

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

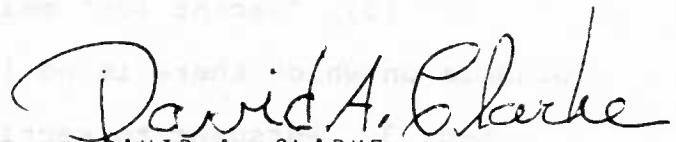
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-210

"Food Production and Urban Gardens Program
Act of 1986".

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. 6-228 on first and second readings, November 25, 1986 and December 16, 1986, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 8, 1987, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-270, published in the January 30, 1987, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 34 page 699) and transmitted to Congress on January 13, 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 6-210, effective February 28, 1987.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30

February 2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,27

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 6 - 2 7 0

Codification,
New, Chapter
of title 33
(1987 supp.)

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAN 0 8 1987

To establish a Food Production and Urban Gardens program in
the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Food Production and Urban
Gardens Program Act of 1986".

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act, the term:

New, D.C. Code
sec. 33-901
(1987 supp.)

(1) "Food" means any substance produced from the
ground for human consumption and nourishment, such as
vegetables, fruits, and nuts.

(2) "Urban gardens" means any vacant lot used for
the growing of food, flowers, or greenery.

(3) "Vacant lot" means any lot in the District of
Columbia on which there is no lawful structure.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 419 of the District of
Columbia Comprehensive Plan Act of 1984, effective April 10,
1984 (D.C. Law 5-76; 10 DCMR 107), the Mayor of the District
of Columbia ("Mayor") shall establish a Food Production and
Urban Gardens program, which shall include, but not be

New, D.C. Code
sec. 33-902
(1987 supp.)

limited to, the following elements:

(1) Collection and maintenance of an up-to-date and comprehensive inventory of vacant lots, listed by categories, including, but not limited to:

(A) Specific location, by address and by advisory neighborhood commission designation;

(B) Size; and

(C) Dates of availability, by voluntary donation and through negotiated agreement, for use in the Food Production and Urban Gardens program;

(2) Public accessibility to the updated inventory of vacant lots described in subsection 3(a) by various means, including, but not limited to, publication of the inventory at least every 3 months in the District of Columbia Register; and

(3) Development, implementation, and promotion of policies that encourage the donation and cultivation of vacant lots for use in the Food Production and Urban Gardens program, including, but not limited to:

(A) The development of standard agreement forms, to be made readily available for execution by citizens and the owners of vacant lots, which relieve owners of maintenance and insurance responsibilities in exchange for cultivation by citizens of urban gardens on vacant lots;

(B) The inclusion of community gardening

projects in the summer employment programs operated by the District of Columbia government;

(C) The provision by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of the District of Columbia of technical assistance and research in the form of educational materials and programs for citizen gardening and self-help food production efforts;

(D) Coordination with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, both on the use of suitable portions of buildings and grounds for urban gardens, and on the development of instructional programs in science and gardening that prepare students for related career opportunities such as restaurant produce supply, landscaping, and floral design;

(E) The encouragement of food buying clubs and produce markets throughout the District of Columbia to increase the supply of and demand for urban gardens; and

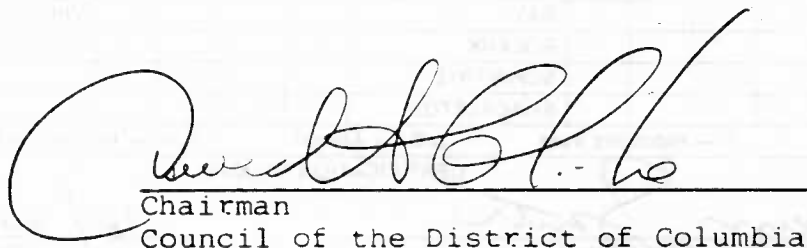
(F) The development of incentives and community outreach efforts to promote the availability of vacant lots for participation in the Food Production and Urban Gardens program.

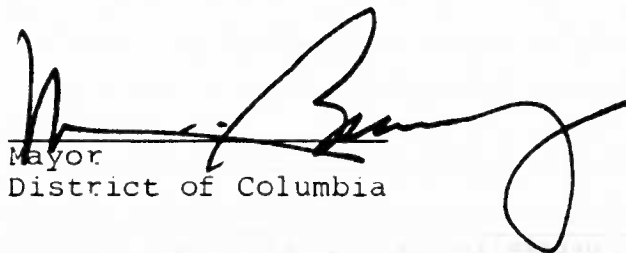
Sec. 4. Within 90 days of the effective date of this act, the Mayor shall develop proposed rules to implement the provisions of this act. The proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia

New, D.C. Cod
sec. 33-903
(1987 supp.)

("Council"), for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules, in whole or in part, by resolution within this 45-day review period, the proposed rules shall be deemed approved.

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: 1-8-87



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Six — Second Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B6-228

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 11-25-86

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Schwartz

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (/ /)

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell J. Smith
Secretary to the Council

12/20/86
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 12-16-86

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (/ /)

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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