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MURIEL BOWSER
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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
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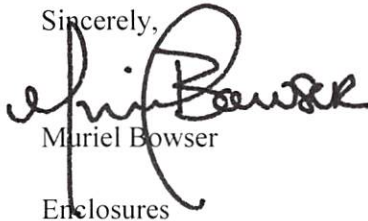
Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration by the Council is the “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant Making Authority for Entities Operating in Wards 5, 7, or 8 Amendment Act of 2019”.


This proposed legislation will amend the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 12, 2012 (D.C. 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04(d)), to provide the Deputy Mayor with the authority to issue grants to entities operating in Wards 5, 7, or 8 for the public purpose of increasing economic development in underserved communities in the District.

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding these proposed resolutions. I look forward to their prompt and favorable consideration.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser

Enclosures


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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8 A BILL
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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12 To amend the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-Making
13 Authority Act of 2012 to provide the Deputy Mayor with the authority to issue grants to
14 entities operating in Wards 5, 7, or 8.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
17 Act may be cited as the “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant
18 Making Authority for Entities Operating in Wards 5, 7, or 8 Amendment Act of 2019”.

19 Sec. 2. Section 2032(d) of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
20 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 12, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;
21 D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04(d)), is amended as follows:

22 (a) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon
23 in its place.

24 (b) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “; and” in
25 its place.

26 (c) A new paragraph (4) is added to read as follows:

27 “(4)(A) Funds to entities operating in Wards 5, 7, or 8 for the public
28 purpose of increasing economic development in underserved areas of the District.

29 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

30 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact
31 statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
32 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

33 Sec. 4. Effective date.

34 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
35 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review
36 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
37 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
38 Columbia Register.

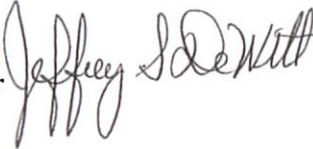
Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: November 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant Making Authority for Entities Operating in Wards 5, 7, or 8 Amendment Act of 2019

REFERENCE: Draft Bill as shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 18, 2019

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2020 through fiscal year 2023 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill expands the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development's (DMPED) grant-making authority to include issuing grants to organizations that operate in the District's Wards 5, 7, or 8 and support increasing economic development in underserved areas.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2020 through fiscal year 2023 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill authorizes DMPED to issue grants to economic development organizations that operate in Wards 5, 7, or 8. The fiscal year 2020 budget includes \$2 million for DMPED to issue these grants, but the funding is currently part of the Paygo capital budget¹ and needs to be reprogrammed to the operating budget. There are no costs associated with giving DMPED this

¹ The funds are budgeted in the Historic Anacostia Facility Acquisition project in the fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2025 Capital Improvements Plan.

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

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grant-making authority, but DMPED will not have funds to grant until the reprogramming is processed.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gianelle Rivera
Deputy Director
Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs

FROM: Brian K. Flowers
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: November 19, 2019

RE: Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant
Making Authority for Entities Operating in Wards 5, 7 or 8 Amendment Act
of 2019
(AE-19-691B)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the legislation entitled the “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant Making Authority for Entities Operating in Wards 5, 7 and 8 Amendment Act of 2019” and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian K. Flowers', written over a horizontal line.

Brian K. Flowers

cc: Deborah Georges Johnson