



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Muriel Bowser

Mayor

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez

Director

November 13, 2020

Natalie Joyce
U.S. House of Representatives Republican Conference
H-204, the United States Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Joyce,

On November 6, 2020, you submitted a waiver request through the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) on behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives Republican Conference for the House Republican Conference on November 17 and November 18. DC Health reviewed the request and the U.S. House of Representatives Republican Conference addressed the items cited in the first review of the submitted proposal. Provided you adhere to the updated submission and minimized meeting times, your request for a waiver is APPROVED.

If you are notified of any positive COVID-19 cases from event employees, volunteers, or attendees, immediately inform DC Health of any COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed cases, following all procedures available at: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/covid-19-reporting-requirements>.

One further condition of this waiver is that you consent to allow inspectors from the Department of Health aka DC Health; the Alcohol and Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA); and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) to inspect facilities and practices to verify your compliance with this waiver and your plan, incorporated herein.

If the U.S. House of Representatives Republican Conference wishes to change its operations from those authorized under this waiver, or request additional expansion for those activities disallowed at this time, you must come back to us to confirm that you are allowed to proceed with its new terms, and DC Health must also review any such modifications. Such assent is not automatic on our part and I will be your point of contact at chris.rodriguez@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

Cc: Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Director, DC Health
Ernest Chrappah, Director, DCRA