

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

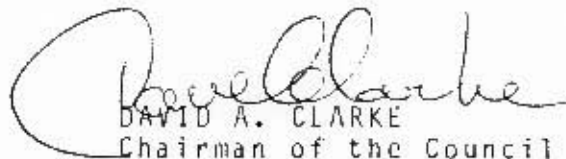
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 7-80

"District of Columbia Ceremonial Funds  
Amendment Act of 1987".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 7-301 on first and second readings, November 10, 1987, and November 24, 1987, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 1, 1987, this legislation was assigned Act 7-115, published in the December 11, 1987, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 34 page 7960) and transmitted to Congress on December 3, 1987 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 7-80, effective February 20, 1988.

  
DAVID A. CLARKE  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

December 3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22

January 25,26,27,28,29

February 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,16,17,18,19

EFFECTIVE DATE FEB 20 1988

AN ACT  
D.C. ACT 7 - 115

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEC 01 1987

To amend An Act to authorize funds for ceremonies in the District of Columbia to require that ceremonial funds be accounted for and audited in the same manner as other District governmental funds, to require that itemized records of ceremonial fund disbursements be maintained and be made publicly available, and to authorize the appropriation of not more than \$25,000 annually for ceremonial fund expenditures each by the Mayor and by the Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Ceremonial Funds Amendment Act of 1987".

Sec. 2. Section 1 of An Act to authorize funds for ceremonies in the District of Columbia, approved July 11, 1947 (61 Stat. 314; D.C. Code, sec. 1-355), is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code,  
sec. 1-355  
(1988 supp.)

"Sec. 1. (a) There is authorized to be appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000 in any fiscal year for expenses as the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall deem to be necessary, including personal services, for the reception and entertainment (including ceremonial gifts) of officials of foreign, state, local, or federal governments and other dignitaries and eminent persons visiting in or returning to the District of Columbia, or for the reception or entertainment of officials of foreign, state, local, or federal governments when the Mayor is visiting any other jurisdiction in his or her official capacity.

"(b) There is authorized to be appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000 in any fiscal year for expenses as the Council of the District of Columbia shall deem to be necessary, including personal services, for the reception and entertainment (including ceremonial gifts) of officials of foreign, state, local, or federal governments and other dignitaries and eminent persons visiting in or returning to

the District of Columbia, or for the reception or entertainment of officials of foreign, state, local, or federal governments when any Councilmember is visiting any other jurisdiction in his or her official capacity.

"(c) For purposes of this section, the term "dignitary" or "eminent person" means a person other than a government official, who is of high rank or attainment in his or her occupation or who has performed extraordinary service to, or has significantly contributed to the welfare of, the citizens of the District of Columbia.

"(d) Any amounts appropriated for expenses under this section shall be subject to audit and accounted for in the same manner as any other District of Columbia government funds used for governmental purposes.

"(e) The Secretary of the District of Columbia and the Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia shall issue annual reports, which shall be made available to the public and which shall include an itemization of each disbursement under this section by the Mayor of the District of Columbia and by the Council of the District of Columbia, respectively. Records of disbursements under this section shall be retained for not less than 5 years."

Sec. 3. Section 26 of An Act To authorize certain programs and activities of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved October 26, 1973 (87 Stat. 509; D.C. Code, sec. 1-356), is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code,  
sec. 1-356  
(1988 supp.)

"(a) The Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Chairman and members of the Council of the District of Columbia, the Chief Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, the Executive Officer of the District of Columbia court system, the Superintendent of Schools, the City Administrator, the Director of the District of Columbia Public Library, and the Chief Executive Officer of the University of the District of Columbia are authorized to provide for the expenditure, within the limits of specified annual appropriation, of funds for appropriate purposes related to their official capacity as they may respectively deem necessary. Their determination thereof shall be final and conclusive, and their certificate shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of appropriations made pursuant to this section.


"(b) At the end of each fiscal year, each official authorized to expend appropriations under this section shall provide an itemized accounting of these appropriations, which shall include the purposes for which all expenditures are made, in the form of an annual report, for presentation

to the Mayor and the Council, and which shall be made available for public inspection."


Sec. 4. The District of Columbia Ceremonial Funds Amendment Temporary Act of 1987, signed by the Mayor on October 26, 1987 (Act 7-91; to be codified at D.C. Code, sec. 1-355), is repealed.

Repealed,  
D.C. Act 7-91  
(1988 supp.)

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).



Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor  
District of Columbia  
APPROVED: December 1, 1987



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Council Period Seven

**RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE**

DOCKET NO: B7-301

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 11-10-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Rolark and Smith

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT ( 1 1 1 1 )

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CHM.N. CLARKE					NATHANSON					THOMAS SR.				
CRAWFORD					RAY					WILSON				
JARVIS					ROLARK					WINTER				
KANE					SCHWARTZ									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

X -- Indicates Vote      A.B. — Absent      N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

*[Signature]*  
Secretary to the Council

11/24/87  
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 11-24-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Jarvis and Ray

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT ( 1 1 1 1 )

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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