

**LEGISLATION INTRODUCED / CO-INTRODUCED BY  
COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON**

**Council Period XVI**

*as of December 19, 2006*

1. **✓Bill 16-12, “Omnibus Utility Emergency Amendment Act of 2005.”** To enact on an emergency basis Bill 15-872 (the Omnibus Utility Amendment Act of 2004) except for the provisions relating to underground telephone/telegraph conduit. *Adopted as D.C. Act 16-12*
2. **✓Bill 16-25, “Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board Expansion Amendment Act of 2005.”** To increase by two membership on the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board to include public citizen members who shall be a representative of a recognized labor union and a representative of a recognized environmental organization. Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, Evans, and Patterson. *Adopted as D.C. Act 16-119*
3. **✓Bill 16-47, Rental Housing Act Extension Amendment Act of 2005.”** To extend the sunset provision to December 31, 2010. Co-introduced by Councilmembers Graham, Mendelson, Barry, Brown, Evans, Fenty, Gray, Patterson, Schwartz, and Chairman Cropp. *Adopted as D.C. Law 16-10*
4. **✓Bill 16-50, Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Amendment Act of 2005.”** To provide tenants with an opportunity to exercise first right of refusal to purchase their housing accommodation when there is a transfer by the owner of a controlling interest in the property within a 12 month period. Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Fenty, and Graham. *Adopted as D.C. Law 16-15*
5. **Bill 16-51, “Rent Control Statute of Limitations Amendment Act of 2005.”** To allow tenants to challenge all adjustments to the rent ceiling. Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Fenty, and Graham. *Rendered moot by final action on Bill 16-109.*
6. **✓Bill 16-52, “Domestic Partnership Equality Act of 2005.”** To grant domestic partners similar rights and responsibilities currently held by spousal couples in the areas of spousal immunity, inheritance, surviving spouses and children, spousal support, and public assistance.
7. **Bill 16-53, Taxicab Insurance Amendment Act of 2005.”** To increase the minimum standards of insurance coverage for taxicabs, and to allow taxicab insurance to be sold by non-

admitted companies through brokers licensed pursuant to the Fire and Casualty Act. Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, Catania, and Gray.

8. **Bill 16-54, “Automated Traffic Enforcement Amendment Act of 2005.”** To require the Mayor to reevaluate the speed limits on streets or street segments where speed limit enforcement by automated camera is being utilized or proposed, and to require that any finds from automated speed camera enforcement be allocated to the Highway Trust Fund.
9. **✓Bill 16-55, “Dishonored Check Act of 2005.”** To provide the sellers of goods or services with a right of action against a drawer of a check (or other money instrument) when the drawer fraudulently negotiates the check in order to obtain goods or services and the check is subsequently dishonored. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, Catania, Evans, and Graham)
10. **✓Bill 16-56, “Vehicle Insurance Enforcement Act of 2005.”** To authorize law enforcement officers to demand proof of insurance from motorists and to require MPD officers to note insurance information in police reports of accidents; to require insurance companies to provide proof of insurance to D.C. motorists they insure, and to require motorists to produce proof of insurance on demand by law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes.
11. **✓Bill 16-57, “Charter School Founders Preference Act of 2005.”** To give a preference in admission to the children of those who found new charter schools, so long as enrollment of founders’ children is limited to no more than 10% of the school’s total enrollment or to 20 students, whichever is less. *Adopted as part of Bill 16-624*
12. **✓Bill 16-79, “Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2005”** (see also, emergency and temporary versions, **Bills 16-77 & 16-78**). To prohibit large shipments of certain extremely hazardous materials near the United States Capitol in order to reduce the risk of attacks by terrorists; to allow for the issuance of permits authorizing such shipments in special cases; and to require the Mayor to issue regulations to implement the provisions of this act. (Emergency co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, and Ambrose; permanent co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, Ambrose, Barry, Brown, Cropp, Evans, Fenty, Graham) *Emergency adopted as Act 16-43, temporary as D.C. Law 16-2, and permanent adopted as D.C. Law 16-80.*
13. **✓Bill 16-103, “Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005.”** To reaffirm the District’s commitment to address the problem of homelessness; establish an Interagency Council on Homelessness; to describe a continuum of care for individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless; to codify the rights and responsibilities of clients of homeless services providers, and the standards by which the District and providers must deliver services to clients; and to revise the procedures for resolving disputes between clients and providers of homeless services. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Barry, Brown, Cropp, Evans, Graham, Gray, and Patterson ) *Adopted as D.C. Act 16-169*
14. **✓Bill 16-106, “Displaced Workers Protection Amendment Act of 2005.”** To add security guards to the occupational class protected by the Displaced Workers Protection Act of 1994,

and to make other changes to that law (D.C. Law 10-105). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Brown, Mendelson, Barry, Evans, Fenty, and Schwartz) *Amended to simply add security guards (except DCPS), and attached to Bill 16-286, the Way To Work Amendment Act of 2006 (D.C. Act 16-335)*

