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Notice of Public Hearing
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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Announces A Public Hearing

On

Bill 18-500: District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) Enactment Act of 2009

Thursday, February 11, 2010

3:00 p.m., Room 500

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-500: District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) Enactment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 500, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. **This notice is revised to reflect that the hearing was previously scheduled for December 8, 2009.**

This legislation would update the District of Columbia's Business Organizations Code. The District's current laws concerning business organizations, codified in Titles 29 and 33 of the D.C. Official Code, are sorely out of date. With few exceptions, they were enacted between 1870 and 1962. These laws are not consistent or coordinated as a result of being enacted separately over the course of a century. The antiquated state of the District's laws has a negative effect on the District's ability to attract and maintain businesses. This legislation would replace these outdated laws with an enacted Title 29 of the D.C. Official Code that is comprehensive, up-to-date, and efficiently organized.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for organizations. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at dcrockett@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 741-0989, by Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010.