

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1154 (ALLEN, SWOPE, & OTHERS) – Resolution No. RS2018-1039 established a Special Committee to investigate the circumstances involving travel and other expenses, including overtime expenses, potentially related to then-Mayor Megan Barry's admitted improprieties involving an employee of the Metropolitan Government, to determine if there was any improper use of public money. That resolution provided that the Special Committee could engage the services of outside legal professionals and directed the Special Committee to prepare a Report and Recommendations to the Council about its findings and any recommendations for further action. Resolution No. RS2018-1110 amended the scope of RS2018-1039 after then-Mayor Barry entered a guilty plea and resigned on March 6, 2018, effectively resolving the question of whether improper use of public money had occurred.

At its April 5, 2018 meeting, the Special Committee examined the revised scope of work submitted by the Metropolitan Office of Internal Audit and determined that, under the current circumstances, the work of the Special Committee would only be duplicative of that of the Internal Audit Committee.

The resolution under consideration would therefore dissolve the Special Committee established by RS2018-1039. This resolution would further request the Report and Recommendations developed by the Office of Internal Audit, with oversight by the Audit Committee, be presented to the full Council. The Council's Executive Committee may then determine if further action is required in response to any particular findings or recommendations therein.