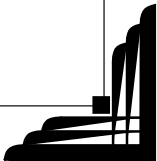
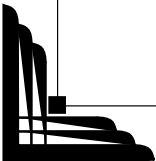




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## TITLE I - SHORT TITLE, PURPOSES, AND DEFINITIONS

### SHORT TITLE

SEC. 101. [D.C. Official Code § 1-201.01] This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Home Rule Act".

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

SEC. 102. [D.C. Official Code § 1-201.02] (a) Subject to the retention by Congress of the ultimate legislative authority over the nation's capital granted by article I, § 8, of the Constitution, the intent of Congress is to delegate certain legislative powers to the government of the District of Columbia; authorize the election of certain local officials by the registered qualified electors in the District of Columbia; grant to the inhabitants of the District of Columbia powers of local self-government; modernize, reorganize, and otherwise improve the governmental structure of the District of Columbia; and, to the greatest extent possible, consistent with the constitutional mandate, relieve Congress of the burden of legislating upon essentially local District matters.

(b) Congress further intends to implement certain recommendations of the Commission on the Organization of the Government of the District of Columbia and take certain other actions irrespective of whether the charter for greater self-government provided for in title IV of this Act [District Charter] is accepted or rejected by the registered qualified electors of the District of Columbia.

### DEFINITIONS

SEC. 103. [D.C. Official Code § 1-202.03] For the purposes of this Act --

(1) The term "District" means the District of Columbia.

(2) The term "Council" means the Council of the District of Columbia provided for by part A of title IV [Subchapter III of Chapter 2 of Title 1, D.C. Official Code].

(3) The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the District of Columbia established under Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967.

(4) The term "District of Columbia Council" means the Council of the District of Columbia established under Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967.

(5) The term "Chairman" means, unless otherwise provided in this Act, the Chairman of the Council provided for by part A of title IV [Subchapter III of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of the D.C. Official Code].

(6) The term "Mayor" means the Mayor provided for by part B of title IV [Subchapter IV of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of the D.C. Official Code].

(7) The term "Act" includes any legislation passed by the Council, except where the term "Act" is used to refer to this Act or other Acts of Congress herein specified.

(8) The term "capital project" means any physical public betterment or improvement, the acquisition of property of a permanent nature, or the purchase of equipment or furnishings, and includes[:]

(A) costs of any preliminary plans, studies, and surveys in connection with

such betterment, improvement, acquisition, or purchase[;]

(B) costs incidental to such betterment, improvement, acquisition, or purchase, and the financing thereof, including the cost of any election, professional fees, printing or engraving, production and reproduction of documents, publication of notices, taking of title, bond insurance, and interest during construction[;] and

(C) the reimbursement of any fund or account for amounts expended for the payment of any such costs.

(9) The term "pending", when applied to any capital project, means authorized but not yet completed.

(10) The term "District revenues" means all funds derived from taxes, fees, charges, miscellaneous receipts, grants and other forms of financial assistance, or the sale of bonds, notes, or other obligations, and any funds administered by the District government under cost sharing arrangements.

(11) The term "election", unless the context otherwise provides, means an election held pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

(12) The terms "publish" and "publication", unless otherwise specifically provided herein, mean publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

(13) The term "District of Columbia Courts" means the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

(14) The term "resources" means revenues, balances, enterprise or other revolving funds, and funds realized from borrowing.

(15) The term "budget" means the entire request for appropriations or loan or spending authority for all activities of all departments or agencies of the District of Columbia financed from all existing, proposed, or anticipated resources, and shall include both operating and capital expenditures.

## TITLE II -- GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION

### REDEVELOPMENT LAND AGENCY

SEC. 201. (a)-(d)[Amendment to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945, approved August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 790; D.C. Official Code § 6-301.01 *et seq.*)]

(e) [Uncodified] None of the amendments contained in this section shall be construed to affect the eligibility of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency to continue participation in the small business procurement programs under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (67 Stat. 547).

(f) [D.C. Official Code § 1-202.01(f)] For the purpose of subsection 713(d) [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.13(d)], employees in the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency shall be deemed to be transferred to the District of Columbia as of the effective date of this title without a break in service.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

SEC. 202. [D.C. Official Code § 1-202.02] (a) The National Capital Housing Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") established under the District of Columbia Alley

Dwelling Act (D.C. Official Code, sec. 5-101 - 5-115 [, approved June 12, 1934 (48 Stat. 930; D.C. Official Code §§ 6-101.01 through 6-102.05)] shall be an agency of the District of Columbia government subject to the organizational and reorganizational powers specified in sections 404(b) and 422(12) of this Act [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.04(b) and 1-204.22(12)].

(b) All functions, powers, and duties of the President under the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act [D.C. Official Code §§ 6-101.01 through 6-102.05] shall be vested in and exercised by the Commissioner [Mayor]. All employees, property (real and personal), and unexpended balances (available or to be made available) of appropriations, allocations, and all other funds, and assets and liabilities of the Authority are authorized to be transferred to the District of Columbia government.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING

SEC. 203. [Amendment to An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital, approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 463; D.C. Official Code § 2-1002)]

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 204. [D.C. Official Code § 1-202.04] (a) All functions of the Secretary of Labor (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Secretary") under section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the states in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1933 (29 U.S.C. §§ 49-49k), with respect to the maintenance of a public employment service for the District, are transferred to the Mayor. After the effective date of this transfer, the Secretary shall maintain with the District the same relationship with respect to a public employment service in the District, including the financing of such service, as he has with the States (with respect to a public employment service in the states) generally.

(b) The Commission [Mayor] is authorized and directed to establish and administer a public employment service in the District and to that end he shall have all necessary powers to cooperate with the Secretary in the same manner as a State under the Act of June 6, 1933, specified in subsection (a) [of this section].

(c) [Amendment to An Act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes, approved June 6, 1933 (29 U.S.C. 49(b)).

(d) All functions of the Secretary of Labor and of the Director of Apprenticeship under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for voluntary apprenticeship in the District of Columbia", approved May 20, 1946, 1933 (29 U.S.C. §§ 49-49k) are transferred to and shall be exercised by the Commissioner [Mayor]. The Office of Director of Apprenticeship provided for in section 3 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 36-123)[D.C. Official Code § 32-1403] is abolished.

(e) All functions of the Secretary under chapter 81 of title 5 of the United States Code, with respect to the processing of claims filed by employees of the government of the District for compensation for work injuries, are transferred to and shall be exercised by the Commissioner [Mayor], effective the day after the day on which the District establishes an independent personnel system or systems.

(f) So much of the personnel, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds employed, held, used, available, or to be made available in connection with functions transferred to the Commissioner [Mayor] by the provisions of this section, as the Director of the Federal Office of Management and Budget shall determine, are authorized to be transferred from the Secretary to the Commissioner [Mayor].

(g) Any employee in the competitive service of the United States transferred to the government of the District under the provisions of this section shall retain all the rights, benefits, and privileges pertaining thereto held prior to such transfer.

(h) [Amendment to An Act To amend section 22 of the Act approved March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes, approved August 16, 1937 (29 U.S.C. § 50 *et seq.*)].

### TITLE III -- DISTRICT CHARTER PREAMBLE, LEGISLATIVE POWER, AND CHARTER AMENDING PROCEDURE

#### DISTRICT CHARTER PREAMBLE

SEC. 301. [D.C. Official Code § 1-203.01] The charter for the District of Columbia set forth in title IV [District Charter] shall establish the means of governance of the District following its acceptance by a majority of the registered qualified electors of the District voting thereon in the charter referendum held with respect thereto.

#### LEGISLATIVE POWER

SEC. 302. [D.C. Official Code § 1-203.02] Except as provided in sections 601, 602, and 603 [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-206.01, 1-206.02, and 1-206.03], the legislative power of the District shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation within the District consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this Act subject to all the restrictions and limitations imposed upon the States by the tenth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States.

#### CHARTER AMENDING PROCEDURE

SEC. 303. [D.C. Official Code § 1-203.03] (a) The charter set forth in title IV (including any provision of law amended by such title), except sections 401(a) and 421(a) [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.01(a) and 1-204.21(a)], and part C of such title [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.31 through 1-204.34], may be amended by an act passed by the Council and ratified by a majority of the registered qualified electors of the District voting in the referendum held for such ratification. The Chairman of the Council shall submit all such acts to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on the day the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies that such act was ratified by a majority of the registered qualified electors voting thereon in such referendum.

(b) An amendment to the charter ratified by the registered electors shall take effect upon the expiration of the 35-calendar-day period (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and days on which either House of Congress is not in session) following the date such amendment was

submitted to the Congress, or upon the date prescribed by such amendment, whichever is later, unless during such 35-day period, there has been enacted into law a joint resolution, in accordance with the procedures specified in section 604 of this act [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.04], disapproving such amendment. In any case in which any such joint resolution disapproving such an amendment has, within such 35-day period, passed both Houses of Congress and has been transmitted to the President, such resolution, upon becoming law subsequent to the expiration of such 35-day period, shall be deemed to have repealed such amendment, as of the date such resolution becomes law.

(c) The Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] shall prescribe such rules as are necessary with respect to the distribution and signing of petitions and the holding of elections for ratifying amendments to title IV of this Act [District Charter] according to the procedures specified in subsection (a) [of this section].

(d) The amending procedure provided in this section may not be used to enact any law or affect any law with respect to which the Council may not enact any act, resolution, or rule under the limitations specified in sections 601, 602, and 603 [D.C. Official Code §§1-206.01, 1-206.02, and 1-206.03].

## TITLE IV -- THE DISTRICT CHARTER

### PART A -- THE COUNCIL

#### Subpart 1 -- Creation of the Council

#### CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 401. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.01] (a) There is established a Council of the District of Columbia; and the members of the Council shall be elected by the registered qualified electors of the District.

(b) (1) The Council established under subsection (a) [of this section] shall consist of thirteen members elected on a partisan basis. The Chairman and four members shall be elected at large in the District, and eight members shall be elected one each from the eight election wards established[,] from time to time, under District of Columbia Election Act [Chapter 11 of Title 1 of the D.C. Official Code]. The term of office of the members of the Council shall be four years, except as provided in paragraph (3) [of this subsection], and shall begin at noon on January 2 of the year following their election.

(2) In the case of the first election held for the office of member of the Council after the effective date of this title [January 2, 1975], not more than two of the at-large members (excluding the Chairman) shall be nominated by the same political party. Thereafter, a political party may nominate a number of candidates for the office of at-large member of the Council equal to one less than the total number of at-large members (excluding the Chairman) to be elected in such election.

(3) To fill a vacancy in the Office of Chairman, the Board of Elections shall hold a special election in the District on the Tuesday occurring at least 70 days and not more than 174 days after the date on which such vacancy occurs which the Board of Elections determines, based on a totality of the circumstances, taking into account, inter alia, cultural and religious



holidays and the administrability of the election, will provide the opportunity for the greatest level of voter participation. The person elected Chairman to fill a vacancy in the Office of Chairman shall take office on the day in which the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies his election, and shall serve as Chairman only for the remainder of the term during which such vacancy occurred. When the Office of Chairman becomes vacant, the Council shall select one of the elected at-large members of the Council to serve as Chairman and one to serve as Chairman pro tempore until the election of a new Chairman.

(4) Of the members first elected after the effective date of this title [January 2, 1975], the Chairman and two members elected at large and four of the members elected from election wards shall serve for four-year terms; and two of the at-large members and four of the members elected from election wards shall serve for two-year terms. The members to serve the four-year terms and the members to serve the two-year terms shall be determined by the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] by lot, except that not more than one of the at-large members nominated by any political party shall serve for any such four-year term.

(c) The Council may establish and select such other officers and employees as it deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the functions of the Council.

(d)(1) In the event of a vacancy in the Council of a member elected from a ward, the Board of Elections shall hold a special election in the District on the Tuesday occurring at least 70 days and not more than 174 days after the date on which such vacancy occurs which the Board of Elections determines, based on a totality of the circumstances, taking into account, inter alia, cultural and religious holidays and the administrability of the election, will provide the opportunity for the greatest level of voter participation. The person elected as a member to fill a vacancy on the Council shall take office on the day on which the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies his election, and shall serve as a member of the Council only for the remainder of the term during which such vacancy occurred.

(2) In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Mayor, and if the Chairman becomes a candidate for the Office of Mayor to fill such vacancy, the Office of Chairman shall be deemed vacant as of the date of the filing of his candidacy. In the event of a vacancy in the Council of a member elected at large, other than a vacancy in the Office of Chairman, who is affiliated with a political party, the central committee of such political party shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy, until the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] can hold a special election to fill such vacancy, and such special election shall be held on the Tuesday occurring at least 70 days and not more than 174 days after the date on which such vacancy occurs which the Board of Elections determines, based on a totality of the circumstances, taking into account, inter alia, cultural and religious holidays and the administrability of the election, will provide the opportunity for the greatest level of voter participation. The person appointed to fill such vacancy shall take office on the date of his appointment and shall serve as a member of the Council until the day on which the Board certifies the election of the member elected to fill such vacancy in either a special election or a general election. The person elected as a member to fill such a vacancy on the Council shall take office on the day on which the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies his election, and shall serve as a member of the Council only for the remainder of the term during which such vacancy occurred. With respect to a vacancy on the Council of a member elected at large who is not affiliated with any political party, the Council shall appoint a similarly non-affiliated person to fill such vacancy until such vacancy can be filled in a special election in the manner prescribed in this paragraph. Such person

appointed by the Council shall take office and serve as a member at the same time and for the same term as a member appointed by a central committee of a political party.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, at no time shall there be more than three members (including the Chairman) serving at large on the Council who are affiliated with the same political party.

(e)(1) By a 5/6 vote of its members, the Council may adopt a resolution of expulsion if it finds, based on substantial evidence, that a member of the Council took an action that amounts to a gross failure to meet the highest standards of personal and professional conduct. Expulsion is the most severe punitive action, serving as a penalty imposed for egregious wrongdoing. Expulsion results in the removal of the member. Expulsion should be used in cases in which the Council determines that the violation of law committed by a member is of the most serious nature, including those violations that substantially threaten the public trust. To protect the exercise of official member duties and the overriding principle of freedom of speech, the Council shall not impose expulsion on any member for the exercise of his or her First Amendment right, no matter how distasteful the expression of that right was to the Council and the District, or in the official exercise of his or her office.

