construction, panel, and floor covering adhesives; electronic cleaners labeled as "energized electronic equipment use" only; general purpose cleaners; and oven or grill cleaners:

(a) Except as provided in § 725.8(b), no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in the District any bathroom and tile cleaners; construction, panel, and floor covering adhesives; electronic cleaners labeled as energized electronic equipment use only; general purpose cleaners; or oven or grill cleaners that contain any of the following compounds: methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene.

(b) The requirements of §§ 725.8(a) shall not apply to any bathroom and tile cleaners; construction, panel, and floor covering adhesives; electronic cleaners labeled as energized electronic equipment use only; general purpose cleaners; or oven or grill cleaners in which methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene is present as an impurity in a combined amount equal to or less than one-hundredth of a percent (0.01%) by weight.

725.9 After [VOC content effective date], for multi-purpose solvents or paint thinners:

(a) Except as provided in § 725.9(b), no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in the District any multi-purpose solvent or paint thinner that contains any of the following:

(1) Methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene;

(2) Aromatic compound content at a level of greater than one percent (1%) by weight; or

(3) Any flammable or extremely flammable multi-purpose solvent or paint thinner named on the principal display panel as "paint thinner," "multi-purpose solvent," "clean-up solvent," or "paint clean-up." A product is flammable or extremely flammable if it is labeled as "flammable" or "extremely flammable" on the product container, or if the product meets the criteria for these terms specified in 16 C.F.R. § 1500.3(c)(6).

(b) The requirements of § 725.9(a) shall not apply to any multi-purpose solvent or paint thinner in which any methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene is present as an impurity in a combined amount equal to or less than one-hundredth of a percent (0.01%) by weight.

(c) The requirements of § 725.9(a)(3) shall not apply to products that meet either of the following criteria:

(1) Products that comply with California VOC limits, as evidenced by including an attached hang tag, sticker, or contrasting square or rectangular area on the principal display panel that displays, at a minimum, the following statement in a font size as large as, or larger than, the signal word (i.e., "DANGER," "WARNING," or "CAUTION") (not including the font size used for the company name, brand name, or logo) as specified in 16 C.F.R. § 1500.121: "Formulated to meet California VOC limits; see warnings on label"; or

(2) Products on which the principal display panel displays, in a font size as large as, or larger than, the font size of all other words on the panel (not including the font size used for the company name, brand name, or logo), the common name of the chemical compound (e.g., Acetone or Methyl acetate) that results in the product meeting the criteria for flammable or extremely flammable.

Sections 726 through 731 are repealed.

Section 735, CONSUMER PRODUCTS – ALTERNATIVE CONTROL PLANS, is amended as follows:

Subsection 735.6 is amended to read as follows:

735.6 The Department shall not approve an ACP submitted by a responsible ACP party if the Department determines, upon review of the responsible ACP party's compliance history with past or current ACPs or the requirements for consumer products in §§ 719 through 725, that the responsible ACP party has a recurring pattern of violations and has consistently refused to take the necessary steps to correct those violations.

Section 737, CONSUMER PRODUCTS – VARIANCE REQUESTS, is amended as follows:

Subsections 737.1, 737.1(a)(2), 737.1(b), 737.1(d)(1), 737.1(e) and 737.1(g) are amended to read as follows:

737.1 Any person who cannot comply with the requirements set forth in §§ 720 and 722 through 725 because of extraordinary reasons beyond the person's reasonable control may apply in writing to the Department for a variance according to the following requirements:

737.1(a)(2) The proposed date(s) by which compliance with the provisions of §§ 720 and 722 through 725 will be achieved; and

737.1(b) Upon receipt of a variance application containing the information required in paragraph (a), the Department shall hold a public hearing to determine whether, under what conditions, and to what extent, a variance from the requirements in §§ 720 and 722 through 725 is necessary and will be permitted according to the following requirements:

737.1(d)(1) Because of reasons beyond the reasonable control of the applicant, requiring compliance with §§ 720 and 722 through 725 would result in extraordinary economic hardship;

737.1(e) Any variance order issued by the Department shall specify a final compliance date by which the requirements of §§ 720 and 722 through 725 will be achieved. Any variance order shall contain a condition that specifies increments of progress necessary to ensure timely compliance, and such other conditions that the Department, in consideration of the testimony received at the hearing, finds necessary to carry out the purposes of applicable District of Columbia health and safety laws and regulations;

737.1(g) Upon the application of any person, the Department may review, and for good cause, modify or revoke a variance from requirements of §§ 720 and 722 through 725 after holding a public hearing in accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Procedures Act, D.C. Official Code §§ 2-501, *et seq*. (2006 Repl.).

Section 747, ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS – COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND TEST METHODS, is amended as follows:

Subsections 747.9, 747.10, and 747.11 are amended to read as follows:

747.9 For adhesives, sealants, and primers that do not contain reactive diluents and are not low-solids adhesives, sealants, or primers, grams of VOC per liter of adhesive, less water and exempt compounds, shall be calculated according to the following equation:

$$\textit{Grams of VOC per liter of adhesive} = \frac{Ws - Ww - We}{Vm - Vw - Ve}$$

where:

Ws = weight of VOCs, in grams;

Ww = weight of water, in grams;

We = weight of exempt compounds, in grams;

Vm = volume of material, in liters;

Vw = volume of water, in liters; and

Ve = volume of exempt compounds, in liters.

747.10 For adhesives, sealants, and primers that contain reactive diluents, the VOC content of the adhesive is determined after curing. The grams of VOC per liter of adhesive, less water and exempt compounds, shall be calculated according to the following equation:

$$\textit{Grams of VOC per liter of adhesive} = \frac{Wrs - Wrw - Wre}{Vrm - Vrw - Vre}$$

where:

Wrs = weight of VOCs not consumed during curing, in grams;

Wrw = weight of water not consumed during curing, in grams;

Wre = weight of exempt compounds not consumed during curing, in grams;

Vrm = volume of material not consumed during curing, in liters;

Vrw = volume of water not consumed during curing, in liters; and

Vre = volume of exempt compounds not consumed during curing, in liters.

