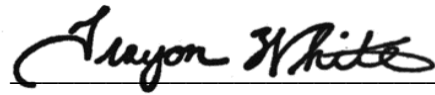
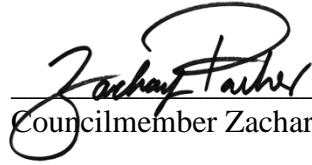


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24 To amend the Burial Assistance Program Reestablishment Act of 1999 to increase the amount of
25 burial assistance offered through the Department of Human Services burial assistance
26 program.

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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this

29 act may be cited as the “Burial Assistance Program Increase Amendment Act of 2024”.

30 Sec. 2. Section 1802(a) of the Burial Assistance Program Reestablishment Act of 1999,
31 effective October 20, 1999 (DC Law 13-38; DC Official Code § 4-1001(a)), is amended by
32 striking the phrase “up to a maximum of \$1,000 is available for burial and cremation services if
33 the liquid assets of the deceased person at the time of death do not exceed \$1,000 and inserting
34 the phrase “up to a maximum of \$1800 is available for burial and cremation services if the liquid
35 assets of the deceased person at the time of death do not exceed \$1800” in its place.

36 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

37 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
38 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
39 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D. C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

40 Sec. 4. Effective date.

41 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
42 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
43 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
44 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the district of
45 Columbia Register.