15. ✓ **Bill 16-109, “Tenants’ Rights to Information Act of 2005.”** To amend the Rental Housing Act of 1985 to mandate full disclosure of pertinent information regarding rental properties, allowing tenants to make informed housing decisions. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, and Graham) *Renamed “Rent Control Reform Amendment Act of 2006”; see Bill 16-457; adopted as D.C. Act 16-xxx*
16. **Bill 16-116, “HIV Unique Identifier System Amendment Act of 2005.”** To prohibit the use of social security numbers and country of origin as part of the Unique Identifier System for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) cases and to require that information on transgender status be collected. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Evans, Mendelson, Ambrose, Catania, Fenty, and Graham) *Rendered moot by directives from U.S. Centers For Disease Control*
17. ✓ **Bill 16-117, “Other Tobacco Products Tax Amendment Act of 2005.”** To establish a 15% excise tax on all non-cigarette tobacco products. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Patterson, and Schwartz)
18. **Bill 16-118, “Exploratory Committee Amendment Act of 2005”** (emergency Bill **16-183**). To amend the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act to make exploratory committees subject to campaign finance laws, and to subject contributions to such committees to the limits otherwise established for the office sought. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, Fenty, and Schwartz)
19. **Bill 16-119, “Parking Amendment Act of 2005.”** To permit the removal of motor vehicles parked in the front yard on private property when in violation of the zoning regulations; to give property owners a claim of title on vehicles abandoned on their property, and to require that auctioneers maintain a record of VINs & purchasers for motor vehicles sold. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, Gray, and Patterson)
20. ✓ **Bill 16-120, “Abatement of Nuisance Construction Projects Amendment Act of 2005”** (see also, emergency and temporary versions, **Bills 16-100 & 16-101**). To amend the Construction Code and the statute to provide stiffer penalties and to clarify the types of injunctive relief available to deter illegal construction, and for other purposes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Gray, Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, and Graham) *Emergency adopted as Act 16-42; temporary adopted as D.C. Law 16-4; permanent adopted as D.C. Act 16-133*
21. ✓ **Bill 16-125, “Youth Protection From Obscene Video Games Act of 2005.”** To create an “entertainment” endorsement to the Basic Business License; to prohibit the sale, rental, or furnishment of obscene video (per industry ratings) games to minors in licensed retail establishments. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Ambrose, Barry, Brown, Catania, Cropp, Evans, Graham, Gray, Orange, and Schwartz) *Amended simply to authorize DCRA to provide public information about video ratings.*

22. **Bill 16-139, “Commercial Utility Tax Amendment Act of 2005.”** To benefit local businesses by eliminating the 5.75% sales tax they pay on utility purchases, partially offset by a 1% increase in the gross receipts tax on their utility bills.
23. **Bill 16-140, “Small Business Personal Property Tax Exemption Act of 2005.”** To revise the tax imposed on personal property so as to exempt the personal property of any person, corporation, or partnership with annual gross receipts of \$500,000 or less. (Co-introduced by Mendelson and Ambrose)
24. **Bill 16-144, “Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act of 2005.”** To provide procedures in taking the testimony of children in criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings by methods other than testifying in a courtroom or hearing room and in the immediate presence of a defendant or respondent, while preserving the constitutional rights of defendants and respondents.
25. **✓Bill 16-145, “Uniform Mediation Act of 2005.”** To provide for confidentiality in mediation proceedings, to establish an evidentiary privilege for mediators and participants in mediation that applies in later legal proceedings, to create an obligation of confidentiality for mediators, and to facilitate international commercial mediation in the District.
26. **Bill 16-146, “Uniform Arbitration Act of 2005.”** To enact the revised uniform arbitration act in the District of Columbia.
27. **✓Bill 16-147, “Uniform Environmental Covenants Act of 2005.”** To provide clear rules for a perpetual real estate interest, called an environmental covenant, in order to regulate the use of brownfields when real estate is transferred from one owner to another.
28. **✓Bill 16-151, “Uniform Family Support Act Amendments Act of 2005.”** To amend the Uniform Family Support Act by clarifying jurisdictional rules, to provide clearer guidance as to the redirection of support payments, to incorporate technical updates concerning the use of electronic communications, the evolution of specific agency practices and forms, and organizational changes.
29. **Bill 16-175, “Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Establishment Act of 2005.”** To establish a grant program for non-profit providers of emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Brown, Mendelson, Barry, Catania, Cropp, Evans, Fenty, Graham, Gray, Orange, and Schwartz)
30. **✓Bill 16-177, “Carver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project Act of 2005.”** (Emergency Bills 16-184 & 16-318, Temporary Bill 16-185) To provide tax exemptions and fee waivers for the Carver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project located in Ward 7. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Gray) *Emergencies adopted as Acts 16-53 & 16-99; temporary adopted as D.C. Law 16-8; permanent adopted as Subtitle U of Title I of Bill 16-200, the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005: D.C. Act 16-166*
31. **✓Bill 16-178, “Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2005.”** To increase the homestead

exemption to \$60,000, to establish a calculated rate (at the rate of inflation or 5%, whichever is greater) for Class I properties, and to revise the circuit breaker (income tax credit for real property taxes) for owner-occupants and residential tenants with household incomes less than \$85,000 per year. See Bill 16-200: Subtitles N (homestead \$ \$60,000) & EE (calculated rate at 9%/8%/7% in FY 2007/2008/2009) of Title I of the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005; revised circuit breaker not adopted. *Adopted as part of D.C. Law 16-33*