747.11 For low-solids adhesives, sealants, and primers, grams of VOC per liter of material shall be calculated according to the following equation:

$$\textit{Grams of VOC per liter of materials} = \frac{Ws - Ww - We}{Vm}$$

where:

Ws = weight of VOCs, in grams;

Ww = weight of water, in grams;

We = weight of exempt compounds, in grams; and

Vm = volume of material, in liters.

Section 774, ARCHITECTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE COATING – STANDARDS, is amended as follows:

The lead-in language to Subsection 774.8 is amended to read as follows:

774.8 A manufacturer, seller, or user of an industrial maintenance coating may petition the Department to apply an industrial maintenance coating with a VOC content greater than three hundred forty grams per liter (340 g/L) if all of the following conditions are met:

Section 799, DEFINITIONS, is amended as follows:

The definition of "Hair styling gel" and "Oven cleaner" are repealed.

The following definitions are amended to read as follows:

ACP emissions –

(a) The sum of the VOC emissions during the compliance period specified in the ACP agreement from every ACP product subject to an ACP agreement approving an ACP, expressed to the nearest pound of VOC; and

(b) Calculated according to the following equation:

$$ACP\ Emissions = (Emissions)_1 + (Emissions)_2 + \cdots + (Emissions)_N$$

where:

$$Emissions = \frac{(VOC\ Content) \times (Enforceable\ Sales)}{100}$$

where:

(1) For all products except for charcoal lighter material products:

$$VOC\ Content\ =\ \frac{(B\ -\ C)\ \times\ 100}{A}$$

where:

A = net weight of unit (excluding container and packaging);

B = total weight of all VOCs per unit; and

C = total weight of all exempted VOCs per unit, as specified in § 721; or

(2) For charcoal lighter material products only:

$$VOC\ Content = \frac{(Certified\ Emissions\ \times 100)}{Certified\ Use\ Rate}$$

Certified Emissions = the emissions level for products approved by the Department under § 725.6, as determined pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1174 Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (Feb. 28, 1991) expressed to the nearest one one-thousandth of a pound (0.001 lb.) of methylene (CH_2) per start.

Certified Use Rate = the usage level for products approved by the Department under § 725.6, as determined pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1174 Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (Feb. 28, 1991) expressed to the nearest one one-thousandth of a pound (0.001 lb.) of certified product used per start.

ACP VOC standard - the maximum allowable VOC content for an ACP product determined as follows:

(a) For all ACP products except for charcoal lighter material, the applicable VOC Standard specified in § 720.

(b) For charcoal lighter material products only, the VOC Standard shall be calculated according to the following equation:

$$VOC\ Standard\ =\ \frac{(0.020\ pound\ CH_2\ per\ start\ \times\ 100)}{Certified\ Use\ Rate}$$

where:

0.020 = the certification emissions level for the District of Columbia-approved product, as specified in § 725.6; and

Certified Use Rate = the usage level for products approved by the District of Columbia under § 725.6, as determined pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1174 Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (Feb. 27, 1991), including expressed to the nearest one one-thousandth of a pound (0.001 lb.) of certified product used per start.

Automotive windshield washer fluid – a liquid designed for use in a motor vehicle windshield washer system either as an antifreeze or for the purpose of cleaning, washing, or wetting the windshield.

Bathroom and tile cleaner -

(a) A product designed or labeled to clean tile or surfaces in bathrooms; and

(b) Does not include products designed primarily to clean toilet bowls, toilet tanks, or urinals.

Bug and tar remover - a product labeled to remove either or both of the following from painted motor vehicle surfaces without causing damage to the finish, to include:

(a) Biological-type residues such as insect carcasses and tree sap; and

(b) Road grime, such as road tar, roadway paint markings, and asphalt.

Carburetor or fuel-injection air intake cleaner -

(a) A product designed to remove fuel deposits, dirt, or other contaminants from a carburetor, choke, throttle body of a fuel-injection system, or associated linkages; and

(b) Does not include products designed exclusively to be introduced directly into the fuel lines or fuel storage tank before introduction into the carburetor or fuel injectors, or products designed or labeled exclusively to be introduced during engine operation directly into air vacuum lines by using a pressurized sprayer wand.

Colorant - any pigment or coloring material used in a consumer product for an aesthetic effect or to dramatize an ingredient.

Contact adhesive/contact bond adhesive - a non-aerosol adhesive that:

(a) Is designed for application to two (2) surfaces to be bonded together;

(b) Can dry before the two (2) surfaces are placed in contact with each other;

(c) Forms an immediate bond that is impossible, or difficult, to reposition after both adhesive-coated surfaces are placed in contact with each other; and

(d) Does not need sustained pressure or clamping of surfaces after the adhesive-coated surfaces have been brought together using sufficient momentary pressure to establish full contact between both surfaces.

Disinfectant - a product that is labeled as a "disinfectant" or is labeled to destroy or irreversibly inactivate infectious or other undesirable bacteria, pathogenic fungi, or viruses on surfaces or inanimate objects and whose label is registered as a "disinfectant" under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.* Products that are labeled as both a "sanitizer" and a "disinfectant" are considered disinfectants. Disinfectant does not include any of the following:

(a) Products labeled solely for use on humans or animals;

(b) Products labeled solely for agricultural use;

(c) Products labeled solely for use in swimming pools, therapeutic tubs, or hot tubs;

(d) Products labeled to be used on heat sensitive critical or semi-critical medical devices or medical equipment surfaces;

(e) Pre-moistened wipes or towelettes sold exclusively to medical, convalescent, or veterinary establishments;

(f) Products labeled to be applied to food-contact surfaces and are not required to be rinsed prior to contact with food; or

(g) Products labeled as "bathroom and tile cleaners," "glass cleaners," "general purpose cleaners," "toilet/urinal care products," "metal

polishes," "carpet cleaners," or "fabric refreshers" that may also make disinfecting or antimicrobial claims on the label.

Energized electrical cleaner - a product that meets the following criteria:

(a) The product is labeled to clean or degrease electrical equipment, where cleaning or degreasing is accomplished when electrical current exists or when there is a residual electrical potential from a component, such as a capacitor;

(b) The product label clearly displays the statements: "Energized Equipment use only. Not to be used for motorized vehicle maintenance or their parts"; and

(c) Does not include electronic cleaners.

