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:

September 15, 2022

RE:

Request to Agendize for the September 20, 2022 Legislative Meeting

The following measures are placed on the agenda for the September 20, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- Council Vaccination Policy Enforcement Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022
- Council Vaccination Policy Enforcement Emergency Amendment Act of 2022
- Council Vaccination Policy Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2022

This is a second round of emergency and temporary legislation. The measures provide for a mechanism to continue to ensure Council employees comply with the vaccine policy in the case where an individual employee's personnel authority (the employing Councilmember) refuses to take disciplinary action against an employee as provided for in the policy. Only for the purpose of enforcing the COVID-19 vaccine mandate, the Chairman of the Council would continue to be authorized to take disciplinary action against Council employees for failing to comply with the policy, up to and including termination.

The draft measures are attached. Please call me or Mr. Evan Cash if you have any questions at (202) 724-7002.

cc:

All Councilmembers Council Officers