32. ✓ **Bill 16-187, “Smokefree Workplaces Act of 2005.”** To create smokefree work environments in all enclosed public and private workplaces in the District of Columbia, and to establish pen-alties for the violation of smokefree workplace regulations. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Patterson, Mendelson, Brown, and Gray) *See Bill 16-293*
33. ✓ **Bill 16-193, “Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Act of 2005.”** To amend the District’s 1988 OSHA law to require that all workplaces (with some exceptions) be free from recognized hazards (smoking) that may cause death or serious physical harm or illness to the employee. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Brown, Mendelson, Ambrose, Gray, and Patterson) *See Bill 16-293*
34. ✓ **Bill 16-200, Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005: “Collective Bargaining Agreements Amendment Act of 2005,”** (Title I, Subtitle E) provides that no subordinate agency of the Mayor shall negotiate its own collective bargaining agreement. *Adopted as part of D.C. Law 16-33*
35. ✓ **Bill 16-242, “Homeland Security, Risk Reduction, and Preparedness Act of 2005.”** To establish a Homeland Security Program within the Emergency Management Agency; to establish a Homeland Security Commission; to establish strict liability and general and punitive damages against anyone who transports ultrahazardous materials within the District; and for other purposes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson and Mendelson)
36. ✓ **Bill 16-279, “Office of Administrative Hearings Term Amendment Act of 2005.”** To reduce the interim appointment of administrative law judges to a period of one year at the Office of Administrative Hearings. (See also Bill 16-416) *Adopted as D.C. Law 16-83*
37. ✓ **Bill 16-280, “Public Library Gift Act of 2005.”** To establish a simple mechanism whereby the Public Library system may receive and expend gifts, monetary or otherwise; and for other purposes. *Adopted as part of Bill 16-624*
38. ✓ **Bill 16-286, “Way to Work Amendment Act of 2005.”** To create a requirement for a living wage; to create a job opportunity bank to increase job opportunities for low-income, skills-deficient residents; and to enhance the First Source Employment Agreement Program by expanding coverage and requiring performance deposits. (Co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and all Councilmembers) *Substantially amended before adoption as D.C. Act 16-335.*
39. ✓ **Bill 16-293, “Department of Health Functions Amendment Act of 2005.”** To amend the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2002 to require the DoH to inspect all enclosed work places to ensure the absence of recognized hazards (e.g., tobacco smoke) that

may cause death or serious physical harm or illness to the employee. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, Fenty, and Gray) *Adopted as D.C. Law 16-90*

40. **Bill 16-333, “Labor Requirements Act of 2005.”** To establish requirements and improve administrative procedures for contractors, subcontractors and certain other firms to ensure the use of First Source and apprenticeship programs, favoring D.C. residents; and to provide funding for pre-apprenticeship programs. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Mendelson and Chairman Cropp)
41. ✓**Bill 16-335, “Protection of District of Columbia Public Officials and Employees Act of 2005.”** To prohibit the intimidation of or interference with District of Columbia public officials and employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of their official duties and to enhance the penalties for certain crimes committed against these persons while engaged in or on account of the performance of their official duties. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Catania, Mendelson, and Chairman Cropp) *Incorporated into Bill 16-247*
42. **Bill 16-346, “Retroactive Pay in Collective Bargaining Agreements Amendment Act of 2005.”** To prohibit retroactive pay in collective bargaining agreements, except in certain circumstances. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Mendelson and Chairman Cropp)
43. ✓**Bill 16-387, “Commission on Poverty in the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2005.”** To establish a commission on poverty with the specific goal of reducing poverty; to evaluate existing and future anti-poverty programs in the District; and to make recommendations to strengthen and enhance the educational, economic, health and housing status of persons in poverty. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Barry, Mendelson, Brown, Catania, Fenty, Gray, Orange, and Schwartz)
44. ✓**Bill 16-388, “Government Facility Security Amendment Act of 2005.”** To amend the Budget Support Act of 2004 to remove the requirement that the Mayor submit a reorganization plan transferring government facility security to the Metropolitan Police Department. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Orange) *Adopted as D.C. Act 16-345*
45. ✓**Bill 16-406, “Criminal Background Checks for the Protection of Children Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2005”** (temporary is **Bill 16-407**; Congressional review is **Bill 16-576**). Amends the criminal background check requirement in D.C. Law 15-353, the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2004, to provide that persons convicted of certain crimes are not automatically excluded from working as employees or as unsupervised volunteers of certain providers providing direct services to children or youth. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Evans) *Emergencies & temporary adopted as D.C. Acts 16-179, 16-259 & D.C. Law 16-65; permanent incorporated into Bill 16-247*
46. ✓**Bill 16-416, “Office of Administrative Hearings Rental Housing Emergency Amendment Act of 2005.”** (Permanent is Bill 16-279. Second emergency is **Bill 16-548**; Congressional Review Emergency is **Bill 16-651**) To delay the transfer (from October 1,

2005 to January 1, 2006) to the Office of Administrative Hearings of the adjudicatory functions for all cases under the jurisdiction of the Rent Administrator in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. Ultimately delayed until October 1, 2006. *Emergencies adopted as D.C. Acts 16-181, 16-246 & 16-334*

