

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## City Council



### Ordinance No. 29-0016

Introduced by: Councilman ElijahJunaid

An ordinance for an Act entitled: “Amendments and Repeals of August 2025”

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AN ACT to amend and repeal certain provisions of District law for the purpose of improving clarity, consistency, and legal compliance. This Act modifies outdated language, removes conflicting provisions, and updates codified references to reflect current governance standards.

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#### Section 1 – General Provisions

- a. Severability
  - i. If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- b. Effective Date
  - i. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and ratification by the Mayor.
- c. General Provisions
  - i. All municipal legislation contradicting this bill and its contents is hereby null in void collectively.
- d. Codified Reference

- i. This Act's codified reference shall be referred to as "D.C. Ordinance 29-0016"

## Section 2 – Amendments to Existing Law

- a. The following acts are hereby amended:

- i. Proxy Regulation Act

1. Original: Council members may revoke proxy authorization at any time by written notice to the Clerk of the Council. Proxies may not introduce legislation, preside over meetings, or cast tie-breaking votes.
2. Amended: Council members may revoke proxy authorization at any time by written notice to the Clerk of the Council. Proxies may not introduce legislation or preside over meetings.

- ii. DC National Guard Team

1. Original: Members of the DC National Guard shall be paid \$467 every 2 minutes for their service.
2. Amended: Members of the DC National Guard shall be paid \$530 every 2 minutes for their service.

- iii. Keeping Up With the Transparency Act

1. Channel Privacy Procedure

- a. Original: In order for a channel to be made private before voting has been certified, a councilman must motion to close the chat to the public. After receiving a second to the motion, the council must pass the motion with unanimous agreement.
- b. Amended: In order for a channel to be made private before voting has been certified, a councilman must motion to close the chat to the public. After receiving a second to the motion, the council must pass the motion with two-thirds agreement.

## 2. Public Access to Legislative Discussion

- a. Original: All forms of discussion on bills, regardless of the type of channel (thread, text channel, ticket channel should there be a ticket bot) shall be made public.
- b. Amended: All forms of discussion on bills, regardless of the type of channel (thread, text channel, ticket channel should there be a ticket bot), excluding the council chatroom, shall be made public.

## iv. Municipal Resignations Act

### 1. Section 3

- a. Original: a. Upon tendering a resignation letter or notice that is not immediate and has a set effective date, the resignation can not be retracted, and you will be relieved of that position no matter what as soon as it is set to go into effect. b. Ex. If TheySinned sets resignation for May 1 at 11pm, if he decides that he retracts the resignation on April 30, he will still be relieved of his position due to his resignation set for May 1st and that this act has barred resignation retractions.
- b. Amended: a. Upon tendering a resignation letter or notice that includes a set future effective date, the resignation may only be retracted if the request to do so is made more than three (3) calendar days prior to the stated effective date. Any attempt to retract a resignation within three days of its effective date shall be denied, and the resignation shall proceed as scheduled. b. Example: If TheySinned submits a resignation effective May 1 at 11:00 PM, and attempts to retract it on April 30, the retraction shall be invalid. The resignation will take effect

as scheduled on May 1, in accordance with this provision  
barring late retractions.

### Section 3 – Repeals

- a. The following acts are hereby repealed:
  - i. Defense of the District and National Sovereignty Act of 2025
  - ii. GeorgeGodsent District Remembrance Day
  - iii. Columbia Defense Force Act of 2024
- b. All repealed provisions shall be removed from the District Code and shall have no further legal effect.

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