



Chairman Phil Mendelson

AMENDMENT #1
B25-1004, "Downtown Arena Revitalization Act of 2024"
(Engrossed Version)
December 17, 2024

Amendment:

Strike the phrase "Notwithstanding any other provision of law," from Section 2(b) (Line 47).

Rationale: Prior to first reading, the Council's Office of General Counsel (OGC) noted concerns about the broad authority given to the Mayor under this provision. At the December 3rd Legislative Meeting, the Council passed an emergency version of this legislation. Chairman Mendelson noted the concerns raised by OGC and made an oral amendment to strike this phrase from the emergency act that was accepted unanimously. This amendment will conform the permanent legislation to the version passed on emergency two weeks ago.