

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

City Council



Ordinance No. 25-001

Introduced by: Councilman RoFiles

On behalf of himself and Councilman TheySinned

An ordinance for an Act entitled: "Keeping Up With the Transparency"

AN ACT to ensure that all council-related actions done via Discord remain open to the public for viewing.

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Section 2 – SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CODIFIED REFERENCE.

- a. This bill is severable, meaning if one part does not abide by the City Charter or Federal Law, the other parts will remain in action unless also found to also violate set laws.

- b. All municipal legislation contradicting this bill and its contents is hereby null in void collectively.

Section 3 – DEFINITIONS.

- a. “DCCC” shall refer to the Washington D.C. City Council
(<https://www.roblox.com/groups/2517888/USA-Washington-D-C-City-Council>)
- b. “Discord server” shall refer to the official, group management owned, DCCC discord server.
- c. “Channel” shall refer to the discord communication chat where voting on any legislative matter, whether it be a bill or nomination, takes place.

Section 4 – REASONING.

- a. Transparency is key for the success of the DCCC and for retaining the continued support of the American people.
- b. The only reason we have public forums is due to former Mayor TheySinned’s efforts in enforcing them without any legislation.
- c. Any future Mayor has the authority to reverse former Mayor TheySinned’s decisions to have public channels.

Section 5 – EFFECTS.

- a. 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. After voting has been certified by the chairing body, either Council Chairman or Deputy Mayor, the channel shall be archived in a separate category (unless done by thread) where the public may view the transcript.
- c. 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.
 - i. After voting has been certified, the channel will be released to the public pursuant to Section 5(b) of this ordinance.

- d. Should the DCCC utilize a discord ticket bot in the future, or any bot to log transcripts, a downloadable copy of the transcript shall be present for the public to download.

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