



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

July 24, 2020

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004-3001

**SUBJECT: FY 2020 Reprogramming Request: \$1,000,000.00 in Capital Funds from the Paid Family Leave IT Application Project to the DGS 2021 Inauguration Reviewing Stands Project**

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-363(a), I am transmitting the enclosed request to reprogram \$1,000,000.00 of Fiscal Year 2020 capital funds from the Paid Family Leave IT Application project to the Department of General Services 2021 Inauguration Reviewing Stands Project. These funds will be used for the planning, design and pre-construction of the reviewing stands to be used during the Presidential inauguration in January 2021.

This emergency, the "Inauguration Reviewing Stands Project Reprogramming Emergency Approval Act of 2020" and accompanying emergency declaration resolution are necessary in order for DGS to complete the construction of the reviewing stands in time for the 2021 inauguration. These funds will support planning, design and pre-construction activities that must be completed in the remaining months of FY 2020 in order to meet the construction deadline. Federal funding for the remainder of the project will be available in FY 2021.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Enclosure

cc: Rashad M. Young, City Administrator  
Jeffrey S. DeWitt, Chief Financial Officer  
Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director, Council of the District of Columbia  
Jennifer Reed, Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management, Office of the  
City Administrator  
Angell Jacobs, Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief  
Financial Officer  
Gordon McDonald, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of Budget and Planning  
Eric M. Cannady, Director, Operating Budget, Office of Budget and Planning  
Sherrie Greenfield, Director, Capital Budget, Office of Budget and Planning  
Angelique Hayes Rice, Associate Chief Financial Officer, Government Operations  
Cluster  
Michael Bolden, Financial Operations Director, Government Operations Cluster

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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14 To approve, on an emergency basis, the reprogramming request of Fiscal Year 2020 capital funds  
15 in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Paid Family Leave IT Application project to the  
16 DGS 2021 Inauguration Reviewing Stands project.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
19 act may be cited as the “Inauguration Reviewing Stands Project Reprogramming Emergency  
20 Approval Act of 2020”.

21 Sec. 2. (a) Pursuant to section 47-363 of the District of Columbia Official Code, the  
22 Mayor transmitted to the Council a capital funds reprogramming request in the amount of  
23 \$1,000,000 from the Paid Family Leave IT Application project to the DGS Inauguration  
24 Reviewing Stands project.

25 (b) The Council approves the \$1,000,000 reprogramming request.

26 Sec. 3. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
28 Mayor, action by the Council to override that veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
29 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section  
30 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
31 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)) .

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Attorney General



Legal Counsel Division



MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Ronan Gulstone  
Director  
Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs

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

**DATE:** July 23, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Legislation, the “Inauguration Reviewing Stands Project Reprogramming Emergency Approval Act of 2020” and Accompanying Emergency Declaration  
(AE-20-252)

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**This is to Certify that** this Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft legislation and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

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Brian K. Flowers