(2) The Council shall include in its Rules of Organization procedures for investigation, and consideration of, the expulsion of a member.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE

SEC. 402. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.02] No person shall hold the office of member of the Council, including the Office of Chairman, unless he (a) is a qualified elector, (b) is domiciled in the District and if he is nominated for election from a particular ward, resides in the ward from which he is nominated, (c) has resided and been domiciled in the District for one year immediately preceding the day on which the general or special election for such office is to be held; (d) has not been convicted of a felony while holding the office; and (e) holds no public office (other than his employment in and position as a member of the Council), for which he is compensated in an amount in excess of his actual expenses in connection therewith, except that nothing in this clause shall prohibit any such person, while a member of the Council, from serving as a delegate or alternate delegate to a convention of a political party nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, or from holding an appointment in a reserve component of an armed force of the United States other than a member serving on active duty under a call for more than thirty days. A member of the Council shall forfeit his office upon failure to maintain the qualifications required by this section, and, in the case of the Chairman, section 403(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.03(c)].

#### COMPENSATION

SEC. 403. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.03] (a) Each member of the Council shall receive compensation, payable in periodic installments, at a rate equal to the maximum rate as may be established from time to time for grade 12 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5 of the United States Code. On and after the end of the two-year period beginning on the day the members of the Council first elected under this Act take office, the Council may, by act, increase or decrease such rate of compensation. Such change in compensation, upon enactment

by the Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall apply with respect to the term of members of the Council beginning after the date of enactment of such change.

(b) All members of the Council shall receive additional allowances for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office as may be approved by the Council.

(c) The Chairman shall not engage in any employment (whether as an employee or as a self-employed individual) or hold any position (other than his position as Chairman), for which he is compensated in an amount in excess of his actual expenses in connection therewith.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), as of the effective date of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2001 [December 21, 2001], the Chairman shall receive compensation, payable in equal installments, at a rate equal to \$10,000 less than the annual compensation of the Mayor.

## POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

SEC. 404. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.04] (a) Subject to the limitations specified in title VI of this Act [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-206.01 through 1-206.04], the legislative power granted to the District by this Act is vested in and shall be exercised by the Council in accordance with this Act. In addition, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all functions granted to or imposed upon, or vested in or transferred to the District of Columbia Council, as established by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, shall be carried out by the Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(b) The Council shall have authority to create, abolish, or organize any office, agency, department, or instrumentality of the government of the District and to define the powers, duties, and responsibilities of any such office, agency, department, or instrumentality.

(c) The Council shall adopt and publish rules of procedures which shall include provisions for adequate public notification of intended actions of the Council.

(d) Every act shall be published and codified upon becoming law as the Council may direct.

(e) An act passed by the Council shall be presented by the Chairman of the Council to the Mayor, who shall, within ten calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) after the act is presented to him, either approve or disapprove such act. If the Mayor shall approve such act, he shall indicate the same by affixing his signature thereto, and such act shall become law subject to the provisions of section 602(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)]. If the Mayor shall disapprove such act, he shall, within ten calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) after it is presented to him, return such act to the Council setting forth in writing his reasons for such disapproval. If any act so passed shall not be returned to the Council by the Mayor within ten calendar days after it shall have been presented to him, the Mayor shall be deemed to have approved it, and such act shall become law subject to the provisions of section 602(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)] unless the Council by a recess of ten days or more prevents its return, in which case it shall not become law. If, within thirty calendar days after an act has been timely returned by the Mayor to the Council with his disapproval, two-thirds of the members of the Council present and voting vote to reenact such act, the act so reenacted shall become law subject to the provisions of section 602(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)].

(f) In the case of any budget act adopted by the Council pursuant to section 446 [D.C.

Official Code § 1-204.46] and submitted to the Mayor in accordance with subsection (e) of this section, the Mayor shall have power to disapprove any items or provisions, or both, of such act and approve the remainder. In any case in which the Mayor so disapproves of any item or provision, he shall append to the act when he signs it a statement of the item or provision which he disapproves, and shall, within such ten-day period, return a copy of the act and statement with his objections to the Council. If, within thirty calendar days after any such item or provision so disapproved has been timely returned by the Mayor to the Council, two-thirds of the members of the Council present and voting vote to reenact any such item or provision, such item or provision so reenacted shall be incorporated in the budget act and become law subject to the provisions of section 602(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)]. In any case in which the Mayor fails to timely return any such item or provision so disapproved to the Council, the Mayor shall be deemed to have approved such item or provision not returned, and such item or provision not returned shall be incorporated in the budget act and become law subject to the provisions of section 602(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)]. In the case of any budget act for a fiscal year which is a control year (as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)]), this subsection shall apply as if the reference in the second sentence to "ten-day period" were a reference to "five-day period" and the reference in the third sentence to "thirty calendar days" were a reference to "5 calendar days."

## Subpart 2 -- Organization and Procedure of the Council

### THE CHAIRMAN

SEC. 411. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.11] (a) The Chairman shall be the presiding officer of the Council.

(b) When the Office of Mayor is vacant, the Chairman shall act in his stead. While the Chairman is Acting Mayor he shall not exercise any of his authority as Chairman or member of the Council.

### ACTS, RESOLUTIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR QUORUM

SEC. 412. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12] (a) The Council, to discharge the powers and duties imposed herein, shall pass acts and adopt resolutions, upon a vote of a majority of the members of the Council present and voting, unless otherwise provided in this Act or by the Council. Except as provided in the last sentence of this subsection, the Council shall use acts for all legislative purposes. Each proposed act shall be read twice in substantially the same form, with at least thirteen days intervening between each reading. Upon final adoption by the Council each act shall be made immediately available to the public in a manner which the Council shall determine. If the Council determines, by a vote of two-thirds of the members, that emergency circumstances make it necessary that an act be passed after a single reading, or that it take effect immediately upon enactment, such act shall be effective for a period of not to exceed ninety days.

Resolutions shall be used (1) to express simple determinations, decisions, or directions of the Council of a special or temporary character; and (2) to approve or disapprove proposed

actions of a kind historically or traditionally transmitted by the Mayor, the Board of Elections, Public Service Commission, Armory Board, Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, or the Convention Center Board of Directors to the Council pursuant to an act. Such resolutions must be specifically authorized by that act and must be designed to implement that act.

(b) A special election may be called by resolution of the Council to present for an advisory referendum vote of the people any proposition upon which the Council desires to take action.

(c) A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the lawful convening of any meeting and for the transaction of business of the Council, except a lesser number may hold hearings.

## INVESTIGATIONS BY THE COUNCIL

SEC. 413. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.13] (a) The Council, or any committee or person authorized by it, shall have power to investigate any matter relating to the affairs of the District, and for that purpose may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and other evidence. For such purpose any member of the Council (if the Council is conducting the inquiry) or any member of the committee may issue subpoenas, and administer oaths upon resolution adopted by the Council or committee, as appropriate.

(b) In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to, any person, the Council by resolution may refer the matter to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, which may by order require such person to appear and give or produce testimony or books, papers, or other evidence, bearing upon the matter under investigation. Any failure to obey such order may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof as in the case of failure to obey a subpoena issued, or to testify, in a case pending before such Court.

## PART B- THE MAYOR

### ELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, VACANCY, AND COMPENSATION

SEC. 421. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.21] (a) There is established the Office of Mayor of the District of Columbia; and the Mayor shall be elected by the registered qualified electors of the District.

(b) The Mayor, established by subsection (a) [of this section], shall be elected, on a partisan basis, for a term of four years beginning at noon on January 2 of the year following his election.

(c)(1) No person shall hold the Office of Mayor unless he (A) is a qualified elector, (B) has resided and been domiciled in the District for one year immediately preceding the day on which the general or special election for Mayor is to be held; (C) has not been convicted of a felony while holding the office; and (D) is not engaged in any employment (whether as an employee or as a self-employed individual) and holds no public office or position (other than his employment in and position as Mayor), for which he is compensated in an amount in excess of

his actual expenses in connection therewith, except that nothing in this clause shall be construed as prohibiting such person, while holding the Office of Mayor, from serving as a delegate or alternate delegate to a convention of a political party nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, or from holding an appointment in a reserve component of an armed force of the United States other than a member serving on active duty under a call for more than thirty days. The Mayor shall forfeit his office upon failure to maintain the qualifications required by this paragraph.

(2) To fill a vacancy in the Office of Mayor, the Board of Elections shall hold a special election in the District on the Tuesday occurring at least 70 days and not more than 174 days after the date on which such vacancy occurs which the Board of Elections determines, based on a totality of the circumstances, taking into account, inter alia, cultural and religious holidays and the administrability of the election, will provide the opportunity for the greatest level of voter participation. The person elected Mayor to fill a vacancy in the Office of Mayor shall take office on the day on which the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies his election, and shall serve as Mayor only for the remainder of the term during which such vacancy occurred. When the Office of Mayor becomes vacant the Chairman shall become Acting Mayor and shall serve from the date such vacancy occurs until the date on which the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies the election of the new Mayor at which time he shall again become Chairman. While the Chairman is Acting Mayor, the Chairman shall receive the compensation regularly paid the Mayor, and shall receive no compensation as Chairman or member of the Council. While the Chairman is Acting Mayor, the Council shall select one of the elected at-large members of the Council to serve as Chairman and one to serve as chairman pro tempore, until the return of the regularly elected Chairman.

(d) The Mayor shall receive compensation, payable in equal installments, at a rate equal to the maximum rate, as may be established from time to time, for level III of the Executive Schedule in section 5314 of title 5 of the United States Code. Such rate of compensation may be increased or decreased by act of the Council. Such change in such compensation, upon enactment by the Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall apply with respect to the term of Mayor next beginning after the date of such change. In addition, the Mayor may receive an allowance, in such amount as the Council may from time to time establish, for official, reception, and representation expenses, which he shall certify in reasonable detail to the Council.

## POWERS AND DUTIES

SEC. 422. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22] The executive power of the District shall be vested in the Mayor who shall be the chief executive officer of the District government. In addition, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all functions granted to or vested in the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, as established under Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, shall be carried out by the Mayor in accordance with this Act. The Mayor shall be responsible for the proper execution of all laws relating to the District, and for the proper administration of the affairs of the District coming under his jurisdiction or control, including but not limited to the following powers, duties, and functions:

(1) The Mayor may designate the officer or officers of the executive department of the District who may, during periods of disability or absence from the District of the Mayor, execute

and perform the powers and duties of the Mayor.

(2) The Mayor shall administer all laws relating to the appointment, promotion, discipline, separation, and other conditions of employment of personnel in the Office of the Mayor, personnel in executive departments of the District, and members of boards, commissions, and other agencies, who, under laws in effect on the date immediately preceding the effective date of section 711(a) of this Act [January 2, 1975], were subject to appointment and removal by the Commissioner of the District of Columbia. All actions affecting such personnel and such members shall, until such time as legislation is enacted by the Council superseding such laws and establishing a permanent District government merit system, pursuant to paragraph (3) [of this section], continue to be subject to the provisions of acts of Congress relating to the appointment, promotion, discipline, separation, and other conditions of employment applicable to officers and employees of the District government, to section 713(d) of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.13(d)], and where applicable, to the provisions of the joint agreement between the Commissioners and the Civil Service Commission authorized by Executive Order No. 5491 of November 18, 1930, relating to the appointment of District personnel. He shall appoint or assign persons to positions formerly occupied, ex officio, by the Commissioner of the District of Columbia or by the Assistant to the Commissioner and shall have power to remove such persons from such positions. The officers and employees of each agency with respect to which legislative power is delegated by this Act and which immediately prior to the effective date of section 711(a) of this Act [January 2, 1975], was not subject to the administrative control of the Commissioner of the District, shall continue to be appointed and removed in accordance with applicable laws until such time as such laws may be superseded by legislation passed by the Council establishing a permanent District government merit system pursuant to paragraph (3) [of this section].

(3) The Mayor shall administer the personnel functions of the District covering employees of all District departments, boards, commissions, offices and agencies, except as otherwise provided by this Act. Personnel legislation enacted by Congress prior to or after the effective date of this section [January 2, 1975], including, without limitation, legislation relating to appointments, promotions, discipline, separations, pay, unemployment compensation, health, disability and death benefits, leave, retirement, insurance, and veterans' preference applicable to employees of the District government as set forth in section 714(c) [D.C. Code § 1-207.14(c)], shall continue to be applicable until such time as the Council shall, pursuant to this section, provide for coverage under a District government merit system. The District government merit system shall be established by act of the Council. The system shall apply with respect to the compensation of employees of the District government during fiscal year 2006 and each succeeding fiscal year, except that the system may provide for continued participation in all or part of the Federal Civil Service System and shall provide for persons employed by the District government immediately preceding the effective date of such system personnel benefits, including but not limited to pay, tenure, leave, residence, retirement, health and life insurance, and employee disability and death benefits, all at least equal to those provided by legislation enacted by Congress, or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, and applicable to such officers and employees immediately prior to the effective date of the system established pursuant to this Act, except that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the District from separating an officer or employee subject to such system in the implementation of a financial plan and budget for the District government approved under subtitle A of title II of the District of Columbia Financial

Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [subpart B of subchapter VII of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the D.C. Code], and except that nothing in this section shall prohibit the District from paying an employee overtime pay in accordance with section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. § 207). The District government merit system shall take effect not earlier than one year nor later than five years after the effective date of this section [January 2, 1975].

(4) The Mayor shall, through the heads of administrative boards, offices, and agencies, supervise and direct the activities of such boards, offices, and agencies.

(5) The Mayor may submit drafts of acts to the Council.

(6) The Mayor may delegate any of his functions (other than the function of approving or disapproving acts passed by the Council or the function of approving contracts between the District and the Federal Government under section 731 [D.C. Code § 1-207.31] [Repealed]) to any officer, employee, or agency of the executive office of the Mayor, or to any director of an executive department who may, with the approval of the Mayor, make a further delegation of all or a part of such functions to subordinates under his jurisdiction. Nothing in the previous sentence may be construed to permit the Mayor to delegate any functions assigned to the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia under section 424 [subchapter I-A of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the D.C. Code], without regard to whether such functions are assigned to the Chief Financial Officer under such section during a control year (as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Code § 47-393(4)]) or during any other year.

