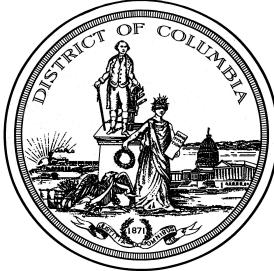


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

City Council



Ordinance No. 0019

Introduced by: Deputy Mayor Drea_dful
(On behalf of Mayor PeepGPT)

An ordinance for an Act entitled: “Amendment to the Public Safety Committee Act”

AN ORDINANCE – to amend ordinance No. 13 and establish a dedicated public safety commissioner title.

Section 1 – Amendment(s)

- (a) SECTION 3 of the Public Safety Committee Act shall be amended to;
 - (i) A committee known as “The Public Safety Committee” shall be established
 - (ii) The Public Safety Committee shall be chaired by the the Public Safety Commissioner, with their Deputy Public Safety Commissioner serving as Vice Chair.
 - (iii) The District Blacklist is hereby established and shall have the purpose of preventing someone from being hired into any municipal entity

- (b) SECTION 5 of the Public Safety Committee Act shall be amended to;
- (i) The following individuals shall be apart of the Public Safety Committee
1. Mayor of the District of Columbia;
 2. Deputy Mayor of the District of Columbia;
 3. Council President of the District of Columbia;
 4. District Attorney General;
 5. Metropolitan Police Department Chief;
 6. Fire Department Chief;
 7. Emergency Medical Services Chief;
 8. Public Safety Commissioner (Chairman);
 9. Deputy Public Safety Commissioner (Vice Chairman);
 10. And any other individual the Mayor appoints to serve on the committee.
- (c) The members named in Section 7(a)(1-10) shall be voting members of the PSC, the Chairperson may reorganize, revoke and remove individuals from certain PSC committees with consent of the Mayor.
- (d) The District of Columbia Public Safety Commissioner is to be the sole presiding officer unless absent then it shall fall upon their Deputy.
- (e) In the vacancy of a Chairperson the Vice Chair shall be the Chairperson and in the vacancy of the Vice Chair the Chairperson and its delegated powers may be provided to the District Attorney General.
- (f) The Committee will be constantly assembled within the Office of the Mayor Discord and on a Committee Trello, and shall meet bi-weekly (every two weeks) during normal times and once weekly during times of crisis as designated by the Mayor by administrative order.

Section 2 – Additional Sections

SECTION 6. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER.

- (a) The Public Safety Commissioner shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council by majority vote.
- (b) The Public Safety Commissioner shall serve an indefinite term until the mayor or city council removes them.
- (c) The Public Safety Commissioner shall:
 - (1) Oversee all public safety operations and initiatives in the District of Columbia.
 - (2) Serve as the principal authority on emergency response coordination.
 - (3) Direct and manage the implementation of public safety policies, threat response, and crisis management.
 - (4) Supervise intelligence operations in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police Department.
 - (5) Serve as the primary liaison between the Public Safety Committee and municipal agencies.
 - (6) Ensure compliance with all applicable public safety laws and ordinances.
 - (7) Issue public safety directives in the event of an emergency.
 - (8) Make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding improvements in public safety.
- (d) The Deputy Public Safety Commissioner shall assist the Public Safety Commissioner and assume their duties in their absence.
- (e) The Public Safety Commissioner may be removed from office for misconduct, gross negligence, or failure to perform duties by a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

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