Fabric protectant -

(a) For products manufactured before January 1, 2014, a product designed to be applied to fabric substrates to protect the surface from soiling from dirt and other impurities or to reduce absorption of liquid into the fabric's fibers. Fabric protectant does not include waterproofers, products designed for use solely on leather, or products designed for use solely on fabrics that are labeled "for dry clean only" and sold in containers of ten fluid ounces (10 fl oz) or less.

(b) For products manufactured on or after January 1, 2014, a product labeled to be applied to fabric substrates to protect the surface from soiling from dirt or other impurities or to reduce absorption of liquid into the fabric fibers. Fabric protectant does not include waterproofers; products labeled for use solely on leather; pigmented products that are designed to be used primarily for coloring; products used for construction, reconstruction, modification, structural maintenance or repair of fabric substrates; or products that renew or restore fabric and qualify as either Clear coating or Vinyl coating, fabric coating, leather coating, or polycarbonate coating.

Floor polish or wax –

(a) For products manufactured before January 1, 2014: a wax, polish, or any other product designed to polish, protect, or enhance floor surfaces by leaving a protective coating that is designed to be periodically replenished. Floor polish or wax does not include spray buff products, products designed solely for the purpose of cleaning

floors, floor finish strippers, products designed for unfinished wood floors, or architectural coatings subject to §§ 773 through 778.

(b) For products manufactured on or after January 1, 2014: a product designed or labeled to polish, wax, condition, protect, temporarily seal, or otherwise enhance floor surfaces by leaving a protective finish that is designed or labeled to be periodically replenished. Floor polish or wax does not include spray buff products, floor wax strippers, products designed or labeled for unfinished wood floors, or architectural coatings subject to §§ 773 through 778.

(c) Floor polish or wax comprises three (3) categories: products for resilient flooring materials, products for non-resilient flooring materials, and wood floor wax. For the purposes of this chapter**:**

(1) Resilient flooring material means flexible flooring material, including asphalt, cork, linoleum, no-wax, rubber, seamless vinyl, and vinyl composite flooring;

(2) Nonresilient flooring material means flooring of a mineral content that is not flexible, including terrazzo, marble, slate, granite, brick, stone, ceramic tile, and concrete; and

(3) Wood floor wax means wax-based products for use solely on wood floors.

Furniture maintenance product -

(a) A wax, polish, conditioner, or any other product designed for the purpose of polishing, protecting, or enhancing finished wood surfaces, other than floors, and other furniture surfaces, including acrylics, ceramic, plastics, stone surfaces, metal surfaces, and fiberglass; and

(b) Does not include dusting aids, wood cleaners, products designed solely for the purpose of cleaning, or products designed to leave a permanent finish, including stains, sanding sealers, and lacquers.

General purpose cleaner -

(a) A product labeled to clean a variety of hard surfaces, including small appliances. General purpose cleaner includes products designed or labeled for general floor cleaning; kitchen, countertop, or sink cleaning; and cleaners designed or labeled to be used on a variety of hard surfaces such as stovetops, cooktops, or microwaves; and

(b) Does not include general purpose degreasers and electronic cleaners.

General purpose degreaser -

(a) Any product labeled to remove or dissolve grease, grime, oil and other oil-based contaminants from a variety of substrates, including automotive or miscellaneous metallic parts; and

(b) Does not include engine degreaser, general purpose cleaner, adhesive remover, electronic cleaner, electrical cleaner, energized electrical cleaner, metal polish or cleanser, oven or grill cleaner, products used exclusively in solvent cleaning tanks or related equipment, or products that are:

(1) Exclusively sold directly or through distributors to establishments that manufacture or construct goods or commodities;

(2) Labeled exclusively for use in the manufacturing process; and

(3) Solvent cleaning tanks or related equipment including, cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyorized degreasers, film cleaning machines, and products designed to clean miscellaneous metallic parts by immersion in a container.

Hair mousse - a hairstyling foam designed to facilitate styling of a coiffure and provide limited holding power.

Hair shine - any product labeled for the primary purpose of creating a shine when applied to the hair. Hair shine:

(a) Includes dual-use products designed primarily to impart a sheen to the hair; and

(b) Excludes hair finishing spray, hair mousse, or hair styling product.

Hair styling product - a consumer product that is designed, or labeled for application to wet, damp or dry hair to aid in defining, shaping, lifting, styling and/or sculpting of the hair. Hair styling product:

(a) Includes hair balm, clay, cream, creme, curl straightener, gel, liquid, lotion, paste, pomade, putty, root lifter, serum, spray gel, stick, temporary hair straightener, wax, spray products that aid in styling but do not provide finishing of a hairstyle, and leave-in volumizers, detanglers, or conditioners that make styling claims;

(b) Excludes dry shampoo, thermal protectant, hair mousse, hair shine, hair finishing spray, or shampoos or conditioners that are rinsed from the hair before styling; and

(c) For the purposes of this definition:

(1) Finishing means the maintaining and/or holding of hairstyle once all styling is complete; and

(2) Styling means forming, sculpting, or manipulating the hair to alter the hair's shape.

Laundry starch product - a product that is labeled for application to a fabric, either during or after laundering, to impart and prolong a crisp, fresh look and may also act to help ease ironing of the fabric, including fabric finish, sizing, and starch.

Lubricant -

(a) A product designed to reduce friction, heat, noise, or wear between moving parts, or to loosen rusted or immovable parts or mechanisms; and

(b) Does not include automotive power steering fluids; products for use inside power generating motors, engines, turbines and their associated power-transfer gearboxes; two (2) cycle oils or other products designed to be added to fuels; products for use on the human body or animals; or products that are:

(1) Exclusively sold, directly or through distributors, to establishments that manufacture or construct goods or commodities; and

(2) Labeled exclusively for use in the manufacturing process.