(7) The Mayor shall appoint a City Administrator, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The City Administrator shall be the chief administrative officer of the Mayor, and he shall assist the Mayor in carrying out his functions under this Act, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Mayor. The City Administrator shall be paid at a rate established by the Mayor.

(8) The Mayor may propose to the executive or legislative branch of the United States government legislation or other action dealing with any subject, whether or not falling within the authority of the District government, as defined in this Act.

(9) The Mayor, as custodian thereof, shall use and authenticate the corporate seal of the District in accordance with law.

(10) The Mayor shall have the right, under rules to be adopted by the Council, to be heard by the Council or any of its committees.

(11) The Mayor is authorized to issue and enforce administrative orders, not inconsistent with this or any other Act of the Congress or any act of the Council, as are necessary to carry out his functions and duties.

(12) The Mayor may reorganize the offices, agencies, and other entities within the executive branch of the government of the District by submitting to the Council a detailed plan of such reorganization. Such a reorganization plan shall be valid only if the Council does not adopt, within sixty days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) after such reorganization plan is submitted to it by the Mayor, a resolution disapproving such reorganization.

## MUNICIPAL PLANNING

SEC. 423. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.23]. (a) The Mayor shall be the central planning agency for the District. He shall be responsible for the coordination of planning activities of the



municipal government and the preparation and implementation of the District's elements of the comprehensive plan for the National Capital which may include land use elements, urban renewal and redevelopment elements, a multi-year program of municipal public works for the District, and physical, social, economic, transportation, and population elements. The Mayor's planning responsibility shall not extend to federal and international projects and developments in the District, as determined by the National Capital Planning Commission, or to the United States Capitol buildings and grounds as defined in sections 1 and 16 of the Act of July 31, 1946 [D.C. Official Code §§ 10-503.11 and 10-503.26], or to any extension thereof or addition thereto, or to buildings and grounds under the care of the Architect of the Capitol. In carrying out his responsibilities under this section, the Mayor shall establish procedures for citizen involvement in the planning process and for appropriate meaningful consultation with any state or local government or planning agency in the National Capital region affected by any aspect of a proposed District element of the comprehensive plan (including amendments thereto) affecting or relating to the District.

(b) The Mayor shall submit the District's elements and amendments thereto to the Council for revision or modification, and adoption by act, following public hearings. Following adoption and prior to implementation, the Council shall submit such elements and amendments thereto to the National Capital Planning Commission for review and comment with regard to the impact of such elements or amendments on the interests and functions of the federal establishment, as determined by the Commission.

(c) Such elements and amendments thereto shall be subject to and limited by determinations with respect to the interests and functions of the federal establishment as determined in the manner provided by act of Congress.

## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 424. (a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24a] IN GENERAL. –

(1) ESTABLISHMENT. – There is hereby established within the executive branch of the government of the District of Columbia an Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia (hereafter referred to as the 'Office'), which shall be headed by the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia (hereafter referred to as the 'Chief Financial Officer').

(2) ORGANIZATIONAL ANALYSIS. –

(A) OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PLANNING. – The name of the Office of Budget and Management, established by Commissioner's Order 69-96, issued March 7, 1969, is changed to the Office of Budget and Planning.

(B) OFFICE OF TAX AND REVENUE. – The name of the Department of Finance and Revenue, established by Commissioner's Order 69-96, issued March 7, 1969, is changed to the Office of Tax and Revenue.

(C) OFFICE OF FINANCE AND TREASURY. – The name of the Office of Treasurer, established by Mayor's Order 89-244, dated October 23, 1989, is changed to the Office of Finance and Treasury.

(D) OFFICE OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND SYSTEMS. – The Office of the Controller, established by Mayor's Order 89-243, dated October 23, 1989, and the Office of Financial Information Services, established by Mayor's Order 89-244, dated October

23, 1989, are consolidated into the Office of Financial Operations and Systems.

(3) TRANSFERS. – Effective with the appointment of the first Chief Financial Officer under subsection (b) [§ 1-204.24b], the functions and personnel of the following offices are established as subordinate offices within the Office:

(A) The Office of Budget and Planning, headed by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Office of Budget and Planning.

(B) The Office of Tax and Revenue, headed by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Office of Tax and Revenue.

(C) The Office of Research and Analysis, headed by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Office of Research and Analysis.

(D) The Office of Financial Operations and Systems, headed by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Office of Financial Operations and Systems.

(E) The Office of Finance and Treasury, headed by the District of Columbia Treasurer.

(F) The Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board, established by the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-172; D.C. Official Code § 3-1301 et seq.).

(4) SUPERVISOR. – The heads of the offices listed in paragraph (3) of this section shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Financial Officer.

(5) APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF OFFICE EMPLOYEES. – The Chief Financial Officer shall appoint the heads of the subordinate offices designated in paragraph (3) [of this section], after consultation with the Mayor and the Council. The Chief Financial Officer may remove the heads of the offices designated in paragraph (3) [of this section], after consultation with the Mayor and the Council.

(6) ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION. – The Chief Financial Officer shall prepare and annually submit to the Mayor of the District of Columbia, for inclusion in the annual budget of the District of Columbia government for a fiscal year, annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the year for the operation of the Office and all other District of Columbia accounting, budget, and financial management personnel (including personnel of executive branch independent agencies) that report to the Office pursuant to this Act.

(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24b] APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. –

(1) APPOINTMENT. –

(A) IN GENERAL. – The Chief Financial Officer shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent, by resolution, of the Council. Upon confirmation by the Council, the name of the Chief Financial Officer shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate for a 30-day period of review and comment before the appointment takes effect.

(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR CONTROL YEARS. – During a control year, the Chief Financial Officer shall be appointed by the Mayor as follows:

(i) Prior to the appointment, the Authority may submit

recommendations for the appointment to the Mayor.

(ii) In consultation with the Authority and the Council, the Mayor shall nominate an individual for appointment and notify the Council of the nomination.

(iii) After the expiration of the 7-day period which begins on the date the Mayor notifies the Council of the nomination under clause (ii) [sub-subparagraph (ii) of this subparagraph], the Mayor shall notify the Authority of the nomination.

(iv) The nomination shall be effective subject to approval by a majority vote of the Authority.

(2) TERM. -

(A) IN GENERAL. - All appointments made after June 30, 2007, shall be for a term of 5 years, except for appointments made for the remainder of unexpired terms. The appointments shall have an anniversary date of July 1.

(B) TRANSITION. - For purposes of this section, the individual serving as Chief Financial Officer as of the date of enactment of the 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act [October 16, 2006] shall be deemed to have been appointed under this subsection, except that such individual's initial term of office shall begin upon such date and shall end on June 30, 2007.

(C) CONTINUANCE. - Any Chief Financial Officer may continue to serve beyond his term until a successor takes office.

(D) VACANCIES. - Subject to paragraph (3) [of this subsection], any vacancy in the Office of Chief Financial Officer shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment under paragraph (1) [of this subsection].

(E) PAY. - The Chief Financial Officer shall be paid at a rate such that the total amount of compensation paid during any calendar year does not exceed an amount equal to the limit on total pay which is applicable during the year under section 5307 of title 5, United States Code, to an employee described in section 5307(d) of such title.

(3) AUTHORIZING TREASURER OR DEPUTY CFO TO PERFORM DUTIES IN ACTING CAPACITY IN EVENT OF VACANCY IN OFFICE.—

(A) SERVICE AS CFO.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii) [sub-subparagraph (ii) of this subparagraph], if there is a vacancy in the Office of Chief Financial Officer because the Chief Financial Officer has died, resigned, or is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the Office—

(I) the District of Columbia Treasurer shall serve as the Chief Financial Officer in an acting capacity, subject to the time limitation of subparagraph (B) [of this paragraph]; or

(II) the Mayor may direct one of the Deputy Chief Financial Officers of the Office referred to in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of subsection (a)(3) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24a(c)(1-4)] to serve as the Chief Financial Officer in an acting capacity, subject to the time limitation of subparagraph (B) [of this paragraph].

(ii) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—

Notwithstanding clause (i) [sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph], an individual may not

serve as the Chief Financial Officer under such clause [sub-subparagraph] if the individual did not serve as the District of Columbia Treasurer or as one of such Deputy Chief Financial Officers of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (as the case may be) for at least 90 days during the 1–year period which ends on the date the vacancy occurs.

(B) TIME LIMITATION.—A vacancy in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer may not be filled by the service of any individual in an acting capacity under subparagraph (A) [of this paragraph] after the expiration of the 210–day period which begins on the date the vacancy occurs.

(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24c] REMOVAL OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—

(1) IN GENERAL. – The Chief Financial Officer may only be removed for cause by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council by a resolution approved by not fewer than 2/3 of the members of the Council. After approval of the resolution by the Council, notice of the removal shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate for a 30-day period of review and comment before the removal takes effect.

(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CONTROL YEARS.— During a control year, the Chief Financial Officer may be removed for cause by the Authority or by the Mayor with the approval of the Authority.

(d) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24d] DUTIES OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. -- Notwithstanding any provisions of this Act which grant authority to other entities of the District government, the Chief Financial Officer shall have the following duties and shall take such steps as are necessary to perform these duties:

(1) During a control year, preparing the financial plan and the budget for the use of the Mayor for purposes of subtitle A of title II of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [part B of subchapter VII of Chapter 3 of Title 47].

(2) Preparing the budgets of the District of Columbia for the year for the use of the Mayor for purposes of part D [of this title] and preparing the 5-year financial plan based upon the adopted budget for submission with the District of Columbia budget by the Mayor to Congress.

(3) During a control year, assuring that all financial information presented by the Mayor is presented in a manner, and is otherwise consistent with, the requirements of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [parts A through E of subchapter VII of Chapter 3 of Title 47].

(4) Implementing appropriate procedures and instituting such programs, systems, and personnel policies within the Chief Financial Officer's authority, to ensure that budget, accounting, and personnel control systems and structures are synchronized for budgeting and control purposes on a continuing basis and to ensure that appropriations are not exceeded.

(5) Preparing and submitting to the Mayor and the Council, with the approval of the Authority during a control year, and making public –

(A) annual estimates of all revenues of the District of Columbia (without regard to the source of such revenues), including proposed revenues, which shall be binding on

the Mayor and the Council for purposes of preparing and submitting the budget of the District government for the year under part D of this title, except that the Mayor and the Council may prepare the budget based on estimates of revenues which are lower than those prepared by the Chief Financial Officer; and

(B) quarterly re-estimates of the revenues of the District of Columbia during the year.

(6) Supervising and assuming responsibility for financial transactions to ensure adequate control of revenues and resources.

(7) Maintaining systems of accounting and internal control designed to provide--

(A) full disclosure of the financial impact of the activities of the District government;

(B) adequate financial information needed by the District government for management purposes;

(C) effective control over, and accountability for, all funds, property, and other assets of the District of Columbia; and

(D) reliable accounting results to serve as the basis for preparing and supporting agency budget requests and controlling the execution of the budget.

(8) Submitting to the Council a financial statement of the District government, containing such details and at such times as the Council may specify.

(9) Supervising and assuming responsibility for the assessment of all property subject to assessment and special assessments within the corporate limits of the District of Columbia for taxation, preparing tax maps, and providing such notice of taxes and special assessments (as may be required by law).

(10) Supervising and assuming responsibility for the levying and collection of all taxes, special assessments, licensing fees, and other revenues of the District of Columbia (as may be required by law), and receiving all amounts paid to the District of Columbia from any source (including the Authority).

(11) Maintaining custody of all public funds belonging to or under the control of the District government (or any department or agency of the District government), and depositing all amounts paid in such depositories and under such terms and conditions as may be designated by the Council (or by the Authority during a control year).

(12) Maintaining custody of all investment and invested funds of the District government or in possession of the District government in a fiduciary capacity, and maintaining the safekeeping of all bonds and notes of the District government and the receipt and delivery of District government bonds and notes for transfer, registration, or exchange.

(13) Apportioning the total of all appropriations and funds made available during the year for obligation so as to prevent obligation or expenditure in a manner which would result in a deficiency or a need for supplemental appropriations during the year, and (with respect to appropriations and funds available for an indefinite period and all authorizations to create obligations by contract in advance of appropriations) apportioning the total of such appropriations, funds, or authorizations in the most effective and economical manner.

(14) Certifying all contracts and leases (whether directly or through delegation) prior to execution as to the availability of funds to meet the obligations expected to be incurred by the District government under such contracts and leases during the year.

(15) Prescribing the forms of receipts, vouchers, bills, and claims to be used by all

agencies, offices, and instrumentalities of the District government.

(16) Certifying and approving prior to payment of all bills, invoices, payrolls, and other evidences of claims, demands, or charges against the District government, and determining the regularity, legality, and correctness of such bills, invoices, payrolls, claims, demands, or charges.

(17) In coordination with the Inspector General of the District of Columbia, performing internal audits of accounts and operations and records of the District government, including the examination of any accounts or records of financial transactions, giving due consideration to the effectiveness of accounting systems, internal control, and related administrative practices of the departments and agencies of the District government.

(18) Exercising responsibility for the administration and supervision of the District of Columbia Treasurer.

(19) Supervising and administering all borrowing programs for the issuance of long-term and short-term indebtedness, as well as other financing-related programs of the District government.

(20) Administering the cash management program of the District government, including the investment of surplus funds in governmental and non-governmental interest-bearing securities and accounts.

(21) Administering the centralized District government payroll and retirement systems (other than the retirement system for police officers, fire fighters, and teachers).

(22) Governing the accounting policies and systems applicable to the District government.

(23) Preparing appropriate annual, quarterly, and monthly financial reports of the accounting and financial operations of the District government.

(24) Not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, preparing the complete financial statement and report on the activities of the District government for such fiscal year, for the use of the Mayor under section 448(a)(4) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.48(a)(4)].

(25) Preparing fiscal impact statements on regulations, multiyear contracts, contracts over \$1,000,000 and on legislation, as required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975 [D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a].

(26) Preparing under the direction of the Mayor, who has the specific responsibility for formulating budget policy using Chief Financial Officer technical and human resources, the budget for submission by the Mayor to the Council and to the public and upon final adoption to Congress and to the public.

(27) Certifying all collective bargaining agreements and nonunion pay proposals prior to submission to the Council for approval as to the availability of funds to meet the obligations expected to be incurred by the District government under such collective bargaining agreements and nonunion pay proposals during the year.

