
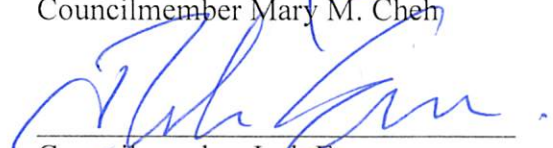



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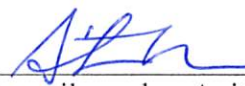
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31 To amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to
32 award a 10-point legacy hiring preference to an applicant for District government
33 employment at the Metropolitan Police Department or Fire and Emergency Medical
34 Services Department, whose parent or grandparent was also employed by the agency to
35 which the applicant is applying and died in the performance of duty.
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37 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
38 act may be cited as the "First Responder Legacy Preference Amendment Act of 2019".

39 Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978,
40 effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-608.01), is amended by adding
41 a new subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

“(f-1)(1) An applicant for District government employment in the Career Service at the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department or Metropolitan Police Department shall be given a 10-point hiring preference if the applicant had a parent or grandparent who died in the performance of duty.

“(2) For the purposes of this subsection, “in the performance of duty” means the parent or grandparent was employed as a police officer, firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician with the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department or Metropolitan Police Department and:

“(A) Their death was the sole and direct result of a personal injury, including a medical event, sustained while performing such duty;

“(B) Their death was not caused by their own willful misconduct; and

“(C) Intoxication of the parent or grandparent was not the proximate cause of the parent or grandparent’s death.

“(3) The applicant may be a biological, adopted, foster, or step- child or grandchild, or a child or grandchild to whom the parent or grandparent stood in loco parentis.

“(4) The applicant must provide proof of the applicant’s relationship to the deceased parent or grandparent.

“(5) An applicant who receives a hiring preference pursuant to this subsection shall remain eligible to also receive any other preference available under this chapter.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

65 Sec. 4. Effective date.

66 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
67 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
68 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
69 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
70 Columbia Register.