Multi-purpose solvent -

(a) For products manufactured before January 1, 2015, any organic liquid designed to be used for a variety of purposes, including the cleaning or degreasing of a variety of substrates, or the thinning, dispersing, or dissolving of other organic materials:

(1) Including solvents used in institutional facilities, except for reagents used in analytical, educational, research, scientific, or other laboratories; and

(2) Excluding solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyorized degreasers or film cleaning machines, and solvents that are incorporated into, or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of, the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment.

(b) For products manufactured on or after January 1, 2015, any liquid product designed or labeled to be used for dispersing, dissolving, or removing contaminants or other organic materials.

(1) Multi-purpose solvent includes:

(A) Products that do not display specific use instructions on the product container or packaging;

(B) Products that do not specify an end-use function or application on the product container or packaging;

(C) Solvents used in institutional facilities, except for reagents used in analytical, educational, research, scientific or other laboratories;

(D) Paint clean-up products; and

(E) Products labeled to prepare surfaces for painting. For the purposes of this definition only, Paint clean-up means any liquid product labeled for cleaning oil-based or water-based paint, lacquer, varnish, or related coatings from, but not limited to, painting equipment or tools, plastics, or metals.

(2) Multi-purpose solvent does not include:

(A) Solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyorized degreasers, or film cleaning machines;

(B) Solvents labeled exclusively for the clean-up of application equipment used for polyaspartic and polyurea coatings;

(C) Solvents that are incorporated into, or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of, the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment;

(D) Products that are labeled exclusively to clean a specific contaminant on a single substrate in specific situations; or

(E) Any product making any representation that the product may be used as, or is suitable for use as, a consumer product that qualifies under another definition in this section. Such products are not multi-purpose solvents and are subject to the lowest applicable VOC limit as described in §§ 732.11 and 732.12.

Paint - any pigmented liquid, liquefiable, or mastic composition designed for application to a substrate in a thin layer that is converted to an opaque solid film after application and is used to protect, decorate, identify, or serve some functional purpose such as the filling or concealing of surface irregularities or modifying light and heat radiation characteristics.

Rubber and vinyl protectant -

(a) Any product labeled to protect, preserve, or renew vinyl or rubber on vehicles; tires; luggage; furniture; or household products such as vinyl covers, clothing, or accessories; and

(b) Excludes products labeled to clean the wheel rim, such as aluminum or magnesium wheel cleaners; tire cleaners that do not leave an appearance-enhancing or protective substance on the tire; pigmented products designed or labeled to be used primarily for coloring; products used for construction, reconstruction, modification, structural maintenance or repair of rubber or vinyl substrates; or products, other than those labeled to be used on vehicle tires, qualifying as either clear coating or vinyl coating, fabric coating, leather coating, or polycarbonate coating.

Structural waterproof adhesive - an adhesive whose bond lines are resistant to conditions of continuous immersion in fresh or salt water and that conforms with Federal Specification MMM-A-181D (Type 1, Grade A). This definition is in conformance with the Federal Consumer Products Regulation, 40 C.F.R. Part 59, Subpart C.

VOC content -

(a) For the purpose of §§ 719 through 737, except for charcoal lighter products, the total weight of VOC in a product expressed as a percentage of the product weight, exclusive of the container or packaging, as determined pursuant to § 734.1 through 734.3;

(b) For charcoal lighter material products only:

$$VOC\ Content = \frac{Certified\ Emissions\ \times\ 100}{Certified\ Use\ Rate}$$

where:

Certified Emissions = the emissions level for products approved by the Department under § 725.6, as determined pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1174 Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (Feb. 27, 1991), including subsequent amendments, expressed to the nearest one one-thousandth of a pound (0.001 lb.) of methylene (CH_2) per start;

Certified Use Rate = the usage level for products approved by the District of Columbia under § 725.6, as determined pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1174 Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (Feb. 27, 1991), including subsequent amendments, expressed to the nearest one one-thousandth of a pound (0.001 lb.) of certified product used per start; and

(c) For the purpose of §§ 773 through 778**,** the weight of VOC per volume of coating, calculated according to the procedures specified in § 778.1.

The following definitions are added in alphabetical order to the list of definitions:

Automotive windshield cleaner – a product that is:

(a) Labeled and packaged as an automotive windshield cleaner in the form of a pre-moistened towelette;

(b) Labeled for automotive use only;

(c) Designed to be used on automotive windshields, automotive mirrors, and automotive headlights; and

(d) Does not include automotive windshield washer fluid.

Brake cleaner – a cleaning product designed to remove oil, grease, brake fluid, brake pad material, or dirt from motor vehicle brake mechanisms.

Hair finishing spray - a product that is labeled for application to hair once styling is complete. Hair finishing spray:

(a) Includes products that are labeled for both hair styling and finishing;

(b) Excludes products labeled for hair styling but not labeled for finishing the hair style; and

(c) For the purposes of this definition:

(1) Finishing means the maintaining and/or holding of a hairstyle once all styling is complete; and

(2) Styling means forming, sculpting, or manipulating the hair to alter the hair's shape.

Oven or grill cleaner - a product labeled exclusively to remove baked-on greases and/or deposits from food preparation and/or food-cooking surfaces. A product that is labeled as an "oven or grill cleaner" that makes claims that it is suitable for degreasing other hard surfaces is a general purpose degreaser. A product that is labeled as an "oven or grill cleaner" that makes claims that it is suitable for cleaning other hard surfaces is a general purpose cleaner.

Paint thinner – any liquid product used to reduce the viscosity of coating compositions or components that prominently displays the term paint thinner, lacquer thinner, thinner, or reducer on the front panel of its packaging. Paint thinner does not include any of the following products:

(a) Artist's solvent or artist's thinner;

(b) Products sold in containers with a capacity of five gallons (5 gal) or more and labeled exclusively for the thinning of industrial maintenance coatings, zinc-rich primers, or high temperature coatings;

(c) Products labeled and used exclusively as an ingredient in a specific coating or coating brand line where the coating would not be complete or useable without the specific ingredient; or

(d) Products that meet both of the following criteria:

(1) The principal display panel of the product states, in a font size as large as or larger than the font size of all other words on the panel (excluding the font size of the company name, brand name, or logo), that the product is used exclusively for the thinning of industrial maintenance coatings, zinc-rich primers, or high temperature coatings, and

(2) No representation is made anywhere on the product container or packaging, or any label or sticker attached thereto, that the product is suitable for use or may be used for any other purpose except the thinning of industrial maintenance coatings, zinc-rich primers, or high temperature coatings.