(28) With respect to attorneys in special education cases brought under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in the District of Columbia during fiscal year 2006 and each succeeding fiscal year –

(A) requiring such attorneys to certify in writing that the attorney or representative of the attorney rendered any and all services for which the attorney received an award in such a case, including those received under a settlement agreement or as part of an

administrative proceeding, from the District of Columbia;

(B) requiring such attorneys, as part of the certification under subparagraph (A), to disclose any financial, corporate, legal, membership on boards of directors, or other relationships with any special education diagnostic services, schools, or other special education service providers to which the attorneys have referred any clients in any such cases; and

(C) preparing and submitting quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate on the certification of and the amount paid by the government of the District of Columbia, including the District of Columbia Public Schools, to such attorneys.

(e) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24e] FUNCTIONS OF TREASURER. – At all times, the Treasurer shall have the following duties:

(1) Assisting the Chief Financial Officer in reporting revenues received by the District government, including submitting annual and quarterly reports concerning the cash position of the District government not later than 60 days after the last day of the quarter (or year) involved. Each such report shall include the following:

(A) Comparative reports of revenue and other receipts by source, including tax, nontax, and Federal revenues, grants and reimbursements, capital program loans, and advances. Each source shall be broken down into specific components.

(B) Statements of the cash flow of the District government for the preceding quarter or year, including receipts, disbursements, net changes in cash inclusive of the beginning balance, cash and investment, and the ending balance, inclusive of cash and investment. Such statements shall reflect the actual, planned, better or worse dollar amounts and the percentage change with respect to the current quarter, year-to-date, and fiscal year.

(C) Quarterly cash flow forecast for the quarter or year involved, reflecting receipts, disbursements, net change in cash inclusive of the beginning balance, cash and investment, and the ending balance, inclusive of cash and investment with respect to the actual dollar amounts for the quarter or year, and projected dollar amounts for each of the 3 succeeding quarters.

(D) Monthly reports reflecting a detailed summary analysis of all District of Columbia government investments, including –

(i) the total of long-term and short-term investments;

(ii) a detailed summary analysis of investments by type and amount, including purchases, sales (maturities), and interest;

(iii) an analysis of investment portfolio mix by type and amount, including liquidity, quality/risk of each security, and similar information;

(iv) an analysis of investment strategy, including near-term strategic plans and projects of investment activity, as well as forecasts of future investment strategies based on anticipated market conditions, and similar information; and

(v) an analysis of cash utilization, including –

(I) comparisons of budgeted percentages of total cash to be invested with actual percentages of cash invested and the dollar amounts;

(II) comparisons of the next return on invested cash expressed in percentages (yield) with comparable market indicators and established District of Columbia government yield objectives; and

(III) comparisons of estimated dollar return against actual dollar yield.

(E) Monthly reports reflecting a detailed summary analysis of long-term and short-term borrowings inclusive of debt as authorized by section 603 [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03], in the current fiscal year and the amount of debt for each succeeding fiscal year not to exceed 5 years. All such reports shall reflect –

(i) the amount of debt outstanding by type of instrument;  
(ii) the amount of authorized and unissued debt, including availability of short-term lines of credit, United States Treasury borrowings, and similar information;

(iii) a maturity schedule of the debt;

(iv) the rate of interest payable upon the debt; and

(v) the amount of debt service requirements and related debt service reserves.

(2) Such other functions assigned to the Chief Financial Officer under subsection (d) as the Chief Financial Officer may delegate.

(f) DEFINITIONS. – For purposes of this section (and sections 424a and 424b) [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.24, 1-204.25, and 1-204.26] –

(1) the term 'Authority' means the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority established under section 101(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-391.01(a)];

(2) the term 'control year' has the meaning given such term under section 305(4) of such Act [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)]; and

(3) the term 'District government' has the meaning given such term under section 305(5) of such Act [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(5)].

#### AUTHORITY OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OVER PERSONNEL OF OFFICE AND OTHER FINANCIAL PERSONNEL

SEC. 424a. (a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.25] IN GENERAL. – Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation (including any law or regulation providing for collective bargaining or the enforcement of any collective bargaining agreement), employees of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, including personnel described in subsection (b), shall be appointed by, shall serve at the pleasure of, and shall act under the direction and control of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, and shall be considered at-will employees not covered by the District of Columbia Merit Personnel Act of 1978, except that nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit the Chief Financial Officer from entering into a collective bargaining agreement governing such employees and personnel or to prohibit the enforcement of such an agreement as entered into by the Chief Financial Officer.

(b) PERSONNEL. – The personnel described in this subsection are as follows:

(1) The General Counsel to the Chief Financial Officer and all other attorneys in the Office of the General Counsel within the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, together with all other personnel of the Office.

(2) All other individuals hired or retained as attorneys by the Chief Financial



Officer or any office under the personnel authority of the Chief Financial Officer, each of whom shall act under the direction and control of the General Counsel to the Chief Financial Officer.

(3) The heads and all personnel of the subordinate offices of the Office (as described in section 424(a)(2) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24a(b)] and established as subordinate offices in section 424(a)(3)[D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24a(c)]) and the Chief Financial Officers, Agency Fiscal Officers, and Associate Chief Financial Officers of all District of Columbia executive branch subordinate and independent agencies (in accordance with subsection (c)), together with all other District of Columbia accounting, budget, and financial management personnel (including personnel of executive branch independent agencies, but not including personnel of the legislative or judicial branches of the District government).

(c) APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS. -

(1) IN GENERAL. - The Chief Financial Officers and Associate Chief Financial Officers of all District of Columbia executive branch subordinate and independent agencies (other than those of a subordinate office of the Office) shall be appointed by the Chief Financial Officer, in consultation with the agency head, where applicable. The appointment shall be made from a list of qualified candidates developed by the Chief Financial Officer.

(2) TRANSITION. - Any executive branch agency Chief Financial Officer appointed prior to the date of enactment of the 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act [October 16, 2006] may continue to serve in that capacity without reappointment.

(d) INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY OVER LEGAL PERSONNEL. - Title VIII-B of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (sec. 1-608.51 et seq., D.C. Official Code) shall not apply to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer or to attorneys employed by the Office.

(e) INAPPLICABILITY TO WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY.- The authority of the Chief Financial Officer under this section does not apply to personnel of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 [D.C. Official Code § 34-2201.01 *passim*].

PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SEC. 424b. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.26] The Chief Financial Officer shall carry out procurement of goods and services for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer through a procurement office or division which shall operate independently of, and shall not be governed by, the Office of Contracting and Procurement established under the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1986 [1985] [D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 *et seq.*] or any successor office, except the provisions applicable under such Act to procurement carried out by the Chief Procurement Officer established by section 105 of such Act [D.C. Official Code § 2-301.05] or any successor office shall apply with respect to the procurement carried out by the Chief Financial Officer's procurement office or division.

## PART C -- THE JUDICIARY

### JUDICIAL POWERS

SEC. 431. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.31] (a) The judicial power of the District is vested in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The Superior Court has jurisdiction of any civil action or other matter (at law or in equity) brought in the District and of any criminal case under any law applicable exclusively to the District. The Superior Court has no jurisdiction over any civil or criminal matter over which a United States court has exclusive jurisdiction pursuant to an Act of Congress. The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction of appeals from the Superior Court and, to the extent provided by law, to review orders and decisions of the Mayor, the Council, or any agency of the District. The District of Columbia courts shall also have jurisdiction over any other matters granted to the District of Columbia courts by other provisions of law.

(b) The chief judge of a District of Columbia court shall be designated by the District of Columbia Judicial Nominating [Nomination] Commission established by section 434 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.34] from among the judges of the court in regular active service, and shall serve as chief judge for a term of four years or until a successor is designated, except that the term as chief judge shall not extend beyond the chief judge's term as a judge of a District of Columbia court. An individual shall be eligible for redesignation as chief judge.

(c) A judge of a District of Columbia court appointed on or after the date of enactment of the District of Columbia Court Reorganization Act of 1970 [July 29, 1970] shall be appointed for a term of fifteen years subject to mandatory retirement at age seventy-four or removal, suspension, or involuntary retirement pursuant to section 432 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.32] and upon completion of such term, such judge shall continue to serve until reappointed or a successor is appointed and qualifies. A judge may be reappointed as provided in subsection (c) of section 433 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.33].

(d)(1) There is established a District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (hereinafter referred to as the "Tenure Commission"). The Tenure Commission shall consist of seven members selected in accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) [of this section]. Such members shall serve for terms of six years, except that the member selected in accordance with subsection (e)(3)(A) shall serve for five years; of the members first selected in accordance with subsection (e)(3)(B), one member shall serve for three years and one member shall serve for six years; of the members first selected in accordance with subsection (e)(3)(C), one member shall serve for a term of three years and one member shall serve for five years; the member first selected in accordance with subsection (e)(3)(D) shall serve for six years; and the member first appointed in accordance with subsection (e)(3)(E) shall serve for six years. In making the respective first appointments according to subsections (e)(3)(B) and (e)(3)(C), the Mayor and the Board of Governors of the unified District of Columbia Bar shall designate, at the time of such appointments, which member shall serve for the shorter term and which member shall serve for the longer term.

(2) The Tenure Commission shall act only at meetings called by the Chairman or a majority of the Tenure Commission held after notice has been given of such meeting to all Tenure Commission members.

(3) The Tenure Commission shall choose annually, from among its members, a

Chairman and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The Tenure Commission may adopt such rules of procedures not inconsistent with this Act as may be necessary to govern the business of the Tenure Commission.

(4) The District government shall furnish to the Tenure Commission, upon the request of the Tenure Commission, such records, information, services, and such other assistance and facilities as may be necessary to enable the Tenure Commission properly to perform its functions. Information so furnished shall be treated by the Tenure Commission as privileged and confidential.

(e)(1) No person may be appointed to the Tenure Commission unless such person--

(A) is a citizen of the United States;

(B) is a bona fide resident of the District and has maintained an actual place of abode in the District for at least ninety days immediately prior to appointment; and

(C) is not an officer or employee of the legislative branch or of an executive or military department or agency of the United States (listed in sections 101 and 102 of title 5 of the United States Code); and (except with respect to the person appointed or designated according to paragraph (3)(E)) is not an officer or employee of the judicial branch of the United States, or an officer or employee of the District government (including its judicial branch).

(2) Any vacancy on the Tenure Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. Any person so appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than upon the expiration of a prior term shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term of such person's predecessor.

(3) In addition to all other qualifications listed in this section, lawyer members of the Tenure Commission shall have the qualifications prescribed for persons appointed as judges of the District of Columbia courts. Members of the Tenure Commission shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One member shall be appointed by the President of the United States.

(B) Two members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors of the unified District of Columbia Bar, both of whom shall have been engaged in the practice of law in the District for at least five successive years preceding their appointment.

(C) Two members shall be appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall not be a lawyer.

(D) One member shall be appointed by the Council, and shall not be a lawyer.

(E) One member shall be appointed by the chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and such member shall be an active or retired Federal judge serving in the District.

No person may serve at the same time on both the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission and on the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

(f) Members of the Tenure Commission shall serve without compensation for services rendered in connection with their official duties on the Commission.

(g) The Tenure Commission shall have the power to suspend, retire, or remove a judge of a District of Columbia court as provided in section 432 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.32] and to make recommendations regarding the appointment of senior judges of the District of Columbia courts as provided in section 11-1504 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code.

## REMOVAL, SUSPENSION, AND INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

SEC. 432. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.32] (a)(1) A judge of a District of Columbia court shall be removed from office upon the filing in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals by the Tenure Commission of an order of removal certifying the entry, in any court within the United States, of a final judgment of conviction of a crime which is punishable as a felony under Federal law or which would be a felony in the District.

(2) A judge of a District of Columbia court shall also be removed from office upon affirmance of an appeal from an order of removal filed in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals by the Tenure Commission (or upon expiration of the time within which such an appeal may be taken) after a determination by the Tenure Commission of --

(A) willful misconduct in office,

(B) willful and persistent failure to perform judicial duties, or

(C) any other conduct which is prejudicial to the administration of justice or which brings the judicial office into disrepute.

(b) A judge of a District of Columbia court shall be involuntarily retired from office when (1) the Tenure Commission determines that the judge suffers from a mental or physical disability (including habitual intemperance) which is or is likely to become permanent and which prevents, or seriously interferes with, the proper performance of judicial duties, and (2) the Tenure Commission files in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals an order of involuntary retirement and the order is affirmed on appeal or the time within which an appeal may be taken from the order has expired.

(c)(1) A judge of a District of Columbia court shall be suspended, without salary -

(A) upon --

(i) proof of conviction of a crime referred to in subsection (a)(1) which has not become final, or

(ii) the filing of an order of removal under subsection (a)(2) which has not become final; and

(B) upon the filing by the Tenure Commission of an order of suspension in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Suspension under this paragraph shall continue until termination of all appeals. If the conviction is reversed or the order of removal is set aside, the judge shall be reinstated and shall recover any salary and all other rights and privileges of office.

(2) A judge of a District of Columbia court shall be suspended from all judicial duties, with such retirement salary as the judge may be entitled, upon the filing by the Tenure Commission of an order of involuntary retirement under subsection (b) in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Suspension shall continue until termination of all appeals. If the order of involuntary retirement is set aside, the judge shall be reinstated and shall recover judicial salary less any retirement salary received and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of office.

(3) A judge of a District of Columbia court shall be suspended from all or part of the judge's judicial duties, with salary, if the Tenure Commission, upon concurrence of five members, (A) orders a hearing for the removal or retirement of the judge pursuant to this subchapter and determines that such suspension is in the interest of the administration of justice,

and (B) files an order of suspension in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The suspension shall terminate as specified in the order (which may be modified, as appropriate, by the Tenure Commission) but in no event later than the termination of all appeals.

## NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

SEC. 433. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.33] (a) Except as provided in section 434(d)(1) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.34(d)(1)], the President shall nominate, from the list of persons recommended by the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission established under section 434 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.34], and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all judges of the District of Columbia courts.

