


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

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: February 24, 2022

RE: **Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for the March 1, 2022 Legislative Meeting**

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I request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the March 1, 2022 legislative meeting:

- **Community Service Graduation Requirement Waiver Regulation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Community Service Graduation Requirement Waiver Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**
- **Community Service Graduation Requirement Waiver Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2022**

Chapter 22 of Title 5-A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations requires each high school student to complete 100 hours of volunteer community service in order to graduate. In response to the COVID-19 global health pandemic, the Council has waived this community service requirement for a senior who would be eligible to graduate from high school in the District of Columbia in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 school year . This amendment would extend the same waiver for high school graduates in the 2021-2022 school year.

Draft copies of the measures are attached. Please call me or Ms. Raleigh Lancaster if you have any questions at (202) 724-8196.

cc: All Councilmembers  
Council Officers