Product form - for the purpose of § 733 only, the applicable form below that most accurately describes the form in which the product is dispensed as follows:

A = Aerosol Product
S = Solid
P = Pump Spray
L = Liquid
SS = Semisolid
O = Other

Sanitizer –

(a) Any product that is labeled as a "sanitizer," or labeled to reduce or eliminate microorganisms in the air, on surfaces, or on inanimate objects, and whose label is registered as a "sanitizer" under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. §§ 136 *et seq*.). Products that are labeled as both a "sanitizer" and a "disinfectant" are considered disinfectants.

(b) Does not include disinfectant products labeled solely for use on humans or animals; products labeled solely for agricultural use; products labeled solely for use in swimming, therapeutic tubs, or hot tubs; products that are labeled to be used on heat-sensitive critical or semi-critical medical devices or medical equipment surfaces; pre-moistened wipes or towelettes sold exclusively to medical, convalescent, or veterinary establishments; products that are labeled to be applied to food-contact surfaces and are not required to be rinsed prior to contact with food; and products that are labeled as "bathroom and tile cleaners," "glass cleaners," "general purpose cleaners," "toilet care products," "urinal care products," "metal polishers," "carpet cleaners," or "fabric refreshers" that may also make sanitizing or anti-microbial claims on the label.

Temporary hair color – any product that applies color, glitter, or UV-active pigments to hair, wigs, or fur and is removable when washed, including hair color mousses and products labeled to add texture or thickness to cover thinning or balding areas. Temporary hair color does not include hair finishing spray, hair styling product, or hair mousse.

Parties wishing to provide comments on this proposed rulemaking or its submission as an amendment to the District's SIP must submit their comments in writing within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register* to Mr. Joseph Jakuta by email at airqualityregulations@dc.gov or by mail or hand delivery to the following address:

DOEE Air Quality Division
ATTN: Joseph Jakuta: VOC Consumer Products
1200 First Street NE, Fifth Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Interested parties may also request a public hearing concerning the subject of the proposed rulemaking and submission of this as an amendment to the District's SIP by submitting such request to the above address or email within thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*. If a request for a public hearing is received too late to hold a hearing during the public comment period, the comment period will be extended through publication of a subsequent notice.

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

NOTICE OF SECOND EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, pursuant to the authority set forth in Sections 8(c)(1), (c)(6), and (d) of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-301.07(c)(1), (c)(6), and (d)), hereby gives notice of his adoption, on an emergency basis, of an amendment to Chapter 8 (Operating Rules for Public Vehicles-for-Hire) of Title 31 (Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR"). The amendment imposes a fuel surcharge of one dollar ($1.00) for each taxicab trip.

Emergency rulemakings may be issued by an agency when the rules are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare, or morals, pursuant to 1 DCMR § 311.5(d). This second emergency rulemaking action imposes an emergency fuel surcharge of one dollar ($1.00) on each taxicab trip beginning on August 27, 2026, and ending on December 25, 2026. The surcharge is necessary to offset the impact of a significant rise in gasoline prices. As of August 2026, average gasoline prices in the region have increased by approximately $0.89 compared to average prices from the same period last year. Without the fuel surcharge some taxicab operators may be unable to continue providing vital transportation services to the public.

Increased fuel costs may cause operators to curtail or discontinue taxicab service in the District due to an inability to earn a fair return. Additionally, these financial pressures may impair operators' ability to meet basic health and welfare needs for themselves and their families. Any reduction in taxicab service would disproportionately affect senior citizens and persons with disabilities who rely on taxicabs for medical appointments, extended health services, physical therapy, social activities, and other supportive services.

Due to the continuing high fuel costs, the Director of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles has determined that it is necessary to extend the emergency rulemaking. An initial Notice of Emergency Rulemaking imposing an emergency fuel surcharge was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on May 8, 2026, at 73 DCR 007184, which expired on August 26, 2026. This second emergency rulemaking was adopted by the Director of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles on August 26, 2026, will take effect on August 27, 2026, at 12:00 a.m., and will remain in effect for one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of its adoption, expiring December 25, 2026, at 11:59 p.m., unless earlier superseded or terminated by a subsequent rulemaking.

Title 31, TAXICABS AND PUBLIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE, of the DCMR is amended as follows:

Chapter 8, OPERATING RULES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES-FOR-HIRE, is amended as follows:

Section 801, PASSENGER RATES AND CHARGES, subparagraph 801.7(c)(2), is amended as follows:

Sub-subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the word "and" at the end.

Sub-subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase "; and" in its place.

A new sub-subparagraph (G) is added to read as follows:

(G) An emergency fuel surcharge, which shall be one dollar ($1.00), shall apply to each taxicab trip beginning on August 27, 2026, at 12:00 a.m., and shall end on December 25, 2026, at 11:59 p.m., unless superseded or terminated earlier by a rule issued by the Director.

Copies of this emergency rulemaking can be obtained at www.dcregs.dc.gov or by contacting the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, 2235 Shannon Place, S.E., Suite 3001, Washington, D.C. 20020.

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, September 17, 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 Introductions
2. 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.
3. Open Microphone from Agency GCs and ALJs
4. Open Microphone from Other Members of the Public (time permitting)
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. 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.