(b) No person may be nominated or appointed a judge of a District of Columbia court unless the person --

(1) is a citizen of the United States;

(2) is an active member of the unified District of Columbia Bar and has been engaged in the active practice of law in the District for the five years immediately preceding the nomination or for such five years has been on the faculty of a law school in the District, or has been employed as a lawyer by the United States or the District of Columbia government;

(3) is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia and has maintained an actual place of abode in the District for at least ninety days immediately prior to the nomination, and shall retain such residency while serving as such judge, except judges appointed prior to the effective date of this part who retain residency as required by section 1501(a) of title 11 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code [D.C. Official Code § 11-1501(a)] shall not be required to be residents of the District to be eligible for reappointment or to serve any term to which reappointed;

(4) is recommended to the President, for such nomination and appointment, by the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission; and

(5) has not served, within a period of two years prior to the nomination, as a member of the Tenure Commission or of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission.

(c) Not less than six months prior to the expiration of the judge's term of office, any judge of the District of Columbia courts may file with the Tenure Commission a declaration of candidacy for reappointment. If a declaration is not so filed by any judge, a vacancy shall result from the expiration of the term of office and shall be filled by appointment as provided in subsections (a) and (b). If a declaration is so filed, the Tenure Commission shall, not less than sixty days prior to the expiration of the declaring candidate's term of office, prepare and submit to the President a written evaluation of the declaring candidate's performance during the present term of office and the candidate's fitness for reappointment to another term. If the Tenure Commission determines the declaring candidate to be well qualified for reappointment to another term, then the term of such declaring candidate shall be automatically extended for another full term, subject to mandatory retirement, suspension, or removal. If the Tenure Commission determines the declaring candidate to be qualified for reappointment to another term, then the President may nominate such candidate, in which case the President shall submit to the Senate for advice and consent the renomination of the declaring candidate as judge. If the President determines not to so nominate such declaring candidate, the President shall nominate another

candidate for such position only in accordance with the provisions of subsections (a) and (b). If the Tenure Commission determines the declaring candidate to be unqualified for reappointment to another term, then the President shall not submit to the Senate for advice and consent the renomination of the declaring candidate as judge and such judge shall not be eligible for reappointment or appointment as a judge of a District of Columbia court.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

SEC. 434. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.34] (a) There is established for the District of Columbia the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Commission"). The Commission shall consist of seven members selected in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) [of this section]. Such members shall serve for terms of six years, except that the member selected in accordance with subsection (b)(4)(A) shall serve for five years; of the members first selected in accordance with subsection (b)(4)(B), one member shall serve for three years and one member shall serve for six years; of the members first selected in accordance with subsection (b)(4)(C), one member shall serve for a term of three years and one member shall serve for five years; the member first selected in accordance with subsection (b)(4)(D) shall serve for six years; and the member first appointed in accordance with subsection (b)(4)(E) shall serve for six years. In making the respective first appointments according to subsections (b)(4)(B) and (b)(4)(C), the Mayor and the Board of Governors of the unified District of Columbia Bar shall designate, at the time of such appointments, which member shall serve for the shorter term and which member shall serve for the longer term.

(b)(1) No person may be appointed to the Commission unless the person --

(A) is a citizen of the United States;

(B) is a bona fide resident of the District and has maintained an actual place of abode in the District for at least 90 days immediately prior to appointment; and

(C) is not a member, officer, or employee of the legislative branch or of an executive or military department or agency of the United States (listed in sections 101 and 102 of title 5 of the United States Code); and (except with respect to the person appointed or designated according to paragraph (4)(E)) is not an officer or employee of the judicial branch of the United States, or an officer or employee of the District government (including its judicial branch).

(2) Any vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. Any person so appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than upon the expiration of a prior term shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term of such person's predecessor.

(3) It shall be the function of the Commission to submit nominees for appointment to positions as judges of the District of Columbia courts in accordance with section 433 of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.33].

(4) In addition to all other qualifications listed in this section, lawyer members of the Commission shall have the qualifications prescribed for persons appointed as judges for the District of Columbia courts. Members of the Commission shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One member shall be appointed by the President of the United States.

(B) Two members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors of the unified District of Columbia Bar, both of whom shall have been engaged in the practice of law in the District for at least five successive years preceding their appointment.

(C) Two members shall be appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall not be a lawyer.

(D) One member shall be appointed by the Council, and shall not be a lawyer.

(E) One member shall be appointed by the chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and such member shall be an active or retired Federal judge serving in the District.

(5) Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation for services rendered in connection with their official duties on the Commission.

(c) (1) The Commission shall act only at meetings called by the Chairman or a majority of the Commission held after notice has been given of such meeting to all Commission members. Meetings of the Commission may be closed to the public. Section 742 of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.42] shall not apply to meetings of the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall choose annually, from among its members, a Chairman, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The Commission may adopt such rules of procedures not inconsistent with this Act as may be necessary to govern the business of the Commission.

(3) The District government shall furnish to the Commission, upon the request of the Commission, such records, information, services, and such other assistance and facilities as may be necessary to enable the Commission properly to perform its function. Information, records, and other materials furnished to or developed by the Commission in the performance of its duties under this section shall be privileged and confidential. Section 552 of title 5, United States Code (known as the Freedom of Information Act), shall not apply to any such materials.

(d)(1) In the event of a vacancy in any position of the judge of a District of Columbia court, the Commission shall, within sixty days following the occurrence of such vacancy, submit to the President, for possible nomination and appointment, a list of three persons for each vacancy. If more than one vacancy exists at one given time, the Commission must submit lists in which no person is named more than once and the President may select more than one nominee from one list. Whenever a vacancy will occur by reason of the expiration of such judge's term of office, the Commission's list of nominees shall be submitted to the President not less than sixty days prior to the occurrence of such vacancy. In the event the President fails to nominate, for Senate confirmation, one of the persons on the list submitted to the President under this section within sixty days after receiving such list, the Commission shall nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint one of those persons to fill the vacancy for which such list was originally submitted to the President.

(2) In the event any person recommended by the Commission to the President requests that the recommendation be withdrawn, dies, or in any other way becomes disqualified to serve as a judge of the District of Columbia courts, the Commission shall promptly recommend to the President one person to replace the person originally recommended.

(3) In no instance shall the Commission recommend any person, who in the event of timely nomination following a recommendation by the Commission, does not meet, upon such nomination, the qualifications specified in section 433 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.33].

(4) Upon submission to the President, the name of any individual recommended under this subsection shall be made public by the Judicial Nomination Commission.

## PART C-i -- THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

### ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SEC. 435. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.35] (a) The Attorney General for the District of Columbia shall be elected on a partisan basis by the registered qualified electors of the District. Nothing in this section shall prevent a candidate for the position of Attorney General from belonging to a political party.

(b)(1) If a vacancy in the position of Attorney General occurs as a consequence of resignation, permanent disability, death, or other reason, the Board of Elections shall hold a special election in the District on the Tuesday occurring at least 70 days and not more than 174 days after the date on which such vacancy occurs which the Board of Elections determines, based on a totality of the circumstances, taking into account, inter alia, cultural and religious holidays and the administrability of the election, will provide the opportunity for the greatest level of voter participation. The person elected Attorney General to fill a vacancy in the Office of the Attorney General shall take office on the day in which the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies his or her election, and shall serve as Attorney General only for the remainder of the term during which the vacancy occurred unless reelected.

(2) When the position of Attorney General becomes vacant, the Chief Deputy Attorney General shall become the Acting Attorney General and shall serve from the date the vacancy occurs until the date on which the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] certifies the election of the new Attorney General at which time he or she shall again become the Chief Deputy Attorney General. While the Chief Deputy Attorney General is Acting Attorney General, he or she shall receive the compensation regularly paid the Attorney General, and shall receive no compensation as Chief Deputy Attorney General.

(c) The term of office for the Attorney General shall be 4 years and shall begin on noon on January 2nd of the year following his or her election. The term of office of the Attorney General shall coincide with the term of office of the Mayor.

(d) Any candidate for the position of Attorney General shall meet the qualifications of section 103 of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010, passed on 2nd reading on February 2, 2010 (Enrolled version of Bill 18-65) [D.C. Official Code § 1-301.83], prior to the day on which the election for the Attorney General is to be held.

(e) The first election for the position of Attorney General shall be after January 1, 2014.

## PART D -- DISTRICT BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

### Subpart 1 -- Budget and Financial Management

#### FISCAL YEAR

SEC. 441. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.41] (a) In general – Except as provided in subsection (b) [of this section], the fiscal year of the District shall, beginning on October 1, 1976, commence on the first day of October of each year and shall end on the 30th day of September of



the succeeding calendar year. Such fiscal year shall also constitute the budget and accounting year. The District may change the fiscal year of the District by an act of the Council. If a change occurs, such fiscal year shall also constitute the budget and accounting year.

(b) Exceptions. –

(1) Armory Board. – The fiscal year for the Armory Board shall begin on the first day of January and shall end on the thirty-first day of December of each calendar year.

(2) Schools. – Effective with respect to fiscal year 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year, the fiscal year for the District of Columbia Public Schools (including public charter schools) and the University of the District of Columbia may begin on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of June of each calendar year.

## SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL BUDGET

SEC. 442. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.42] (a) At such time as the Council may direct, the Mayor shall prepare and submit to the Council each year, and make available to the public, an annual budget for the District of Columbia government which shall include:

(1) The budget for the forthcoming fiscal year in such detail as the Mayor determines necessary to reflect the actual financial condition of the District government for such fiscal year, and specify the agencies and purposes for which funds are being requested; and which shall be prepared on the assumption that proposed expenditures resulting from financial transactions undertaken on either an obligation or cash outlay basis, for such fiscal year shall not exceed estimated resources from existing sources and proposed resources;

(2) An annual budget message which shall include supporting financial and statistical information on the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year and information on the approved budgets and expenditures for the immediately preceding three fiscal years;

(3) A multiyear plan for all agencies of the District government as required under section 443 [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.43];

(4) A multiyear capital improvements plan for all agencies of the District government as required under section 444 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.44];

(5) A program performance report comparing actual performance of as many programs as is practicable for the last completed fiscal year against proposed goals for such programs for such year, and, in addition, presenting as many qualitative or quantitative measures of program effectiveness as possible (including results of statistical sampling or other special analyses), and indicating the status of efforts to comply with the reports of the District of Columbia Auditor and the Comptroller General of the United States;

(6) An issue analysis statement consisting of a reasonable number of issues, identified by the Council in its action on the budget in the preceding fiscal year, having significant revenue or budgetary implications, and other similar issues selected by the Mayor, which shall consider the cost and benefits of alternatives and the rationale behind action recommended or adopted; and

(7) A summary of the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year designed for distribution to the general public.

(b) The budget prepared and submitted by the Mayor shall include, but not be limited to, recommended expenditures at a reasonable level for the forthcoming fiscal year for the Council, the District of Columbia Auditor, the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board

of Elections], the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia, the Public Service Commission, the Armory Board, the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, and the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority.

(c) The Mayor from time to time may prepare and submit to the Council such proposed supplemental or deficiency budget recommendations as in his judgment are necessary on account of laws enacted after transmission of the budget or are otherwise in the public interest. The Mayor shall submit with such proposals a statement of justifications, including reasons for their omission from the annual budget. Whenever such proposed supplemental or deficiency budget recommendations are in an amount which would result in expenditures in excess of estimated resources, the Mayor shall make such recommendations as are necessary to increase resources to meet such increased expenditures.

(d) The Mayor shall prepare and submit to the Council a proposed supplemental or deficiency budget recommendation under subsection (c) [of this section] if the Council by resolution requests the Mayor to submit such a recommendation.

#### MULTIYEAR PLAN

SEC. 443. [D.C. Official Code § § 1-204.43] The Mayor shall prepare and include in the annual budget a multiyear plan for all agencies included in the District budget, for all sources of funding, and for such program categories as the Mayor identifies. Such plan shall be based on the actual experience of the immediately preceding three fiscal years, on the approved current fiscal year budget, and on estimates for at least the four succeeding fiscal years. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, provisions identifying:

- (1) Future cost implications of maintaining programs at currently authorized levels, including anticipated changes in wage, salary, and benefit levels;
- (2) Future cost implications of all capital projects for which funds have already been authorized, including identification of the amount of already appropriated but unexpended capital project funds;
- (3) Future cost implications of new, improved, or expanded programs and capital project commitments proposed for each of the succeeding four fiscal years;
- (4) The effects of current and proposed capital projects on future operating budget requirements;
- (5) Revenues and funds likely to be available from existing revenue sources at current rates or levels;
- (6) The specific revenue and tax measures recommended for the forthcoming fiscal year and for the next following fiscal year necessary to balance revenues and expenditures;
- (7) The actuarial status and anticipated costs and revenues of retirement systems covering District employees; and
- (8) Total debt service payments in each fiscal year in which debt service payments must be made for all bonds which have been or will be issued, and all loans from the United States Treasury which have been or will be received, to finance the total cost on a full funding basis of all projects listed in the capital improvements plan prepared under section 444 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.44]; and for each such fiscal year, the percentage relationship of the total debt service payments (with payments for issued and proposed bonds and loans from the

United States Treasury, received or proposed, separately identified) to the bonding limitation for the current and forthcoming fiscal year as specified in section 603(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03(b)].

#### MULTIYEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

SEC. 444. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.44] Multiyear capital improvements plan. The Mayor shall prepare and include in the annual budget a multiyear capital improvements plan for all agencies of the District which shall be based upon the approved current fiscal year budget and shall include:

(1) The status, estimated period of usefulness, and total cost of each capital project on a full funding basis for which any appropriation is requested or any expenditure will be made in the forthcoming fiscal year and at least four fiscal years thereafter, including an explanation of change in total cost in excess of 5 per centum for any capital project included in the plan of the previous fiscal year;

(2) An analysis of the plan, including its relationship to other programs, proposals, or elements developed by the Mayor as the central planning agency for the District pursuant to section 423 of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.23];

(3) Identification of the years and amounts in which bonds would have to be issued, loans made, and costs actually incurred on each capital project identified; and

(4) Appropriate maps or other graphics.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS' BUDGET

SEC. 445. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.45] The District of Columbia courts shall prepare and annually submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, for inclusion in the annual budget, annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the District of Columbia court system. The courts shall submit as part of their budgets both a multiyear plan and a multiyear capital improvements plan and shall submit a statement presenting qualitative and quantitative descriptions of court activities and the status of efforts to comply with reports of the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY BUDGET

SEC. 445A. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.45a] (a) IN GENERAL. -- The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 shall prepare and annually submit to the Mayor, for inclusion in the annual budget, annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the operation of the Authority for the year. All such estimates shall be forwarded by the Mayor to the Council for its action pursuant to sections 446 and 603(c) [D.C. Official Code §§ § 1-204.46 and § 1-206.03(c)], without revision but subject to his recommendations. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Council may comment or make recommendations concerning such annual estimates, but shall have no

authority under this Act to revise such estimates.