47. ✓ **Bill 16-457, “Rental Control Reform Amendment Act of 2005.”** To amend the Rental Housing Act of 1985 to repeal the provisions which allow the landlord to raise the rent ceiling of a vacant rental unit by 12% or to the highest comparable within that building, to allow the landlord to increase the rent ceiling of a vacant rental unit by an amount equal to 1% multiplied by the number of years since the last vacancy occurrence, to limit the amount of any adjustment in rent charged on an occupied unit to 10% of the current rent charged, and to limit to one per year the number of increases in rent charged. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Graham, Mendelson, Barry, Brown, Cropp, Evans, Fenty, Gray, Orange, and Patterson) *Moved as a substitute to Bill 16-109.*
48. ✓ **Bill 16-462, “Natural Gas Taxation Relief Amendment Act of 2005.”** (See also emergency **Bills 16-439 & 16-575** and Temporary **Bill 16-440**). To amend the tax code to provide that the utility tax on natural gas is based on the number of therms delivered to consumers rather than the value of the sale. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Catania, Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, Cropp, Evans, Fenty, and Schwartz) *Emergencies adopted as D.C. Acts 16-186 & 16-258; temporary as D.C. Law 16-48; permanent as*
49. ✓ **Bill 16-463, “Anti-Drunk Driving Clarification Amendment Act of 2005.”** To amend the Drunk Driving Act of 1982 to revise the presumptions that shall be made based upon the amount of alcohol in a person’s blood, urine, or breath. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Schwartz, Mendelson, and Chairman Cropp) *Adopted as D.C. Law 16-195*
50. ✓ **Bill 16-470, “Income Withholding Transfer and Revision Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2005.”** To consolidate two functions – child support income withholding and child support disbursements – in one agency, the Office of the Attorney General. It transfers child support income withholding functions from the Superior Court. The bill would also revise existing law to clarify and update income withholding requirements and procedures, fill gaps, and resolve inconsistencies that have developed through successive amendments over time to the withholding provisions. See PR 16-319 & PR 16-470 *Adopted as D.C. Act 16-200*
51. **Bill 16-495, “Menu Education and Labeling Act of 2005.”** (MEAL Act) To require restaurants which are part of a chain having 10 or more locations nationally, to provide nutritional information for standard menu items sold. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Barry, and Patterson)
52. **Bill 16-496, “Large Retailer Accountability Act of 2005.”** To establish standards for responsible business practices by large retailers (30,000 square feet or more and parent company’s gross revenues total \$1 billion or more annually) by ensuring that they pay living wages, provide benefits, and respect free speech.

53. **Bill 16-512, “Income Fairness Act of 2005.”** To enact a nonresident income tax and to require the CFO to submit an analysis of the fiscal impact on the District’s budget of reducing the maximum personal income tax rate to between 4 to 7 percent upon enactment of the nonresident income tax. Enactment is subject to approval by referendum and by the Congress. (Introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Barry, Brown, Evans, Graham, Gray, Patterson, and Chairman Cropp)
54. ✓**Bill 16-515, “District of Columbia Green Building Act of 2005.”** To establish a high-performance building standard to encourage the planning, design, construction, and operation of building projects that help to mitigate the environmental, economic, and social impacts of built structures in the District. (Introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, Graham, and Chairman Cropp)
55. ✓**Bill 16-573, “Identity Theft Technical Amendment Emergency Act of 2006”** (Temporary is **Bill 16-574**; Congressional Review Emergency **Bill 16-687**). To establish a criminal penalty for the offense of attempt to commit identity theft. Permanent version to be included in Public Safety Omnibus Act. *Emergencies adopted as D.C. Acts 16-257 & 16-359; temporary adopted as D.C. Act 16-296; permanent incorporated into Bill 16-247.*
56. ✓**Bill 16-586, “Metropolitan Police Department Applicant Obligated Service Amendment Act of 2006.”** To authorize the Metropolitan Police Department to require candidates for employment as sworn officers to enter into obligated service agreements that require reimbursement to the District government for training costs if the employee voluntarily leaves within three years of being hired. *Renamed the “Metropolitan Police Department Amendment Act of 2006.”*
57. ✓**Bill 16-587, “Office of Police Complaints Amendment Act of 2006.”** (Emergency is **Bill 16-742**; Congressional emergency is **Bill 16-938**.) To exempt from FOIA disclosure investigatory records compiled by the Office of Police Complaints if the complaint case is active. *Emergencies adopted as D.C. Acts 16-379 & 16-xxx.*
58. **Bill 16-659, “Nursing Staffing Standards Act of 2006.”** To establish safe nursing staffing standards in certain health care facilities such as hospitals, and thereby ensure quality patient care. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Patterson)
59. ✓**Bill 16-660, “District of Columbia Poverty Lawyer Loan Assistance Repayment Program Act of 2006.”** (Emergency is **Bill 16-941**; Congressional emergency is **Bill 16-1014**) To establish within the Office of the Attorney General a loan assistance repayment program to encourage law students and lawyers to practice in poverty areas of the law, thereby improving access to justice for impoverished and underserved citizens. *Adopted as D.C. Law 16-203*
60. ✓**Bill 16-688, “National Guard Operations Coordination Emergency Act of 2006.”** (Temporary is **Bill 16-689**) To direct the Mayor to enter into consultation with the Commanding General of the National Guard to establish a plan for the National Guard to assist the Special Operations Division of the Metropolitan Police Department. *Adopted as D.C. Act 16-365 (emergency) & D.C. Act 16-385 (temporary). Permanent adopted as Title III, Subtitle D*

of Bill 16-679, the Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Support Act of 2006.