DC DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

FY27 School Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion

The District of Columbia, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants for services in the program and service areas described in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of the DBH's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Application (RFA) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria, and DBH terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	FY27 School Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA RM0 SBH082826
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Prevention and Early Intervention Division
DBH Administrative Unit	Child, Adolescent, and Family Services
Program Contact:	Charneta C. Scott, Ph.D., Project Manager 202.654.6175 charneta.scott@dc.gov
Program Description:	This RFA will deliver prevention, early intervention, and treatment services by Community Based Organizations (CBO) providers within the Comprehensive School Behavioral Health Model in 52 District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and District of Columbia Public Charter Schools (DCPCS).
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible entities are: 1. A CBO in the behavioral health sector with at least one (1) service location within the District of Columbia (DC). 2. Two (2) years of providing a full continuum of behavioral health services to children and youth in schools.
Anticipated Number of Awards:	The Department is looking to award no more than 4 separate awards to cover 52 schools. Of the 52 schools, 6 require a full-time clinician, 31 require a part-time clinician, and 15 require a prevention specialist.
Anticipated Amount Available:	Up to $3,180,000
Floor Award Amount:	N/A

Ceiling Award Amount:	**Clinician Category**: Up to three (3) awards - $900,000* **Prevention Specialist Category**: Up to one award - $600,000* *See RFA for specific funding model per category.

Funding Authorization:

Legislative Authorization:	Local Appropriated Funds
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, August 28, 2026
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Pre-Application Conference (Times):	12:00 pm ET
Pre-Application Conference (Microsoft Teams Access):	Pre-Application Conference RFA RM0 SBH082826
Application Deadline Date:	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Application Deadline Time:	by 12:00 pm ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	Serve DC: Mayors Office of Community Affairs DBH RFA Opportunities: DBH - Request to Applications

Notes:

A. **DBH reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.**
B. **Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.**
C. **Individuals are not eligible for DBH grant funding.**
D. **Applicants must have a UEI#, Tax ID#, and be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM).**
E. **Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.**
F. **Due to the current CBO grants ending at the end of the fiscal year (FY26), this is being posted less than two weeks apart. There is a need to structure for the least disruption in school behavioral health services experienced by students, families, and schools.**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

NOTICE OF CLASS CHANGE DETERMINATION

Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square/Suffix:**	**Lot**
5404 Central Avenue SE	5285	0816

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Buildings (DOB) has received your Vacant Building Response Form (VBRF) requesting that the property be determined as Class 1 –Residential. Based on the supporting documents provided in support of your request DOB has deemed your property: **OCCUPIED.**

The property will be removed from the vacant property list for **tax year 2020**. DOB will immediately notify the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) to reclassify the subject property as Occupied (Class1/Class2).

If you have questions regarding this decision, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Mekdelawit Taddese
Deputy Strategic Enforcement Administrator
Office of Strategic Code Enforcement
(202) 701.5399
Mekdelawi.taddese@dc.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC or PERSONAL HARDSHIP DETERMINATION

Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
1607 Kearny St. NE	4141	0005

Dear Sir/Madam:

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC or PERSONAL HARDSHIP DETERMINATION

Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
1620 Florida Ave. NW	0174	0054

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Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
1670 Kramer St. NE	4540	0214

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Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
1707 8th Street NW	0419	0034

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC or PERSONAL HARDSHIP DETERMINATION

Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
1814 Corcoran St. NE	4049	0021

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Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
1848 Capitol Ave. NE	4047	0049

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Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
1908 9th Street NW	0361	0086

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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Office of Strategic Code Enforcement

RE:

Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
2021 E St. NE	4550	0097

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Address:	**Square:**	**Lot:**
4418 Gault Pl. NE	5129	0069

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CARLOS ROSARIO INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Fundraising & Grant Services

Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School is seeking a consulting firm to assist in event planning, fundraising, and execution, as well as for grant writing and related grant management services. For further information and specifications, please contact John Marchese at jmarchese@carlosrosario.org. All proposals are due by 5pm on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The D.C. Family Support Council (FSC) will hold a public meeting on **Monday, September 14, 2026, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** The meeting can be attended virtually via Zoom.

Zoom Link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/fsAJVVAlTk25ZCpP9Edq0w

Below is the draft agenda for this meeting. The final meeting agenda will be posted on the DDS website 48 hours in advance of the meeting along with the link for the Zoom meeting.

Draft Meeting Agenda

1) Welcome
2) Members Present
3) Approval of Minutes
4) FSC Priorities Update
5) Local and Federal Updates
6) FSC Meeting Schedule
7) Adjourn

The FSC provides recommendations, assists, and advises the Department on Disability Services (DDS) and sister agencies on developing person and family-centered systems of support for families throughout the life course of their family members with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The FSC operates pursuant to D.C. Law 16-264, the "Department on Disability Services Establishment Act of 2006," effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Official Code § 7-761.01 *et seq.*), and according to the "Family Support Council Procedure," 2019-DDA-PROC02 (Aug. 22, 2019), at 2019-DDA-PROC02 Family Support Council Procedure_1.pdf (dc.gov).

To request translation/interpretation services, sign language interpretation, captioning or other accommodations, please contact Catherine Rinehart Mello, Program Development Specialist, by telephone at (202) 258-7872, or by email at catherine.rinehartmello@dc.gov. Requests must be made five (5) business days in advance for full consideration. Resources may not be available if requested less than five (5) business days before the meeting.

For more information, please contact Catherine Rinehart Mello, Program Development Specialist, DDS Office of Policy, Planning and Innovation, by telephone at (202) 258-7872, or by email at catherine.rinehartmello@dc.gov, or Crystal Thomas, Program Manager, DDS Office of Policy, Planning and Innovation, by telephone at (202) 730-1751, or by email at crystal.thomas2@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.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION (HELC)

HELC Commission Meeting
September 3, 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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST)

Office of the State Superintendent of Education
1050 First Street, NE
Nannie Helen Burroughs (523)
Washington, DC 20002

Note: After the Roll Call, the HELC anticipates entering into executive session.

The draft agenda for the above-referenced meeting will be:

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM
II. COMMENTS from the Public
III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED TO PUBLIC)
a. Pursuant to § 2-575 (b)(12) and (b)(4)(A) the Board will enter into executive session to receive training and professional development and to consult with its attorney to obtain legal advice
- *HELC Applicant Surety and Bond Requirements*
- *Conflict of Interest Policy*

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
VI. 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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D.C. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The D.C. State Board of Education's College, Career, and Life-Readiness Committee will hold a regular meeting on **August 31 at 5:00pm.**

Meeting materials will be posted on the State Board's meeting DropBox at: https://bit.ly/SBOEMeetingDocs.