(b) PERMITTING EXPENDITURE OF EXCESS REVENUES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN EXCESS OF BUDGET. -- Notwithstanding the amount appropriated for the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority for capital projects for a fiscal year, if the revenues of the Authority for the year exceed the estimated revenues of the Authority provided in the annual budget of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year, the Authority may obligate or expend an additional amount for capital projects during the year equal to the amount of such excess revenues.

## ENACTMENT OF LOCAL BUDGET BY COUNCIL

Sec. 446. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46] (a) Adoption of Budgets and Supplements - The Council, within 70 calendar days, or as otherwise provided by law, after receipt of the budget proposal from the Mayor, and after public hearing, and by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting, shall by act adopt the annual budget for the District of Columbia government. The federal portion of the annual budget shall be submitted by the Mayor to the President for transmission to Congress. The local portion of the annual budget shall be submitted by the Chairman of the Council to the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to the procedure set forth in section 602(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)]. Any supplements to the annual budget shall also be adopted by act of the Council, after public hearing, by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

(b) Transmission to President During Control Years - In the case of a budget for a fiscal year which is a control year, the budget so adopted shall be submitted by the Mayor to the President for transmission by the President to the Congress; except, that the Mayor shall not transmit any such budget, or amendments or supplements to the budget, to the President until the completion of the budget procedures contained in this Act and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995.

(c) Prohibiting Obligations and Expenditures Not Authorized Under Budget- Except as provided in section 445A(b), section 446B, section 467(d), section 471(c), section 472(d)(2), section 475(e)(2), section 483(d), and subsections (f), (g), (h)(3), and (i)(3) of section 490 [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.45a(b), 1-204.46b, 1-204.67(d), 1-204.71(c), 1-204.72(d)(2), 1-204.75(e)(2), 1-204.83(d), and subsections (f), (g), (h)(3), and (i)(3) of § 1-204.90], no amount may be obligated or expended by any officer or employee of the District of Columbia government unless--

(1) such amount has been approved by an act of the Council (and then only in accordance with such authorization) and such act has been transmitted by the Chairman to the Congress and has completed the review process under section 602(c)(3) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)]; or

(2) in the case of an amount obligated or expended during a control year, such amount has been approved by an Act of Congress (and then only in accordance with such authorization).

(d) Restrictions on Reprogramming of Amounts - After the adoption of the annual budget for a fiscal year (beginning with the annual budget for fiscal year 1995), no reprogramming of amounts in the budget may occur unless the Mayor submits to the Council a request for such reprogramming and the Council approves the request, but and only if any additional expenditures

provided under such request for an activity are offset by reductions in expenditures for another activity.

(e) Definition - In this part, the term “control year” has the meaning given such term in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)].

#### PERMITTING INCREASE IN AMOUNT APPROPRIATED AS LOCAL FUNDS DURING A FISCAL YEAR

Sec. 446A. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46a] (a) IN GENERAL. – Notwithstanding the fourth sentence of section 446 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46], to account for an unanticipated growth of revenue collections, the amount appropriated as District of Columbia funds under budget approved by Act of Congress as provided in such section may be increased –

(1) by an aggregate amount of not more than 25 percent, in the case of amounts allocated under the budget as 'Other-Type Funds'; and

(2) by an aggregate amount of not more than 6 percent, in the case of any other amounts allocated under the budget.

(b) CONDITIONS. – The District of Columbia may obligate and expend any increase in the amount of funds authorized under this section only in accordance with the following conditions:

(1) The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia shall certify –

(A) the increase in revenue; and

(B) that the use of the amounts is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the long-term financial, fiscal, or economic health of the District.

(2) The amounts shall be obligated and expended in accordance with laws enacted by the Council of the District of Columbia in support of each such obligation and expenditure, consistent with any other requirements under law.

(3) The amounts may not be used to fund any agencies of the District government operating under court-ordered receivership.

(4) The amounts may not be obligated or expended unless the Mayor has notified the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate not fewer than 30 days in advance of the obligation or expenditure.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE. – This section shall apply with respect to fiscal years 2006 through 2007.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AMOUNTS NOT INCLUDED IN ANNUAL BUDGET

Sec. 446B. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46b] (a) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT, OBLIGATE, AND EXPEND AMOUNTS. – Notwithstanding section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)], the Mayor, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia may accept, obligate, and expend Federal, private, and other grants received by the District government that are not reflected in the budget as provided in such section.

(b) CONDITIONS. –

(1) ROLE OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER; APPROVAL BY COUNCIL. –

No Federal, private, or other grant may be accepted, obligated, or expended pursuant to subsection (a) [of this section] until –

(A) the Chief Financial Officer submits to the Council a report setting forth detailed information regarding such grant; and

(B) the Council has reviewed and approved the acceptance, obligation, and expenditure of such grant.

(2) DEEMED APPROVAL BY COUNCIL. – For purposes of paragraph (1)(B),

the Council shall be deemed to have reviewed and approved the acceptance, obligation, and expenditure of a grant if –

(A) no written notice of disapproval is filed with the Secretary of the Council within 14 calendar days of the receipt of the report from the Chief Financial Officer under paragraph (1)(A) [of this subsection; or

(B) if such a notice of disapproval is filed within such deadline, the Council does not by resolution disapprove the acceptance, obligation, or expenditure of the grant within 30 calendar days of the initial receipt of the report from the Chief Financial Officer under paragraph (1)(A) [of this subsection].

(c) NO OBLIGATION OR EXPENDITURE PERMITTED IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIPT OR APPROVAL. – No amount may be obligated or expended from the general fund or other funds of the District of Columbia government in anticipation of the approval or receipt of a grant under subsection (b)(2) [of this section] or in anticipation of the approval or receipt of a Federal, private, or other grant not subject to such subsection.

(d) ADJUSTMENTS TO ANNUAL BUDGET. – The Chief Financial Officer may adjust the budget for Federal, private, and other grants received by the District government reflected in the amounts provided in the budget approved by Act of Congress under section 446 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46], or approved and received under subsection (b)(2) [of this section] to reflect a change in the actual amount of the grant.

(e) REPORTS. – The Chief Financial Officer shall prepare a quarterly report setting forth detailed information regarding all Federal, private, and other grants subject to this section. Each such report shall be submitted to the Council and to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate not later than 15 days after the end of the quarter covered by the report.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE. – This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2006 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## CONSISTENCY OF BUDGET, ACCOUNTING, AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS

SEC. 447. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.47] The Mayor shall implement appropriate procedures to insure that budget, accounting, and personnel control systems and structures are synchronized for budgeting and control purposes on a continuing basis. No employee shall be hired on a full-time or part-time basis unless such position is authorized by act of the Council (or Act of Congress, in the case of a year which is a control year). Employees shall be assigned in accordance with the program, organization, and fund categories specified in the act of the Council (or Act of Congress, in the case of a year which is a control year) authorizing such

position. Hiring of temporary employees and temporary employee transfers among programs shall be consistent with applicable acts of the Council (or Acts of Congress, in the case of a year which is a control year) and reprogramming procedures to insure that costs are accurately associated with programs and sources of funding.

## FINANCIAL DUTIES OF THE MAYOR

SEC. 448. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.48] (a) Subject to the limitations in section 603 [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03] and except to the extent provided under section 424(d) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24d], the Mayor shall have charge of the administration of the financial affairs of the District and to that end he shall:

- (1) Supervise and be responsible for all financial transactions to insure adequate control of revenues and resources and to insure that appropriations are not exceeded;
- (2) Maintain systems of accounting and internal control designed to provide:
  - (A) Full disclosure of the financial results of the District government's activities;
  - (B) Adequate financial information needed by the District government for management purposes;
  - (C) Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property, and other assets;
  - (D) Reliable accounting results to serve as the basis for preparing and supporting agency budget requests and controlling the execution of the budget;
- (3) Submit to the Council a financial statement in any detail and at such times as the Council may specify;
- (4) Submit to the Council, by February 1 of each fiscal year, a complete financial statement and report for the preceding fiscal year, as audited by the Inspector General of the District of Columbia in accordance with subsection (c) in the case of fiscal years 2006 through 2008;
- (5) Supervise and be responsible for the assessment of all property subject to assessment and special assessments within the corporate limits of the District for taxation, prepare tax maps, and give such notice of taxes and special assessments, as may be required by law;
- (6) Supervise and be responsible for the levying and collection of all taxes, special assessments, license fees, and other revenues of the District, as required by law, and receive all moneys receivable by the District from the Federal Government or from any agency or instrumentality of the District, except that this paragraph shall not apply to moneys from the District of Columbia Courts;
- (7) Have custody of all public funds belonging to or under the control of the District, or any agency of the District government, and deposit all funds coming into his hands, in such depositories as may be designated and under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by act of the Council;
- (8) Have custody of all investments and invested funds of the District government, or in possession of such government in a fiduciary capacity, and have the safekeeping of all bonds and notes of the District and the receipt and delivery of District bonds and notes for transfer, registration, or exchange; and

(9) Apportion the total of all appropriations and funds made available during the fiscal year for obligation so as to prevent obligation or expenditure thereof in a manner which would indicate a necessity for deficiency or supplemental appropriations for such fiscal year, and with respect to all appropriations or funds not limited to a definite period, and all authorizations to create obligations by contract in advance of appropriations, apportion the total of such appropriations or funds or authorizations so as to achieve the most effective and economical use thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) [of this section], the Mayor may make any payments required by subsection (b) or subsection (c) of section 483 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.83(b) or (c)] and take any actions authorized by an act of the Council under section 467(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.67(b)] or under subsection (a)(4)(A), or subsection (e), of section 490 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.90(a)(4)(A) or (e)].

(c) The financial statement and report for a fiscal year prepared and submitted for purposes of subsection (a)(4) shall be audited by the Inspector General of the District of Columbia (in coordination with the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia) pursuant to section 208(a)(4) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 [D.C. Official Code § 2-302.08(a)(4)], and shall include as a basic financial statement a comparison of audited actual year-end results with the revenues submitted in the budget document for such year and the appropriations enacted into law for such year using the format, terminology, and classifications contained in the law making the appropriations for the year and its legislative history.

#### ACCOUNTING SUPERVISION AND CONTROL

SEC. 449. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.49] Except to the extent provided under section 424(d) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.24d], the Mayor shall:

- (1) Prescribe the forms of receipts, vouchers, bills, and claims to be used by all the agencies, offices, and instrumentalities of the District government;
- (2) Examine and approve all contracts, orders, and other documents by which the District government incurs financial obligations, having previously ascertained that money has been appropriated and allotted and will be available when the obligations shall become due and payable;
- (3) Audit and approve before payment all bills, invoices, payrolls, and other evidences of claims, demands, or charges against the District government and with the advice of the legal officials of the District determine the regularity, legality, and correctness of such claims, demands, or charges; and
- (4) Perform internal audits of accounts and operations and agency records of the District government, including the examination of any accounts or records of financial transactions, giving due consideration to the effectiveness of accounting systems, internal control, and related administrative practices of the respective agencies.

#### GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

SEC. 450. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.50] The General Fund of the District shall be composed of those District revenues which on the effective date of this title [December 24, 1973]



are paid into the Treasury of the United States and credited either to the General Fund of the District or its miscellaneous receipts, but shall not include any revenues which are applied by law to any special fund existing on the date of enactment of this title [December 24, 1973]. The Council may from time to time establish such additional special funds as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the government of the District. All money received by any agency, officer, or employee of the District in its or his official capacity shall belong to the District government and shall be paid promptly to the Mayor for deposit in the appropriate fund, except that all money received by the District of Columbia Courts shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States or the Crime Victims Fund.

## RESERVE FUNDS

SEC. 450A. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.50a] (a) Emergency Reserve Fund. --

(1) In general. -- There is established an emergency cash reserve fund ("emergency reserve fund") as an interest-bearing account (separate from other accounts in the General Fund) into which the Mayor shall make a deposit in cash not later than October 1 of each fiscal year of such an amount as may be required to maintain a balance in the fund of at least 2 percent of the operating expenditures as defined in paragraph (2) of this subsection or such amount as may be required for deposit in a fiscal year in which the District is replenishing the emergency reserve fund pursuant to subsection (a)(7) [paragraph (7) of this subsection].

(2) In general. -- For the purpose of this subsection, operating expenditures is defined as the amount reported in the District of Columbia's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year as the actual operating expenditure from local funds, less such amounts that are attributed to debt service payments for which a separate reserve fund is already established under this Act.

(3) Interest. -- Interest earned on the emergency reserve fund shall remain in the account and shall only be withdrawn in accordance with paragraph (4) [of this subsection].

(4) Criteria for use of amounts in emergency reserve fund. -- The Chief Financial Officer, in consultation with the Mayor, shall develop a policy to govern the emergency reserve fund which shall include (but which may not be limited to) the following requirements:

(A) The emergency reserve fund may be used to provide for unanticipated and nonrecurring extraordinary needs of an emergency nature, including a natural disaster or calamity as defined by section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 100-707) or unexpected obligations by Federal law.

(B) The emergency reserve fund may also be used in the event of a State of Emergency as declared by the Mayor pursuant to section 5 of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980 (sec. 6-1504, D.C. Code) [D.C. Official Code § 7-2304].

(C) The emergency reserve fund may not be used to fund:

- (i) any department, agency, or office of the Government of the District of Columbia which is administered by a receiver or other official appointed by a court;
- (ii) shortfalls in any projected reductions which are included in the budget proposed by the District of Columbia for the fiscal year; or
- (iii) settlements and judgments made by or against the Government of the District of Columbia.

(5) Allocation of emergency cash reserve funds. -- Funds may be allocated from

the emergency reserve fund only after:

(A) an analysis has been prepared by the Chief Financial Officer of the availability of other sources of funding to carry out the purposes of the allocation and the impact of such allocation on the balance and integrity of the emergency reserve fund; and

(B) with respect to fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2005, the contingency reserve fund established by subsection (b) [of this section] has been projected by the Chief Financial Officer to be exhausted at the time of the allocation.