61. ✓**Bill 16-702, “Heating Oil Taxation Relief Amendment Act of 2006”** (See also emergency **Bill 16-738 & Temporary Bill 16-739**). To amend the tax code to tax heating oil based on the number of gallons delivered to consumers rather than as a gross receipts tax. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, Catania, Evans, Schwartz, and Chairman Cropp) *Emergency adopted as D.C. Act 16-376; permanent incorporated into Bill 16-462.*
62. ✓**Bill 16-705, “Drug Paraphernalia Amendment Act of 2006.”** To clarify which materials shall be considered prohibited drug paraphernalia and to create a rebuttable presumption that certain items are drug paraphernalia. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Mendelson and Chairman Cropp) *Incorporated into Bill 16-247.*
63. ✓**Bill 16-706, “Service of Process of Police Officers Act of 2006.”** To require the Metropolitan Police Department to create a process for service of police officers. *Incorporated as part of Bill 16-586, the “Metropolitan Police Department Amendment Act of 2006.”*
64. ✓**Bill 16-707, “Uniform Disclaimers of Property Interests Act Revision Act of 2006.”** To maximize the ability of individuals to disclaim interests in property, to enable individuals to take full advantage of tax exclusions recently recognized by the U.S. Department of the Treasury for joint owners of property, and for other purposes. *Adopted as D.C. Law 16-205*
65. **Bill 16-709, “Communications Technology Authority of the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2006.”** To establish as an independent authority the Communications Technology Authority of the District of Columbia, to supervise the management, development, and operation of the District government’s telecommunications and information technology network. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Orange, Mendelson, Ambrose, Barry, Evans, Gray, and Patterson)
66. ✓**Bill 16-746, “Criminal Record Expungement Act of 2006.”** To create a process to expunge and/or seal certain criminal records in cases of actual innocence, and certain misdemeanors and felonies in the District of Columbia. *Renamed the “Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2006.”*
67. ✓**Bill 16-788, “Retired Police Longevity Amendment Act of 2006.”** To include longevity steps for 20 years of service as basic compensation for the purpose of calculating retirement annuities for MPD officers appointed on or before February 15, 1980. *Incorporated as part of Bill 16-586, the “Metropolitan Police Department Amendment Act of 2006.”*
68. **Bill 16-789, “Condominium Warranty Bond Amendment Act of 2006.”** To enact regulations to implement D.C. Law 13-46, the “Condominium Amendment Act of 1999.” (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Graham)
69. ✓**Bill 16-864, “Omnibus Public Safety Emergency Amendment Act of 2006.”** (Permanent is Bill 16-247, Congressional Review is **Bill 16-964**) To amend various statutes in the

criminal law including: Criminalizing the recruitment for, membership in, and activity of criminal street gangs; Criminalizing the act of prostitution; Authorizing the Police Chief to declare “prostitution free zones” for easier enforcement; Impounding vehicles used in connection with prostitution; Increasing the penalty for maintaining a bawdy house from a misdemeanor to felony; Substantially increasing the penalty for compelling an individual to be a prostitute; Strengthening certain penalties relating to prostitution and eliminating the one-day minimum; Creating a two-tiered offense of assault on a police officer (and other law enforcement officers); Protecting government officials from intimidation, assault, or threats; Expanding the class of professionals who are mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect, and requiring that they now will also have to report certain crimes involving children; Criminalizing the installation, maintenance, and electronic recording of individuals when they have a reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g., video voyeurism); Increasing penalties for convicted felons who illegally possess a pistol, and prohibiting ex-felons from possessing any firearms, with a one-year mandatory minimum sentence; Increasing from misdemeanor to a 10 year felony the penalty for possession of illegal ammunition, with a one-year mandatory minimum for knowing possession of “cop killer” bullets; Enhancing penalties for certain crimes targeted at children or seniors; Facilitating the arrest of vagrants in abandoned buildings; Strengthening the laws against the possession and sale of drug paraphernalia; Increasing the duration of “drug free zones” from five to ten days; Revising the required background checks for the adoption of children – both providing for extensive criminal record checks while eliminating delays in adoption placements.

70. **✓Bill 16-868, “New Town At Capital City Market Revitalization Development and Public/Private Partnership Act of 2006.”** To create a public/private partnership between the District and New Town Development, LLC for the purpose of revitalization (including workforce housing, a Project Labor Agreement, and preservation of certain buildings and businesses) of the approximately 24 acre site in Ward 5 bounded by Florida Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Penn Street, and the railroad tracks; and to authorize the Mayor to use tax incentives for this purpose. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Orange, Mendelson, Ambrose, Barry, Brown, Evans, Fenty, Gray, Graham, Patterson, and Chairman Cropp) *Adopted as part of Bill 16-812, the “Workforce Housing Production Program Approval Act of 2006”; requires plan to be submitted to Council with 50% of landowners’ support.*
71. **Bill 16-906, “Taxation Without Representation Federal Tax Pay-Out Message Board Installation Act of 2006.”** To provide for the installation of a LED Message Board on the outside front wall of the John A. Wilson Building to display the dollar amount of federal taxes paid by District of Columbia residents. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Brown, Mendelson, Barry, Catania, Evans, Graham, Gray, and Schwartz)
72. **Bill 16-915, “National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Freedom of Information Act of 2006.”** To make the National Capital Revitalization Corporation and the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation subject to the FOIA law. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, Brown, Catania, Graham, Patterson, Schwartz, and Chairman Cropp)
73. **Bill 16-950, “Non Profit Leasing Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2006.”** To exempt

from taxation real property which is leased entirely by non-profit organizations; and to exempt the H Street Playhouse which is leased entirely to non-profit organizations.

