


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: October 14, 2021

RE: **Request to Agendize Emergency Measures for the October 19, 2021
Legislative Meeting**

Please place the following measures on the agenda for the October 19, 2021 Legislative Meeting:

- **Public Emergency Extension and Eviction and Utility Moratorium Phasing Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021**
- **Public Emergency Extension and Eviction and Utility Moratorium Phasing Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021**

Bill 24-345, the “Public Emergency Extension and Eviction and Utility Moratorium Phasing Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” was adopted by the Council on July 13, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-125) and expires on October 22, 2021. Bill 24-346, the “Public Emergency Extension and Eviction and Utility Moratorium Phasing Temporary Amendment Act of 2021” was adopted on second reading by the Council on August 3, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-168). However, the temporary act has not yet completed its 30-day congressional review period, projected for November 2, 2021. A congressional review emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the law.

Additionally, provisions of law contained in the underlying act have since been further amended by Bill 24-376, the “Foreclosure Moratorium Extension, Scheduled Eviction Assistance, and Public Emergency Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” (D.C. Act 24-178) and Bill 24-384, the “Post-Public Health Emergency Protections Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” (pending Mayoral action) both adopted by the Council at the October 5, 2021 legislative meeting. The proposed congressional review emergency act incorporates those changes.

Copies of the draft measures are attached. Please contact me or Evan Cash at 724-7002 if you have any questions.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers