

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**20 DCSTAT 2616**

**D.C. Act 20-226, effective November 29, 2013 (Expiration date January 29, 2014)**

**AN ACT**

**Bill 20-550**

**Emergency  
Declaration  
Res. 20-314  
20 DCStat 2727**

**Codification  
District of  
Columbia  
Official Code  
2001 Edition**

*To establish, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, the Center for Creative Non-Violence and District Government Task Force to advise the Council and the Mayor regarding the future use of the building and property owned by the District located at 425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.W., and the future use of property owned by the Center for Creative Non-Violence adjacent to the District property, to establish better shelter space and homeless services, and to explore options for affordable workforce housing and transitional housing for homeless District residents.*

**CCNV Task  
Force  
Congressional  
Review  
Emergency  
Act of 2013**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “CCNV Task Force Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2013”.

**Note,  
§ 4-753.01**

Sec. 2. Establishment of the Center for Creative Non-Violence and District Government Task Force.

(a) There is established the Center for Creative Non-Violence and District Government Task Force (“Task Force”). The purpose of the Task Force shall be to develop recommendations for the improvement of the District’s services to homeless Center for Creative Non-Violence (“CCNV”) residents. The Task Force may consider options regarding the future use of the District-owned property located at 425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.W. (“District property”), and the property owned by CCNV adjacent to the District property. The Task Force shall explore how the District might establish better shelter space and homeless services and options for affordable workforce housing and transitional housing for homeless District residents.

(b) The Task Force shall meet beginning 30 days from the appointment of the Task Force members.

(c)(1) The Task Force shall be composed as follows:

(A) The Mayor, or his or her designee;

(B) The Chairperson of the Council’s Committee on Human Services, who shall also chair the Task Force;

(C) The Director of the Department of General Services, or his or her designee;

(D) The Director of the Department of Human Services, or his or her designee;

(E) The Director of the Department of Behavioral Health, or his or her designee;

(F) The First District Commander of the Metropolitan Police Department, or his or her designee.

(G) A representative of CCNV; and

(H) One representative of the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

(2) The Task Force members set forth in paragraph (1)(G) and (H) of this subsection shall be selected by the organization the member will represent:

(d) All appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 30 days of the effective date of the CCNV Task Force Emergency Act of 2013, effective August 2, 2013 (D.C. Act 20-147; 60 DCR 11809). Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment was made.

(e) The Task Force may add additional members to serve as *ex officio* non-voting members as subject matter experts.

(f) The Task Force may establish its own rules of procedure.

(g) No later than 6 months after the appointment of Task Force members pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the Task Force shall submit its recommendations to the Council and to the Mayor.

(h) This section shall sunset 6 months after the appointment of the Task Force, or upon the Task Force's submission of its report to the Mayor and Council, whichever occurs earlier.

**Sec. 3. Applicability date.**

This act shall apply as of October 31, 2013.

**Retroactive  
Applicability**

**Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.**

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

**Sec. 5. Effective date.**

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