74. ✓**Bill 16-969, “Crime Reduction Initiative Emergency Amendment Act of 2006.”** To renew the Mayor’s crime emergency: to create a rebuttable presumption in favor of the pre-trial detainment of adults and juveniles in certain circumstances; to authorize the continued use of CCTV cameras for law enforcement; to require the disclosure to the Metropolitan Police Department of certain information about juveniles in the juvenile justice system; and to authorize the expenditure of up to \$12,171,172 for a youth development strategy and public safety purposes. *Amended to delete \$1.7 million funding for the Department of Corrections and instead to provide \$1.7 million funding for the purchase of additional CCTV cameras.*
75. ✓**Bill 16-1001, “Biennial Mayor and Council Compensation Advisory Commission Establishment Amendment Act of 2006.”** To create a commission to study the compensation and benefits for elected officials by reviewing the best practices regionally and nationally of comparable jurisdictions, and to make findings and recommendations to the Mayor and Council. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Gray and Mendelson) *Adopted as 16-1002*
76. ✓**Bill 16-1002, “District of Columbia Elected Official Compensation Commission Establishment Act of 2006.”** To establish a compensation commission to provide recommendations to the Council on the proper compensation for the mayor, council chair, and councilmembers; and to raise the salary of councilmembers to \$115,000 with a COLA. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Evans)

## RESOLUTIONS

1. ✓**PR 16-46, “Omnibus Utility Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-12. *Adopted as R.16-19*
2. **PR 16-54 “Sense of the Council Opposing the Use of Existing District of Columbia Funds to Pay for the Inaugural Parade Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the sense of the Council opposing the use of existing District of Columbia funds to pay for security costs associated with the inaugural parade. Co-introduced by all Councilmembers.
3. ✓**PR 16-78, “Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-77 (see Bill 16-79). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, and Ambrose) *Adopted as R. 16-47*
4. ✓**PR 16-98, “Abatement of Nuisance Construction Projects Amendment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-100 (see Bill 16-120). (Cointroduced by Councilmembers Gray, Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, and Graham) *Adopted as R. 16-46*

5. **PR 16-102, “Sense of the Council in Opposition to the Two Thousand Dollar Key to the City Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the sense of the Council that the Mayor should immediately replace the current key to the city, which costs \$2,000 per key, with a more fiscally responsible one. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Schwartz and all Councilmembers)
6. **PR 16-133, “Exploratory Committee Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** (See Bill 16-118) To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-183 which would require the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by political campaign exploratory committees. (*This resolution failed on an 5 - 8 vote*)
7. **✓PR 16-134, “Carver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-184 (see Bill 16-177). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Gray) *Adopted as R. 16-78*
8. **✓PR 16-153, “Sense of the Council in Favor of the Renewal of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the sense of the Council in favor of renewing the Voting Rights Act. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Brown and all Councilmembers) *Adopted as R. 16-225*
9. **PR 16-220, “Sense of the Council in Support of a District of Columbia Voting Rights Banner at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium Resolution of 2005.”** To declare that the D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission should cause to be immediately and permanently displayed, outside of the District of Columbia box at RFK stadium, a banner bearing the phrase “District of Columbia: Taxation Without Representation.” (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Schwartz, Mendelson, Ambrose, Barry, Brown, Catania, Cropp, Fenty, Graham, Gray, and Orange)
10. **✓PR 16-242, “Carver 2000 Low Income and Senior Housing Project Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-318 (see Bill 16-177). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Gray) *Adopted as R. 16-168*
11. **✓PR 16-253, “Sense of the Council in Support of Full and Equal Voting Rights for Citizens of the District of Columbia Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider PR 16-254. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Ambrose, Barry Brown, Catania, Cropp, Evans, Graham, Gray, Orange, and Schwartz) *Adopted as R. 16-172*
12. **✓PR 16-254, “Sense of the Council in Support of Full and Equal Voting Rights for Citizens of the District of Columbia Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Emergency Resolution of 2005.”** To welcome the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly to the District of Columbia and call upon it to adopt a resolution at its assembly in support of full and equal voting rights for the citizens of the District of Columbia. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Ambrose, Barry

Brown, Catania, Cropp, Evans, Graham, Gray, Orange, and Schwartz) *Adopted as R. 16-173*

13. ✓**PR 16-319, “Income Withholding Transfer and Revision Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bills 16-356 & 357, which would consolidate two functions – child support income withholding and child support disbursements – in one agency, the Office of the Attorney General. It transfers child support income withholding functions from the Superior Court. The bill would also revise existing law to clarify and update income withholding requirements and procedures, fill gaps, and resolve inconsistencies that have developed through successive amendments over time to the withholding provisions. See also PR 16-470. (This measure introduced by the Mayor and moved by Councilmember Mendelson) *Adopted as R. 16-251*
14. ✓**PR 16-371, “Contract No. DCFL-2005-D-0044 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider PR 16-372, to approve a one-year (through September 30, 2006) sole source contract with Center for Correctional Health and Policy Studies, Inc., the current health care provider for inmates at the DC Jail and Correctional Treatment Facility. (This measure was introduced by the Mayor and moved by Councilmember Mendelson) *Adopted as R. 16-303*
15. ✓**PR 16-380, “Criminal Background Checks for the Protection of Children Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bills 16-406 & 407. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Evans) *Adopted as R. 16-294*
16. ✓**PR 16-404, “Use of Pay-Go Funds for the Department of Corrections Health Services Contract Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider PR 16-405 which would authorize the use of \$2,027,940 in Fiscal year 2006 “Non-Departmental” funds that are set aside for Department of Corrections medical services. (This measure was introduced by the Mayor and moved by Councilmember Mendelson) *Adopted as R. 16-301*
17. ✓**PR 16-406, “Office of Administrative Hearings Rental Housing Amendment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-416. *Adopted as R. 16-300*
18. ✓**PR 16-441, “Natural Gas Taxation Relief Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-439 (See Bill 16-462). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Catania, Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, Cropp, Evans, Fenty, & Schwartz) *Adopted as R. 16-327*
19. ✓**PR 16-470, “Income Withholding Transfer and Revision Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-470. See PR 16-319. *Adopted as R. 16-348*
20. **PR 16-548, “Nonresident Income Tax Prohibition Removal Advisory Referendum**