(6) Notice. -- The Mayor, the Council, and (in the case of a fiscal year which is a control year, as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)]) the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives in writing not more than 30 days after the expenditure of funds from the emergency reserve fund.

(7) Replenishment. -- The District of Columbia shall appropriate sufficient funds each fiscal year in the budget process to replenish any amounts allocated from the emergency reserve fund during the preceding fiscal years so that not less than 50 percent of any amount allocated in the preceding fiscal year or the amount necessary to restore the emergency reserve fund to the 2 percent required balance, whichever is less, is replenished by the end of the first fiscal year following each such allocation and 100 percent of the amount allocated or the amount necessary to restore the emergency reserve fund to the 2 percent required balance, whichever is less, is replenished by the end of the second fiscal year following each such allocation.

(b) Contingency Reserve Fund. --

(1) In general. -- There is established a contingency cash reserve fund ("contingency reserve fund") as an interest-bearing account, separate from other accounts in the General Fund, into which the Mayor shall make a deposit in cash not later than October 1 of each fiscal year of such amount as may be required to maintain a balance in the fund of at least 4 percent of the operating expenditures as defined in paragraph (2) of this subsection or such amount as may be required for deposit in a fiscal year in which the District is replenishing the emergency reserve fund pursuant to subsection (b)(6) [paragraph (6) of this subsection].

(2) In general. -- For the purpose of this subsection, operating expenditures is defined as the amount reported in the District of Columbia's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year as the actual operating expenditure from local funds, less such amounts that are attributed to debt service payments for which a separate reserve fund is already established under this Act.

(3) Interest. -- Interest earned on the contingency reserve fund shall remain in the account and may only be withdrawn in accordance with paragraph (4) [of this section].

(4) Criteria for use of amounts in contingency reserve fund. -- The Chief Financial Officer, in consultation with the Mayor, shall develop a policy governing the use of the contingency reserve fund which shall include (but which may not be limited to) the following requirements:

(A) The contingency reserve fund may only be used to provide for nonrecurring or unforeseen needs that arise during the fiscal year, including expenses associated with unforeseen weather or other natural disasters, unexpected obligations created by Federal law or new public safety or health needs or requirements that have been identified after the budget process has occurred, or opportunities to achieve cost savings.

(B) The contingency reserve fund may be used, if needed, to cover revenue shortfalls experienced by the District government for 3 consecutive months (based on a 2 month rolling average) that are 5 percent or more below the budget forecast.

(C) The contingency reserve fund may not be used to fund any shortfalls in any projected reductions which are included in the budget proposed by the District of Columbia for the fiscal year.

(5) Allocation of contingency cash reserve. -- Funds may be allocated from the contingency reserve fund only after an analysis has been prepared by the Chief Financial Officer of the availability of other sources of funding to carry out the purposes of the allocation and the impact of such allocation on the balance and integrity of the contingency reserve fund.

(6) Replenishment. -- The District of Columbia shall appropriate sufficient funds each fiscal year in the budget process to replenish any amounts allocated from the contingency reserve fund during the preceding fiscal years so that not less than 50 percent of any amount allocated in the preceding fiscal year or the amount necessary to restore the contingency reserve fund to the 4 percent required balance, whichever is less, is replenished by the end of the first fiscal year following each such allocation and 100 percent of the amount allocated or the amount necessary to restore the contingency reserve fund to the 4 percent required balance, whichever is less, is replenished by the end of the second fiscal year following each such allocation.

(c) Quarterly Reports. -- The Chief Financial Officer shall submit a quarterly report to the Mayor, the Council, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (in the case of a fiscal year which is a control year, as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)]), and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives that includes a monthly statement on the balance and activities of the contingency and emergency reserve funds.

## COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

SEC. 450B. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.50b] (a) Comprehensive Financial Management Policy. -- The District of Columbia shall conduct its financial management in accordance with a comprehensive financial management policy.

(b) Contents of Policy. -- The comprehensive financial management policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) A cash management policy.

(2) A debt management policy.

(3) A financial asset management policy.

(4) An emergency reserve management policy in accordance with section 450A(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.50a(a)].

(5) A contingency reserve management policy in accordance with section 450A(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.50a(b)].

(6) A policy for determining real property tax exemptions for the District of Columbia.

(c) Annual Review. -- The comprehensive financial management policy shall be reviewed at the end of each fiscal year by the Chief Financial Officer who shall --

(1) not later than July 1 of each year, submit any proposed changes in the policy

to the Mayor and (in the case of a fiscal year which is a control year, as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)]) the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (Authority) for review;

(2) not later than August 1 of each year, after consideration of any comments received under paragraph (1) [of this subsection], submit the changes to the Council of the District of Columbia (Council) for approval; and

(3) not later than September 1 of each year, notify the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate of any changes enacted by the Council.

(d) Procedure for Development of First Comprehensive Financial Management Policy. --

(1) Chief Financial Officer. -- Not later than April 1, 2001, the Chief Financial Officer shall submit to the Mayor an initial proposed comprehensive financial management policy for the District of Columbia pursuant to this section.

(2) Council. -- Following review and comment by the Mayor, not later than May 1, 2001, the Chief Financial Officer shall submit the proposed financial management policy to the Council for its prompt review and adoption.

(3) Authority. -- Upon adoption of the financial management policy under paragraph (2) [of this subsection], the Council shall immediately submit the policy to the Authority for a review of not to exceed 30 days.

(4) Congress. -- Following review of the financial management policy by the Authority under paragraph (3) [of this subsection], the Authority shall submit the policy to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate for review, and the policy shall take effect 30 days after the date the policy is submitted under this paragraph.

## SPECIAL RULES REGARDING CERTAIN CONTRACTS

SEC. 451. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51] (a) Contracts Extending Beyond One Year. -  
- No contract involving expenditures out of an appropriation which is available for more than one year shall be made for a period of more than five years unless, with respect to a particular contract, the Council, by a two-thirds vote of its members present and voting, authorizes the extension of such period for such contract. Such contracts shall be made pursuant to criteria established by act of the Council.

(b) Contracts Exceeding Certain Amount. --

(1) In general. -- No contract involving expenditures in excess of \$1,000,000 during a 12-month period may be made unless the Mayor submits the contract to the Council for its approval and the Council approves the contract (in accordance with criteria established by act of the Council).

(2) Deemed approval. -- For purposes of paragraph (1) [of this subsection], the Council shall be deemed to approve a contract if --

(A) during the 10-day period beginning on the date the Mayor submits the contract to the Council, no member of the Council introduces a resolution approving or

disapproving the contract; or

(B) during the 45-calendar day period beginning on the date the Mayor submits the contract to the Council, the Council does not disapprove the contract.

(c) [Multiyear Contracts. -- ]

(1) The District may enter into multiyear contracts to obtain goods and services for which funds would otherwise be available for obligation only within the fiscal year for which appropriated.

(2) If the funds are not made available for the continuation of such a contract into a subsequent fiscal year, the contract shall be cancelled or terminated, and the cost of cancellation or termination may be paid from --

(A) appropriations originally available for the performance of the contract concerned;

(B) appropriations currently available for procurement of the type of acquisition covered by the contract, and not otherwise obligated; or

(C) funds appropriated for those payments.

(3) No contract entered into under this subsection shall be valid unless the Mayor submits the contract to the Council for its approval and the Council approves the contract (in accordance with criteria established by act of the Council). The Council shall be required to take affirmative action to approve the contract within 45 days. If no action is taken to approve the contract within 45 calendar days, the contract shall be deemed disapproved.

(d) Exemption for Certain Contracts. -- The requirements of this section shall not apply with respect to any of the following contracts:

(1) Any contract entered into by the Washington Convention Center Authority for preconstruction activities, project management, design, or construction.

(2) Any contract entered into by the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 [, effective April 18, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-111; D.C. Official Code § 34-2201.01 *et seq.*)], other than contracts for the sale or lease of the Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant.

(3) At the option of the Council, any contract for a highway improvement project carried out under title 23, United States Code.

## ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEC. 452. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.52] [Repealed.]

## REDUCTIONS IN BUDGETS OF INDEPENDENT AGENCIES.

SEC. 453. [D.C. Official Code §1-204.53] (a) In accordance with subsection (b) of this section and except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Mayor may reduce amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to independent agencies of the District of Columbia (including the Board of Education) for a fiscal year if the Mayor determines that it is necessary to reduce such amounts to balance the District's budget for the fiscal year.

(b)(1) The Mayor may not make any reduction pursuant to subsection (a) of this section unless the Mayor submits a proposal to make such a reduction to the Council and the Council

approves the proposal.

(2) A proposal submitted by the Mayor under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be deemed to be approved by the Council:

(A) If no member of the Council files a written objection to the proposal with the Secretary of the Council before the expiration of the 10-day period that begins on the date the Mayor submits the proposal; or

(B) If a member of the Council files such a written objection during the period described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, if the Council does not disapprove the proposal prior to the expiration of the 45-day period that begins on the date the member files the written objection.

(3) The periods described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection shall not include any days which are days of recess for the Council (according to the Council's rules).

(c) Subsection (a) [of this section] shall not apply to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Council, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority established under section 101(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995[, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 100; D.C. Official Code § 47-391.01(a)], or the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to [section 202 of] the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 [, effective April 18, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-111; D.C. Official Code § 34-2202.02)].

## Subpart 2 -- Audit

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITOR

SEC. 455. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.55] (a) There is established for the District of Columbia the Office of District of Columbia Auditor who shall be appointed by the Chairman, subject to the approval of a majority of the Council. The District of Columbia Auditor shall serve for a term of six years and shall be paid at a rate of compensation as may be established from time to time by the Council.

(b) The District of Columbia Auditor shall each year conduct a thorough audit of the accounts and operations of the government of the District in accordance with such principles and procedures and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. In the determination of the auditing procedures to be followed and the extent of the examination of vouchers and other documents and records, the District of Columbia Auditor shall give due regard to generally accepted principles of auditing including the effectiveness of the accounting organizations and systems, internal audit and control, and related administrative practices.

(c) The District of Columbia Auditor shall have access to all books, accounts, records, reports, findings and all other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the District government and necessary to facilitate the audit.

(d) The District of Columbia Auditor shall submit his audit reports to the Congress, the Mayor, and the Council. Such reports shall set forth the scope of the audits conducted by him and shall include such comments and information as the District of Columbia Auditor may deem

necessary to keep the Congress, the Mayor, and the Council informed of the operations to which the reports relate, together with such recommendations with respect thereto as he may deem advisable.

(e) The Council shall make such report, together with such other material as it deems pertinent thereto, available for public inspection.

(f) The Mayor shall state in writing to the Council, within an appropriate time, what action he has taken to effectuate the recommendations made by the District of Columbia Auditor in his reports.

(g) This section shall not apply to the District of Columbia Courts or the accounts and operations thereof.

## PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

### SEC. 456. (a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.56a] PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN. --

(1) SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL PLAN. -- Concurrent with the submission of the District of Columbia budget to Congress each year (beginning with 2001), the Mayor shall develop and submit to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Comptroller General a performance accountability plan for all departments, agencies, and programs of the government of the District of Columbia for the subsequent fiscal year.

(2) CONTENTS OF PLAN. -- The performance accountability plan for a fiscal year shall contain the following:

(A) A statement of measurable, objective performance goals established for all significant activities of the government of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year (including activities funded in whole or in part by the District but performed in whole or in part by some other public or private entity).

(B) A description of the measures of performance to be used in determining whether the government has met the goals established under paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect to an activity for a fiscal year. Such measures shall analyze the quantity and quality of the activities involved, and shall include measures of program outcomes and results.

(C) The title of the District of Columbia management employee most directly responsible for the achievement of each goal and the title of such employee's immediate supervisor or superior.

(3) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO COURT ORDER. -- In addition to the material included in the performance accountability plan for a fiscal year under paragraph (2) [of this section], the plan shall include a description of the activities of the government of the District of Columbia that are subject to a court order during the fiscal year and the requirements placed on such activities by the court order.

### (b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.56b] PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT. --

(1) SUBMISSION OF REPORT. -- Not later than March 1 of each year (beginning with 2001), the Mayor shall develop and submit to the Committee on Government

Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Comptroller General a performance accountability report on activities of the government of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ending on the previous September 30.

(2) CONTENTS OF REPORT. -- The performance accountability report for a fiscal year shall contain the following:

(A) For each goal of the performance accountability plan submitted under subsection (a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.56a] for the year, a statement of the actual level of performance achieved compared to the stated goal.

(B) The title of the District of Columbia management employee most directly responsible for the achievement of each goal and the title of such employee's immediate supervisor or superior.

(C) A statement of the status of any court orders applicable to the government of the District of Columbia during the year and the steps taken by the government to comply with such orders.

(3) EVALUATION OF REPORT. -- The Comptroller General, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall review and evaluate each performance accountability report submitted under this subsection and not later than April 15 of each year shall submit comments on such report to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.56c] FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN AND REPORT. --

(1) DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION. -- Not later than March 1 of each year (beginning with 1997), the Chief Financial Officer shall develop and submit to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Comptroller General a 5-year financial plan for the government of the District of Columbia that contains a description of the steps the government will take to eliminate any differences between expenditures from, and revenues attributable to, each fund of the District of Columbia during the first 5 fiscal years beginning after the submission of the plan.

(2) REPORT ON COMPLIANCE. --

(A) SUBMISSION OF REPORT. -- Not later than March 1 of every year (beginning with 1999), the Chief Financial Officer shall submit a report to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Comptroller General, and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office on the extent to which the government of the District of Columbia was in compliance during the preceding fiscal year with the applicable requirements of the financial accountability plan submitted for such fiscal year under this subsection.

(B) EVALUATION OF REPORT. -- The Comptroller General, in consultation with the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, shall review and evaluate the financial accountability compliance report submitted under subparagraph (A) [of this paragraph] and not later than April 15 of each year shall submit comments on such report to the Committee



on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(d) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.56d] QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS. --

(1) Submission of quarterly financial reports. Not later than fifteen days after the end of every calendar quarter (beginning with a report for the quarter beginning October 1, 1997), the Chief Financial Officer shall submit to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Subcommittees on the District of Columbia of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, a report on the financial and budgetary status of the government of the District of Columbia for the previous quarter.

