


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: July 1, 2026

RE: **Request to Place Emergency BSA on the Agenda for the July 7, 2026
Additional Legislative Meeting**

Please place the following measures on the agenda for the July 7, 2026 Additional Legislative Meeting:

- **Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Support Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026**
- **Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2026**

Due to the delayed transmission of the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Financial Plan, it is necessary to pass the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Support Act of 2026 on an emergency basis to ensure the provisions are effective as of October 1, 2026. In addition, necessary for the budget are several time-sensitive legislative provisions that must be in place prior to the October 1, 2026 applicability date; these time-sensitive provisions are included in Bill 26-661, the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Support Act of 2026 (FY27 BSA). The attached draft emergency measure will make those time-sensitive provisions applicable prior to October 1. Other provisions in the emergency BSA will retain the October 1, 2026, applicability date as provided in the permanent legislation but should be enacted prior to October 1 to allow agencies and stakeholders to prepare for implementation.

The FY27 BSA will be approved on final reading July 7, 2026.

This draft emergency reflects the engrossed bill. A finalized emergency bill that reflects the FY27 BSA Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute will circulate prior to the meeting.

Drafts of the proposed measures are attached.

Please contact Jennifer Budoff, Council Budget Director, at 724-5689 if you have any questions.