**Approval Resolution of 2005.”** To approve the submission of a proposed advisory referendum to the Board of Elections and Ethics for inclusion on the ballot for the November 7, 2006 General Election to ask the electorate if the prohibition on the power of the Council to enact a nonresident income tax should be repealed. (Introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Barry, Brown, Evans, Graham, Gray, Patterson, and Chairman Cropp)

21. **✓PR 16-573, “Second Office of Administrative Hearings Rental Housing Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-548 (see Bill 16-416) *Adopted as R. 16-423*
22. **✓PR 16-595, “Identity Theft Technical Amendment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-573. *Adopted as R. 16-464*
23. **✓PR 16-596, “Natural Gas Taxation Relief Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-575. See Bill 16-462. *Adopted as R. 16-465*
24. **✓PR 16-597, “Criminal Background Checks for the Protection of Children Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-576. See Bill 16-406. *Adopted as R. 16-466*
25. **✓PR 16-614, “Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2005 for the Office of Property Management (Protective Services Division) and the Metropolitan Police Department (Office of Security Services) Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider PR 16-615. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Orange). *Adopted as R. 16-475*
26. **✓PR 16-615, “Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2005 for the Office of Property Management (Protective Services Division) and the Metropolitan Police Department (Office of Security Services) Emergency Disapproval Resolution of 2006.”** To disapprove the transfer of PSD to the MPD. (Introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Orange). *Adopted as R. 16-476*
27. **✓PR 16-704, “Office of Administrative Hearings Rental Housing Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-651 (see Bill 16-416) *Adopted as R. 560*
28. **✓PR 16-742, “Identity Theft Technical Congressional Review emergency Declaration Resoution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-687. (See Bill 16-573) *Adopted as R. 16-599*
29. **✓PR 16-744, “National Guard Operations Coordination Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-688. *Adopted as R. 16-605*

30. ✓ **PR 16-773, “Contract No. DCFB-2006-D-0005 Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider PR 16-774. *Adopted as R. 16-645*
31. ✓ **PR 16-774, “Contract No. DCFB-2006-D-0005 Approval Emergency Resolution of 2006.”** To approve a 3-year contract with Advanced Data Processing, Inc. in the amount of \$5,126,250. to provide ambulance billing and data collection services for the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. This contract was submitted as CA-16-240 by the Mayor and would have been deemed disapproved without affirmative Council action. *Adopted as R. 16-646*
32. ✓ **PR 16-777, “Natural Gas and Home Heating Oil Taxation Relief and Ratepayer Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-738 (see Bill 16-702). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Evans, Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, Catania, Fenty, Schwartz, and Chairman Cropp). *Adopted as R. 16-644*
33. ✓ **PR 16-780, “Office of Police Complaints Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-742 (see Bill 16-587). *Adopted as R. 16-640*
34. ✓ **PR 16-860, “Sense of the Council in Support of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Extension Resolution of 2006.”** To support Federal legislation amending the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phase of this historic expedition. (Co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, Brown, Catania, Evans, Graham, Patterson, and Schwartz) *Adopted as R. 16-797*
35. ✓ **PR 16-927, “Sense of the Council in Support of Making the District of Columbia Among the First-In-The-Nation 2008 Presidential Primary Contests Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider PR 16-928. (Co-introduced by ..... ) *Adopted as R. 16-749*
36. ✓ **PR 16-928, “Sense of the Council in Support of the Making the District of Columbia Among the First-In-The-Nation 2008 Presidential Primary Contests Emergency Resolution Of 2006.”** To declare that the Democratic National Committee and the Republican National Committee should schedule a First-in-the-Nation 2008 presidential primary contest in the District of Columbia. (Co-introduced by ..... ) *Adopted as R. 16-750*
37. ✓ **PR 16-937, “Omnibus Public Safety Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.”** To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-864.
38. **PR 16-972, “Sense of the Council in Support of Parent Orientation Night in the D.C. Public Schools Resolution of 2006.”** To declare that the Public Schools should offer a parent orientation night at every DC Public School before the opening day of every school year. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Brown, Mendelson, and Barry)