The meetings will be conducted remotely via Zoom, and members of the public are invited to join the meeting webinar and observe at: https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/82455274855**.** A password is not required to attend. A recording of the meeting will be uploaded to the State Board's YouTube page.

Below is an agenda for the meeting.

AGENDA

I. Establishment of a Quorum

II. Roundtable on Age-Appropriate Screen Time

III. Adjournment

Please note: This agenda is subject to change.

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D.C. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The D.C. State Board of Education's College, Career, and Life-Readiness Committee will hold a regular meeting on **September 23, 2026 at 5:00pm.**

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Below is a draft agenda for the committee's meetings.

DRAFT AGENDA

I. Establishment of a Quorum
II. Topics Referred to Committee
III. Committee Project Updates
IV. New Business
V. Adjournment

Please note: This agenda is subject to change.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

DOEE's Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrants

The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) seeks eligible entities to support youth ages 15 – 24 implementing climate initiatives in the District. DOEE will award microgrants between $1,000 and $5,000 to entities sponsoring youth projects. The projects must be proposed, designed, and led by at least two eligible youth. All projects must be completed by April 15, 2027.

The total amount available is $40,000. DOEE estimates making 8 awards. One entity can receive up to three microgrants. DOEE will diversify project types and locations to ensure that funding provides distinct opportunities and reaches a broad range of neighborhoods across the District.

Beginning **08-28-2026**, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on DOEE's website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

> **Download** from DOEE's website, www.doee.dc.gov. Select the *Resources* tab. Cursor over the pull-down list and select *Grants and Funding*. On the new page, cursor down to this RFA. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information from the *Attachments* section.
>
> **Email** a request to doee.ycaf@dc.gov with "Request copy of DOEE YCAF Microgrants Package" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 10-10-2026. The online application must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due, after which the portal will no longer accept applications.

Eligibility: All the checked entities below may apply for these grants:

☒-Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
☒-Faith-based organizations;
☐-Government agencies;
☒-Universities/educational institutions; and
☐-Private Enterprises.

DOEE will host one information session to answer general questions about the application process. Staff from sponsor entities and youth are encouraged to attend.

DOEE will also host a technical assistance session to support youth with the development of their project ideas. DOEE encourages youth to bring project ideas to share with experts and get

feedback. Please note, to safeguard the application process, the technical assistance session will be facilitated by a third party.

Attending these sessions is optional and will not impact on the score of an application.

DOEE YCAF Info Session
Wednesday, September 16, 5:00 – 6:00 pm EST
Click **HERE** to register

Technical Assistance Session
Wednesday, September 23, 5:00 – 7:00 pm EST
Click **HERE** to register

This RFA is being made available on the date of publication of this Notice to maximize the amount of time available for preparation of applications.

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: doee.ycaf@dc.gov

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLICATION

Building Energy Performance Standards
Compliance and Enforcement Guidebook for Compliance Cycle 1

The Department of Energy and Environment (the "Department") has finalized a revision of the Building Energy Performance Standards ("BEPS") Compliance and Enforcement Guidebook for BEPS Compliance Cycle 1 ("Guidebook").

The Guidebook contains policies, procedures, and examples to assist building owners in complying with the Clean Energy DC Act and the rulemaking implementing the BEPS Program at 20 DCMR 3517 through 3521 (BEPS Compliance Regulations). A person may view or download a copy of the Guidebook (referred to as "Guidebook v1.2") on the District's Online BEPS Portal ("Portal") at https://dc.beam-portal.org/helpdesk/kb/BEPS_Guidebook/.

The Department published a notice of opportunity to comment on a proposed revision of the Guidebook in the *DC Register* on November 28, 2025. The comment period on the draft was open for forty-five (45) days, which was extended from the original thirty (30) days in response to a request for extension from the public. The Department received comments from seven individuals and organizations. The final document incorporates revisions based on this feedback. The Department will make available on the Portal a summary of responses to comments received.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

NOTICE OF MEETING

The District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability will hold a meeting at the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability, 1030 15th Street, NW, Suite 700 West, on September 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and virtually. Below is a draft agenda for the meeting. A final meeting agenda will be posted on the Board's website at www.bega.dc.gov on the day of the meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to observe the meeting virtually or in person. In order to attend the meeting virtually, please visit:

Click here to join the meeting
Meeting ID: 298 174 129 310 20
Passcode: mU3NZ6jg
Download Teams | Join on the web
Join by phone: 1-202-594-9550
Phone Conference ID: 658 406 062#

Questions about the meeting may be directed to bega@dc.gov.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Ascertainment of Quorum

III. Adoption of the Agenda/Approval of Minutes

IV. Report by the Director of Open Government

A. OMA/FOIA Advice
B. Public Meeting Monitoring
C. Training/Outreach
D. Legislation and Litigation Update
E. Administrative Matters

V. Report by the Director of Government Ethics

A. Update on Status of Office of Government Ethics Investigations
B. Trainings/Outreach
C. Advisory Opinions/Advice
D. Legislative/ Rulemaking Updates
E. Administrative Matters

F. Financial Disclosure
G. Lobbyist Registration and Reporting
H. Public Investigations

VI. Public Comment

VII. Executive Session (non-public) to discuss ongoing, confidential investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14), to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4)(A), to discuss personnel matters including the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, performance evaluation, compensation, discipline, demotion, removal, or resignation of government appointees, employees, or officials pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(10), and to deliberate on a decision in which the Ethics Board will exercise quasi-judicial functions pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(13).

VIII. Resumption of Public Meeting

IX. Discussion of any remaining public items

X. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

The District of Columbia Board of Nursing ("Board") hereby gives notice of its upcoming meeting, pursuant to Section 405 of the District of Columbia Health Occupation Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Official Code § 3-1204.05 (b).

The Board meets bi-monthly on the first Wednesday of every other month from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The Board meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 2, 2026. The meeting will be open to the public from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM 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 § 2-574(b), the meetings will be closed from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning licensing issues, ongoing or planned investigations of practice complaints, and or violations of law or regulations.

The meeting will be conducted via videoconference.

