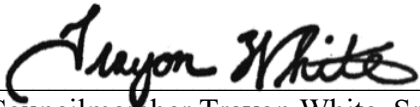
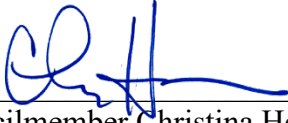


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21 To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980 to  
22 clarify the types of circumstances that may constitute a public emergency and to  
23 authorize the Mayor to extend the duration of public emergencies related to the opioid  
24 crisis and juvenile crime, to authorize the Mayor to waive the requirements of the  
25 Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 and the Grant Administration Act of 2013 in  
26 exercising her authority under the public emergencies related to the opioid crisis and  
27 juvenile crime, and to require the Mayor to provide written notice to the Council before  
28 engaging in conduct that would require the waiver of the Procurement Practices Reform  
29 Act of 2010 or Grant Administration Act of 2013.

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32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
33 act may be cited as the “Opioid Crisis and Juvenile Crime Public Emergencies Extension  
34 Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

35 Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981  
36 (D.C. Law 3-149; D.C. Official Code § 7-2301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

37 (a) Section 2(3)(I) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2301(3)(I)) is amended by striking the phrase  
38 “communicable disease” and inserting the phrase “communicable disease, or significant

39 existence of a deadly or otherwise dangerous disease, disorder, condition, or activity,” in its  
40 place.

41 (b) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 7-2306) is amended by adding a new subsection (c-2)  
42 to read as follows:

43 “(c-2)(1) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the Mayor may extend  
44 the 15-day February 27, 2024, emergency executive order declaring a public emergency in  
45 response to the opioid crisis (Mayor’s Order 2024-035) and the 15-day February 27, 2024,  
46 emergency executive order declaring a public emergency in response to juvenile crime (Mayor’s  
47 Order 2024-035) while the Opioid Crisis and Juvenile Crime Public Emergencies Extension  
48 Authorization Temporary Amendment Act of 2024 is in effect (passed on first reading on March  
49 5, 2024) (engrossed version of B25-XXX). After the extensions authorized by this subsection,  
50 the Mayor may extend the emergency orders for additional 15-day periods pursuant to subsection  
51 (b) or subsection (c) of this section.

52 “(2) Notwithstanding section 5(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2304(b)), the Mayor shall  
53 comply with all District laws when exercising her authority pursuant to Mayor’s Order 2024-  
54 035, including those laws stated in Mayor’s Order 2024-035 to be subject to waiver, suspension,  
55 or modification; except, that the Mayor may waive the requirements of the Procurement  
56 Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §  
57 2-354.01 *et seq.*), and the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C.  
58 Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code 1-328.11 *et seq.*).

59 “(3) The Mayor shall, prior to any exercise of the authority granted by this subsection,  
60 provide written notice to the Council of any waiver under paragraph (2) of this subsection. Such  
61 notice shall include, at a minimum:

62                               “(A) Citations to the law or laws being waived; and  
63                               “(B) In any instance where the Mayor is waiving procurement laws, a  
64 summary of each proposed procurement, which summary shall include:  
65                               “(i) A description of the specific goods or services to be procured;  
66                               “(ii) The source selection method, including whether the  
67 procurement was competitively sourced;  
68                               “(iii) The contract amount and the source of funds, whether federal  
69 or local;  
70                               “(iv) The name and certified business enterprise status of the  
71 proposed awardee; and  
72                               “(v) An explanation regarding why expedited procurement  
73 procedures are necessary to meet the specific need identified.

74                               “(4) The Mayor shall provide the Council with copies of any grants awarded or  
75 contracts entered into using the authority granted by this subsection no later than 15 days after  
76 awarding the grant or entering into the contract.”.

77                               Sec. 3. Section 2(a) of the Opioid Crisis and Juvenile Crime Public Emergencies Extension  
78 Authorization Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, effective February 22, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-  
79 126; 71 DCR 645), is repealed.

80                               Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

84                               Sec. 5. Effective date.

85           (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
86 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review  
87 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
88 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
89 Columbia Register.

90           (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.