39. ✓PR 16-975, “Contract No. DCFL-2006-C-0011 with ARAMARK Correctional Services, Inc. Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.” To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider PR 16-976: to approve a three-year contract valued at \$14.589 million to provide food service at the D.C. Jail and CTF. (This measure was introduced by the Mayor and moved by Councilmember Mendelson) *Adopted as R. 16-805*
40. ✓PR 16-1009, “Office of Police Complaints Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.” To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-938 (see Bill 16-587). *Adopted as R. 16-798*
41. ✓PR 16-1012, “District of Columbia Poverty Lawyer Loan Assistance Repayment Program Act Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.” To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-941 (see Bill 16-660).
42. ✓PR 16-1043, “Omnibus Public Safety Congressional Review emergency Declaration Resoluion of 2006.” To declare the existence of an emergency in order to consider Bill 16-964 (see Bill 16-864). *Adopted as R.16-837*
43. ✓PR 16-1046, “Crime Reduction Initiative Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.” To declare the existence of an emergency so as to consider Bill 16-969. *Adopted as R. 16-848*
44. ✓PR 16-1104, “District of Columbia Poverty Lawyer Loan Assistance Repayment Program Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006.” To declare the existence of an emergency so as to consider Bill 16-1014 (see Bill 16-660). *Adopted as R. 16-890*
45. ✓PR 16-1145, “Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Approval Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006” (See Mayor’s PR 16-1155). To declare the existence of an emergency so as to consider PR 16-1146. *Adopted as R. 16-931.*
46. ✓PR 16-1104, “Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Approval Emergency Resolution of 2006” (See Mayor’s PR 16-1156) To approve a 36-month reverse auction contract to procure electricity for the DC Municipal Aggregation Program at a savings of approximately \$44 million per year off the tariff price. *Adopted as R. 16-932.*

## CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

(Authored by Mendelson)

1. ✓CER 16-24, “Community Association Day Recognition Resolution of 2005.” To recognize and honor the Washington metropolitan Chapter of the Community Associations Institute’s observation of the vital role of residential community associations in the Nation’s Capital, and to declare Saturday, March 5, 2005 as “Community Association Day” in the District

of Columbia.

2. ✓**CER 16-75, “Valerie Costelloe Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2005.”** To posthumously recognize and honor the late Valerie Costelloe on the fifth anniversary of her passing for her tireless life-long efforts in assisting tenants and tenant organizations in the District of Columbia.
3. ✓**CER 16-76, “District of Columbia Insurance Federation Smoke Alarm Recognition Resolution of 2005.”** To recognize and honor the District of Columbia Insurance Federation for providing smoke alarms to District residents.
4. ✓**CER 16-86, “Joseph Pozell Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2005.”** To recognize and honor posthumously the life and contributions of Joseph Pozell, a reserve officer for MPD who died in the line of duty. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers)
5. ✓**CER 16-127, “District of Columbia Meditate DC Week Recognition Resolution of 2005.”** To recognize Meditate DC for its support of the international conference (November 8-10, 2005) “Mind and Life XIII: Investigating the Mind 2005: The Science and Clinical Applications of Meditation,” and the promotion of meditative processes for rehabilitation, stress reduction, and healing, and to urge all District residents to learn the practice of meditation. (Co-introduced by Mendelson and Patterson)
6. ✓**CER 16-128, “District of Columbia Hand Dance Recognition Resolution of 2005.”** To recognize the Smooth and Easy Hand Dance Institute and the National Hand Dance Association for a resurgence and popularity of Hand Dance in the District of Columbia, and to urge all District residents to learn, practice and Hand Dance.
7. ✓**CER 16-156, “District of Columbia Centennial Year of Membership in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Recognition Resolution of 2005.”** To recognize the centennial year of the District of Columbia’s membership in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and to recognize the great contributions that uniform laws have made to individuals and business in the District. (Co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmember Mendelson)
8. ✓**CER 16-186, “Community Association Day Recognition Resolution of 2006.”** To recognize and honor the Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute’s observation of the vital role of residential community associations in the Nation’s Capital, and to declare February 18, 2006 as “Community Association Day” in the District of Columbia.
9. ✓**CER 16-214, Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC Recognition Resolution of 2006.”** To honor the Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC, which is the local chapter of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, in conjunction with its annual Southeast Regional Spring Conference and IABPFF Day on Capitol Hill. (Co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmember Mendelson)
10. ✓**CER 16-246, District of Columbia Insurance Federation Safety Kit Recognition**

**Resolution of 2006.”** To recognize and honor the District of Columbia Insurance Federation Safety Kit donation program to protect the District of Columbia’s children and adults from fire and other perils.

11. ✓**CER 16-250, District of Columbia Hand Dance Recognition Resolution of 2006.”** To recognize the Smooth and Easy Hand Dance Institute and the National Hand Dance Association for a resurgence and popularity of Hand Dance in the District of Columbia.
12. ✓**CER 16-329, “George Washington University Police Department Recognition Resolution of 2006.”** To recognize the GWU police department for its service to the community and its recent accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.
13. ✓**CER 16-330, “Albert Dudley, Sr. Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2006.”** To recognize Albert Dudley, Sr. for his business acumen, educational contributions and leading salesmanship of Dudley Products to residents in the District of Columbia. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Orange and Mendelson)
14. ✓**CER 16-371, “Charles H. Ramsey Recognition Resolution of 2006.”** To recognize and commend Charles H. Ramsey on his tenure as Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department.
15. ✓**CER 16-372, “Michael J. Fitzgerald Recognition Resolution of 2006.”** To recognize and commend Michael J. Fitzgerald on his tenure as Executive Assistant Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department.

**Note:** Descriptions are taken primarily from the long title of each measure as introduced; thus, changes prior to final adoption may not be reflected. With regard to bills (but not resolutions): where a permanent and emergency were introduced, or successive emergencies, the bills are grouped together as one.

	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Adopted</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Bills	76	54	71%
Resolutions	46	40	86.9%
Ceremonials	15	15	100%
Total	137	109	79.5%

Resolutions	Introduced	Successful*	Percent
Misc. (mostly sense of the Council)	12	7	58.3%
Emergency Declarations	34	33	97%
Contract Disapprovals	0	0	--
Total	46	40	86.9%

\* "Successful" means either adopted or contract withdrawn