The detailed agendas for all open (public) session meetings and videoconference and telephone information will be posted at least one business day before the meeting on the DC Health website at https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/149382

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

District of Columbia Board of Accountancy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District of Columbia Board of Accountancy ("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 its upcoming meeting on Friday, September 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

The Board holds its meetings on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. The meetings are open to members of the public virtually via Zoom. For additional information, please contact Ms. Angela Meggett-Strudwick, Board Administrator, at (202) 899-3473 or angela.meggett-strudwick@dc.gov.

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 9:00 a.m.
2. Attendance
3. Comments from the Public
4. Review Meeting Minutes
5. Applications for Licensure
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. 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.
9. Adjourn – Next Scheduled Meeting – November 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Join the Meeting
Link to Join: DC Board of Accountancy Public Meeting Link

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 open.govoffice@dc.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

District of Columbia Board of Funeral Directors

The District of Columbia Board of Funeral Directors ("Board") hereby gives notice of its regular 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 its upcoming meeting on Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

The Board holds its meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. The meetings are open to members of the public virtually through Zoom. For additional information, please contact Ms. Allison Wade, Board Administrator, at (202) 369-0135 or allison.wade@dc.gov.

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 1:00 p.m.
2. Attendance
3. Comments from the Public
4. Approval of July 2, 2026, meeting minutes
5. Legislative Updates
6. Old Business
7. New Business
   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 reports.
8. Applications
9. Complaints
10. Additional updates/discussion
11. Recommendations
12. Adjourn – Next Scheduled Meeting – October 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting Login Information:
https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/88220238648

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 open.govoffice@dc.gov.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AMEND CHARTER

ENROLLMENT CEILING INCREASE & FACILITY
E.L. HAYNES PCS

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Euphemia L. Haynes Public Charter School (E.L. Haynes PCS) to amend its charter agreement by increasing its enrollment ceiling and adding a third facility. The school submitted its request on August 10, 2026.

E.L. Haynes PCS seeks approval to make the following changes.

- Increase its enrollment ceiling from 1,200 to 1,600 over a 10-year period beginning in school year (SY) 2027–28.
- Operate a third facility at 1291 Taylor Street NW (Ward 4).
  Entering its 23rd year of operation, E.L. Haynes PCS educates 1,197 students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3)–12 at 4501 Kansas Avenue NW (Ward 4) and 3600 Georgia Avenue NW (Ward 1).

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on September 28, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on October 26, at 6 p.m. Please visit https://dcpcsb.org/events to register to attend the meeting.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,[1] please use one of the methods below:

1. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by going to https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment. Click on the "Sign up to Testify at the Meeting" tab to fill out the form. The deadline to sign up to testify is noon on September 28, 2026.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
   a. Online form at https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment
   b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003
      Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. September 27, 2026 (the day before the public hearing).
3. Submit audio testimony by phone: Call (202) 328-2660 and select option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT Hannah Cousino, Director, School Performance Department, at hcousino@dcpcsb.org.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AMEND CHARTER

ENROLLMENT CEILING INCREASE & FACILITY
ECA PCS

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Early Childhood Academy Public Charter School (ECA PCS) to amend its charter agreement by increasing its enrollment ceiling and adding a second facility. The school submitted its request on August 10, 2026.

ECA PCS seeks approval to make the following changes.

- Increase its enrollment ceiling from 300 to 350 over an eight-year period beginning in school year (SY) 2027–28.
- Operate an additional facility at 4025 9th Street SE (Ward 8), adjacent to its current facility at 885 Barnaby Street SE.

Entering its 22nd year of operation, ECA PCS educates 249 students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3)–3 at a single facility in Ward 8.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on September 28, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on October 26, at 6 p.m. Please visit https://dcpcsb.org/events to register to attend the meeting.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AMEND CHARTER

GRADES SERVED, ENROLLMENT CEILING INCREASE, & FACILITY MONUMENT PCS

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Monument Academy Public Charter School (Monument PCS) to amend its charter agreement by expanding its grades served, increasing its enrollment ceiling, and adding a second facility. The school submitted its request on August 10, 2026.

Monument PCS seeks approval to make the following changes.

- Add grades 9–12, starting with grades 9 and 10 in school year (SY) 2027–28 and reaching maturation through grade 12 in SY 2029–30.
- Increase its enrollment ceiling from 172 to 274 over a four-year period beginning in SY 2027–28.
- Operate an additional facility at 1920 Bladensburg Road NE (Ward 5) for the proposed high school residential program.

Entering its 12th year of operation, Monument PCS educates 133 students in grades 5–8 at 500 19th Street NE (Ward 7). At that location, Monument PCS operates a weekday residential boarding program for all students.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on September 28, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on October 26, at 6 p.m. Please visit https://dcpcsb.org/events to register to attend the meeting.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMISSION ON SELECTION AND TENURE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES OF

THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with D.C. Code § 2-576(1), the District of Columbia Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings hereby gives notice that it will conduct a meeting on **September 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** to discuss candidates for Administrative Law Judge and personnel matters. The meeting will be held in Conference Room #6500 at the H. Carl Moultrie Courthouse (500 Indiana Avenue, NW) but will be accessible to the public only remotely via Webex. A portion of the meeting will be closed pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(10), which permits closed meetings to "discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, performance evaluation, compensation, discipline, demotion, removal, or resignation of government appointees, employees, or officials." The agenda below will be posted on the OAH website at www.oah.dc.gov and the Office of Open Government/BEGA website at www.open-dc.gov.

For further information about this meeting, please contact Jacqueline Spencer at jacqueline.spencer1@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.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order (Commission Chair)

II. Ascertainment of Quorum

III. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Executive Session (non-public).

a. Vote to enter closed session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(10).
b. Discussion of candidates.
c. Discussion of personnel matters.
d. Vote to reopen the meeting.

V. Other Business

VI. Adjournment (Commission Chair)

Information on Joining the Webex Meeting

- Telephone
  Telephone Number: 1-202-860-2110
  Meeting Number (Access Code): 2317 629 0983

- Online
  Link: https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=me96097f76336ce214c9ef26428d1eb7c
  Meeting Number (Access Code): 2317 629 0983
  Meeting Password: vPXzZHGP942

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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
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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
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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