

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: October 30, 2025

RE: **Request to Agendize Emergency Measures for the November 4, 2025  
Legislative Meeting**

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This memorandum is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the November 4, 2025 Legislative Meeting:

- **Reprogramming Request No. 26-91 Emergency Disapproval Declaration Resolution of 2025**
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On October 24, 2025, the Mayor transmitted a reprogramming request to the Council to reprogram \$5,500,000 of Local Funds from the Office of Unified Communications and the Department of Corrections to the Metropolitan Police Department to “address year-end spending pressures.” The Executive has failed to control costs, including overtime costs at the Metropolitan Police Department, resulting in an overtime budget that far exceeds what was appropriated by the Council.

There exists an immediate need to act on this reprogramming because it will be deemed approved on November 10, 2025.

The draft measures are attached. Please call me or Blaine Stum if you have any questions at (202) 724-8092.

cc: All Councilmembers  
Council Officers