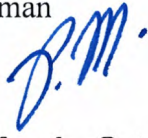


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council
FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman
DATE: October 9, 2024 
RE: **Request to Agendize for the October 15, 2024 Legislative Meeting**

The following measures are placed on the agenda for the October 15, 2024 Additional Legislative Meeting:

- **Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024**
- **Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Emergency Amendment Act of 2024**
- **Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Temporary Amendment Act of 2024**

These measures correct a typographical error in the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Support Act. The Council added \$500,000 to the Mayor's proposed budget of \$1 million for a matching grant of \$1.5 million for the National Cherry Blossom Festival. The funds are loaded in the Non-Departmental Account. The full amount of \$1.5 million is included in section 2112(a) of the FY25 Budget Support Act, but the reference to the total amount in section 2112(b) mistakenly states \$1 million. Emergency legislation is necessary to correct the Budget Support Act to allow for the transfer of the full \$1.5 million to Events DC to disburse the grant to the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

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