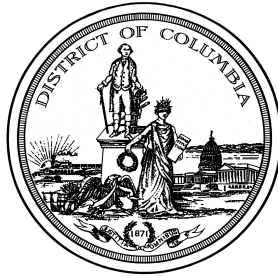


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

City Council



Ordinance No. 0019

Introduced by: Deputy Mayor Drea_dfu
(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 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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