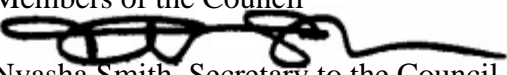


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : October 17, 2017

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.


TITLE: "Micro-Business Startup Fee Relief Amendment Act of 2017", B22-0525

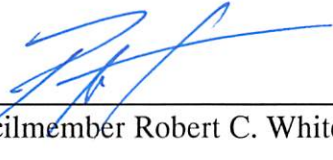
INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers R. White, Grosso, Nadeau, Todd, T. White, Cheh, Bonds, Silverman, Allen, and Gray

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services

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6 Councilmember Anita Bonds



Councilmember David Grosso

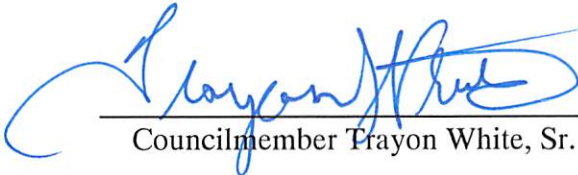
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34 IN THE COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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38 To amend section 47-2851.04 of the District of Columbia Official Code to reduce the total cost
39 of a basic business license, and all required endorsements, taxes, and fees, for businesses
40 with taxable income of \$100,000 or less.
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42 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
43 act may be cited as the "Micro-Business Startup Fee Relief Amendment Act of 2017".

44 Sec. 2. Section 47-2851.04 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
45 follows:

46 (a) A new subsection (c-1) is added to read as follows:

47 "(c-1)(1) By October 1, 2018 the Director shall:

48 "(A) Require new businesses to pay an amount that is 25% of the total of
49 the basic business license fee and any other required endorsements, taxes, and fees; provided that
50 if after the business's first taxable year the business's taxable income exceeds \$100,000, the
51 business shall pay the remaining 75% of the basic business license fee and any other required
52 endorsements, taxes, and fees.

53 "(B) Reduce the total cost of a basic business license renewal and all
54 required endorsements, taxes, and fees by 75% for existing businesses that reported a taxable
55 income of \$100,000 or less in the prior taxable year.

56 "(2) The Mayor may issue rules to implement the provisions of this subsection."

57 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

61 Sec. 4. Effective date.

62 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
63 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
64 provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

65 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of
66 Columbia Register.