


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: July 15 2021

RE: **Emergency Legislation for the July 20, 2021 Legislative Meeting**

The following measures are placed the July 20, 2021 additional legislative meeting:

- **Fiscal Year 2021 Revised Local Budget Second COVID Relief Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021**
- **Fiscal Year 2021 Revised Local Budget Second COVID Relief Emergency Act of 2021**
- **Fiscal Year 2021 Revised Local Budget Second COVID Relief Temporary Act of 2021**

The measures listed above were introduced at the request of the Mayor on July 14, 2021 to support the Fiscal Year 2022 budget package of legislation. The primary purpose is to allow the nearly-depleted contingency reserve to be refilled.

Since the time the Fiscal Year 2021 budget and financial plan was adopted last year, the federal government has appropriated approximately \$2.8 billion in COVID public health emergency relief funds as federal payments to the District of Columbia. Adjustments to Fiscal Year 2021 budget are necessary to recognize this additional federal resource and to respond to the public health emergency and its negative economic impact on District residents and businesses.

Please note that I may move an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (ANS) for each of these items at next week's meeting; the ANS versions would circulate on Monday, July 19, 2021. In that case, the Office of the Budget Director will circulate a list of the proposed changes.

Also, as members know, July 20th is when the Council will consider and vote on the Local Budget Act and other budget-related measures. Because they will first be marked up by the Committee of the Whole, no notice of intent is required today.

Please contact me or Jennifer Budoff, Council Budget Director, if you have any questions.

cc: All Councilmember
Council Officers