



VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

SEP 24 2013

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

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

I submitted the "Compensation Agreement between the District of Columbia Government Department of General Services and Teamsters, Local 639 and 730, Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, FY 2013-2017" Approval Resolution and Emergency Approval Declaration Resolution on July 8, 2013 to approve the compensation and benefits for employees covered by that CBA.

Since the negotiations concluded and the CBA was submitted to the Council, a dispute has arisen regarding the scope of the recognition article – that is the employees covered by the contract. The parties are working to resolve this issue and as a result, management requests that the Council delay approval of the contract until that issue is resolved. We expect to have a resolution in the next several weeks.

Accordingly, I hereby request that PR20-374, the "Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the District of Columbia Department of General Services and Teamster Locals 639 and 730, Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, FY 2013-FY 2017, Emergency Approval Declaration Resolution of 2013," and PR20-375, the "Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the District of Columbia Department of General Services and Teamster Locals 639 and 730, Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, FY 2013-FY 2017, Approval Resolution of 2013" be withdrawn from Council consideration.

In the near future, I will submit compensation agreements covering these employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".
Vincent C. Gray