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MEMORANDUM

May 12, 2023

To: Members of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

From: Committee Staff

Re: Full Committee hearing titled “Overdue Oversight of the Capital City: Part II”

On **Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10:00 AM ET, in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building**, the Committee will host a hearing titled “Overdue Oversight of the Capital City: Part II.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Article I, § 8, CL. 17 of the Constitution (the “Enclave Clause”) grants Congress power to “exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever” over the District of Columbia. The Committee on Oversight and Accountability has jurisdiction over the municipal affairs of the District of Columbia under House Rule X(1)(n)(2). This hearing will enable the Committee to provide oversight over municipal affairs, including efforts by District officials to improve the safety and well-being of residents and visitors alike.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will provide general oversight of the District of Columbia including in the areas of crime, the education system, and government management.

III. WITNESSES:

1. **Muriel Bowser**
Mayor
D.C.

2. **Robert Contee**
Police Chief
D.C. Metropolitan Police

3. **Kevin Donahue**
City Administrator
D.C.

4. **Matthew M. Graves**
U.S. Attorney
U.S. Attorney’s Office for the
District of Columbia