(2) Contents of report. Each quarterly financial report submitted under paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall include the following information:

(A) A comparison of actual to forecasted cash receipts and disbursements for each month of the quarter, as presented in the District's fiscal year consolidated cash forecast which shall be supported and accompanied by cash forecasts for the general fund and each of the District government's other funds other than the capital projects fund and trust and agency funds;

(B) A projection of the remaining months cash forecast for that fiscal year.

(C) Explanations of (i) the differences between actual and forecasted cash amounts for each of the months in the quarter, and (ii) any changes in the remaining months forecast as compared to the original forecast for such months of that fiscal year.

(D) The effect of such changes, actual and projected, on the total cash balance of the remaining months and for the fiscal year.

(E) Explanations of the impact on meeting the budget, how the results may be reflected in a supplemental budget request, or how other policy decisions may be necessary which may require the agencies to reduce expenditures in other areas.

(F) An aging of the outstanding receivables and payables, with an explanation of how they are reflected in the forecast of cash receipts and disbursements.

(G) For each department or agency, the actual number of full-time equivalent positions, the actual number of full-time employees, the actual number of part-time employees, and the actual number of temporary employees, together with the source of funding for each such category of positions and employees.

(H) A statement of the balance of each account held by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as of the end of the quarter, together with a description of the activities within each such account during the quarter based on information supplied by the Authority.

(e) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.56e] SUBMISSION OF REPORTS TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY. --

In the case of any report submitted by the Mayor under this section for a fiscal year (or any quarter of a fiscal year) which is a control year under the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, the Mayor shall submit the report to the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority established under section 101(a) of such Act [D.C. Official Code § 47-391.01(a)] in addition to any other individual to whom the Mayor is required to submit the report under this section.

## PART E -- BORROWING

### Subpart 1 -- Borrowing

#### DISTRICT'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND REDEEM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

SEC. 461. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61] General obligation bonds - Authority to issue; right to redeem.

(a)(1) Subject to the limitations in section 603(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03(b)], the District may incur indebtedness by issuing general obligation bonds to refund indebtedness of the District at any time outstanding, to finance the outstanding accumulated operating deficit of the general fund of the District of \$331,589,000, existing as of September 30, 1990, to finance or refund the outstanding accumulated operating deficit of the general fund of the District of \$500,000,000, existing as of September 30, 1997, and to provide for the payment of the cost of acquiring or undertaking its various capital projects. Such bonds shall bear interest, payable on such dates, at such rate or rates and at such maturities as the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 462 of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.62], may from time to time determine to be necessary to make such bonds marketable.

(2) The District may not issue any general obligation bonds to finance the operating deficit described in paragraph (1) of this subsection after September 30, 1992.

(b) The District may reserve the right to redeem any or all of its obligations before maturity in such manner and at such price as may be fixed by the Mayor prior to the issuance of such obligations.

#### CONTENTS OF BORROWING LEGISLATION AND ELECTIONS ON ISSUING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

SEC. 462. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.62] (a) The Council may by act authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purposes specified in section 461 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61]. Such an Act shall contain, at least, provisions --

- (1) Briefly describing each project to be financed by the Act;
- (2) Identifying the act authorizing each such project;
- (3) Setting forth the maximum amount of the principal of the indebtedness which may be incurred for the projects to be financed;
- (4) Setting forth the maximum rate of interest to be paid on such indebtedness;
- (5) Setting forth the maximum allowable maturity for the issue and the maximum debt service payable in any year; and
- (6) Setting forth, in the event that the Council determines in its discretion to submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the qualified voters of the District, the manner of holding such election, the date of such election, the manner of voting for or against the incurring of such indebtedness, and the form of ballot to be used at such election.

(b) Any election held on the question of issuing general obligation bonds must be held

before the act authorizing the issuance of such bonds is transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate pursuant to section 602(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)].

(c) Notwithstanding section 602(c)(1) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)], the provisions required by paragraph (6) of subsection (a) [of this section] to be included in any act authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds shall take effect on the date of the enactment of such act.

#### PUBLICATION OF BORROWING LEGISLATION

SEC. 463. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.63] (a) After each act of the Council of the District of Columbia under section 462(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.62(a)] authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds has taken effect, the Mayor shall publish such act at least once in at least 1 newspaper of general circulation within the District together with a notice that such act has taken effect. Each such notice shall be in substantially the following form:

#### "NOTICE

"The following act of the Council of the District of Columbia (published with this notice) authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds has taken effect. As provided in the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, the time within which a suit, action, or proceeding questioning the validity of such bonds may be commenced expires at the end of the 20-day period beginning on the date of the first publication of this notice.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
"Mayor."

(b) Neither the failure to publish the notice provided for in subsection (a) [of this section] nor any error in any publication of such notice shall impair the effectiveness of the act of the Council authorizing the issuance of such bonds or the validity of any bond issued pursuant to such act.

#### SHORT PERIOD OF LIMITATION

SEC. 464. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.64] (a) At the end of the 20-day period beginning on the date of the first publication pursuant to the notice in section 463(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.63(a)] that an act authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds has taken effect:

(1) Any recital or statement of fact contained in such act or in the preamble or title of such act shall be deemed to be true for the purpose of determining the validity of the bonds authorized by such act, and the District and all others interested shall be estopped from denying any such recital or statement of fact; and

(2) Such act, and all proceedings in connection with the authorization of the issuance of such bonds including any election held on the question of issuing such bonds, shall be deemed to have been duly and regularly taken, passed, and done by the District, in compliance with this Act and all other applicable laws, for the purpose of determining the validity of such act and proceedings; and no court shall have jurisdiction in any suit, action, or

proceeding questioning the validity of such act or proceedings except in a suit, action, or proceeding commenced before the end of such 20-day period.

(b) At the end of the 20-day period beginning on the date of the first publication pursuant to the notice in section 463(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.63(a)] that an act authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds has taken effect, no court shall have jurisdiction in any suit, action, or proceeding questioning the validity of any general obligation bond issued pursuant to such act if:

(1) Such general obligation bond was purchased in good faith and for fair value; and

(2) Such general obligation bond contains substantially the following statement which shall bind the District of Columbia:

"It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts, and things required by the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act and other applicable laws to exist, to have happened, and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist, have happened, and have been performed and that the issue of bonds, of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of the District of Columbia, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law."

#### ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

SEC. 465. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.65] (a) After an act of the Council authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds under section 461(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61(a)] takes effect, the Mayor may issue such general obligation bonds as authorized by such act of the Council. An issue of general obligation bonds may be all or any part of the aggregate principal amount of bonds authorized by such act.

(b) The principal amount of the general obligation bonds of each issue shall be payable in annual installments beginning not more than three years after the date of such bonds and ending not more than thirty years after such date.

(c) The general obligation bonds of each issue shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of such officials as may be designated to sign such bonds by the act of the Council authorizing the issuance of the bonds, except that at least one such signature shall be manual. Coupons attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Mayor unless the Council provides otherwise.

#### PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE

SEC. 466. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.66] General obligation bonds issued under this part may be sold at private sale on a negotiated basis (in such manner as the Mayor may determine to be in the public interest), or may be sold at public sale upon sealed proposals after publication of a notice of such sale at least once not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for sale in a daily newspaper carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news or to the subject of state and municipal bonds published in the city of New York, (New York), and in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation published in the District. Such notice shall state, among other things, that no proposal shall be considered unless there is deposited

with the District as a down-payment a certified check or cashier's check for an amount equal to at least two per centum of the par amount of general obligation bonds bid for, and the Mayor shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

#### AUTHORITY TO CREATE SECURITY INTERESTS IN DISTRICT REVENUES

SEC. 467. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.67]. (a) IN GENERAL. -- An act of the Council authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes under section 461(a), section 471(a), section 472(a), or section 475(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61(a), § 1-204.71(a), § 1-204.72(a), or § 1-204.75(a)] may create a security interest in any District revenues as additional security for the payment of the bonds or notes authorized by such act.

(b) CONTENTS OF ACTS. -- Any such act creating a security interest in District revenues may contain provisions (which may be part of the contract with the holders of such bonds or notes):

- (1) Describing the particular District revenues which are subject to such security interest;
- (2) Creating a reasonably required debt service reserve fund or any other special fund;
- (3) Authorizing the Mayor of the District to execute a trust indenture securing the bonds or notes;
- (4) Vesting in the trustee under such a trust indenture such properties, rights, powers, and duties in trust as may be necessary, convenient, or desirable;
- (5) Authorizing the Mayor of the District to enter into and amend agreements concerning:
  - (A) The custody, collection, use, disposition, security, investment, and payment of the proceeds of the bonds or notes and the District revenues which are subject to such security interest; and
  - (B) The doing of any act (or the refraining from doing any act) that the District would have the right to do in the absence of such an agreement;
- (6) Prescribing the remedies of the holders of the bonds in the event of a default; and
- (7) Authorizing the Mayor of the District to take any other actions in connection with the issuance, sale, delivery, security, and payment of the bonds or notes.

(c) TIMING AND PERFECTION OF SECURITY INTERESTS. -- Notwithstanding article 9 of title 28 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code [D.C. Official Code § 28:9-101 *et seq.*], any security interest in District revenues created under subsection (a) [of this section] shall be valid, binding, and perfected from the time such security interest is created, with or without the physical delivery of any funds or any other property and with or without any further action. Such security interest shall be valid, binding, and perfected whether or not any statement, document, or instrument relating to such security interest is recorded or filed. The lien created by such security interest is valid, binding, and perfected with respect to any individual or legal entity having claims against the District, whether or not such individual or legal entity has notice of such lien.

(d) OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES NOT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION. -- Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to any obligation or

expenditure of any District revenues to secure any general obligation bond or note under subsection (a) [of this section].

## Subpart 2 -- Short-Term Borrowing

### BORROWING TO MEET APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 471. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.71]. (a) In the absence of unappropriated revenues available to meet appropriations made pursuant to section 446 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46], the Council may by act authorize the issuance of general obligation notes. The total amount of all such general obligation notes originally issued during a fiscal year shall not exceed 2% of the total appropriations for the District for such fiscal year.

(b) Any general obligation note issued under subsection (a) [of this section], as authorized by an act of the Council, may be renewed. Any such note, including any renewal of such note, shall be due and payable not later than the last day of the fiscal year occurring immediately after the fiscal year during which the act authorizing the original issuance of such note takes effect.

(c) Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to any amount obligated or expended by the District for the payment of the principal of, interest on, or redemption premium for any general obligation note issued under subsection (a) [of this section].

### BORROWING IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUES

SEC. 472. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.72] (a) IN GENERAL. -- In anticipation of the collection or receipt of revenues for a fiscal year, the Council may by act authorize the issuance of general obligation notes for such fiscal year, to be known as revenue anticipation notes.

(b) LIMIT ON AGGREGATE NOTES OUTSTANDING. -- The total amount of all revenue anticipation notes issued under subsection (a) [of this section] outstanding at any time during a fiscal year shall not exceed 20 percent of the total anticipated revenue of the District for such fiscal year, as certified by the Mayor under this subsection. The Mayor shall certify, as of a date which occurs not more than 15 days before each original issuance of such revenue anticipation notes, the total anticipated revenue of the District for such fiscal year.

(c) PERMITTED OUTSTANDING DURATION. -- Any revenue anticipation note issued under subsection (a) [of this section] may be renewed. Any such note, including any renewal of such note, shall be due and payable not later than the last day of the fiscal year during which the note was originally issued.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUTHORIZATION ACTS; PAYMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION. --

(1) EFFECTIVE DATE. -- Notwithstanding section 602(c)(1) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)], any act of the Council authorizing the issuance of revenue anticipation notes under subsection (a) [of this section] shall take effect --

(A) if such act is enacted during a control year (as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995) [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)], on the date of approval by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; or

(B) if such act is enacted during any other year, on the date of enactment of such act.

(2) PAYMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION. -- Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to any amount obligated or expended by the District for the payment of the principal of, interest on, or redemption premium for any revenue anticipation note issued under subsection (a) [of this section].

#### NOTES REDEEMABLE PRIOR TO MATURITY

SEC. 473. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.73] No notes issued pursuant to this part shall be made payable on demand, but any note may be made subject to redemption prior to maturity on such notice and at such time as may be stated in the note.

#### SALES OF NOTES

SEC. 474. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.74] All notes issued pursuant to this part may be sold at not less than par and accrued interest at private sale without previous advertising.

#### BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

SEC. 475. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.75] (a) AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE. --

(1) IN GENERAL. -- In anticipation of the issuance of general obligation bonds, the Council may by act authorize the issuance of general obligation notes to be known as bond anticipation notes in accordance with this section.

(2) PURPOSES; PERMITTING ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO COVER INDEBTEDNESS. -- The proceeds of bond anticipation notes issued under this section shall be used for the purposes for which general obligation bonds may be issued under section 461 [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.61], and such notes shall constitute indebtedness which may be refunded through the issuance of general obligation bonds under such section.

(b) MAXIMUM ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE AMOUNT. -- The Act of the Council authorizing the issuance of bond anticipation notes shall set forth for the bonds anticipated by such notes an estimated maximum annual debt service amount based on an estimated schedule of annual principal payments and an estimated schedule of annual interest payments (based on an estimated maximum average annual interest rate for such bonds over a period of 30 years from the earlier of the date of issuance of the notes or the date of original issuance of prior notes in anticipation of those bonds). Such estimated maximum annual debt service amount as estimated at the time of issuance of the original bond anticipation notes shall be included in the calculation required by section 603(b) [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-206.03(b)] while such notes or renewal notes are outstanding.

(c) PERMITTED OUTSTANDING DURATION. -- Any bond anticipation note, including any renewal note, shall be due and payable not later than the last day of the third fiscal year following the fiscal year during which the note was originally issued.

(d) GENERAL AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL. -- If provided for in [an] Act of the Council authorizing such an issue of bond anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes may be

issued in succession, in such amounts, at such times, and bearing interest rates within the permitted maximum authorized by such Act.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUTHORIZATION ACTS; PAYMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION. --

(1) EFFECTIVE DATE. -- Notwithstanding section 602(c)(1) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)], any act of the Council authorizing the renewal of bond anticipation notes under subsection (c) [of this section] or the issuance of general obligation bonds under section 461(a) [D.C. Official Code § § 1-204.61(a)] to refund any bond anticipation notes shall take effect --

(A) if such act is enacted during a control year (as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-393(4)]), on the date of approval by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; or

(B) if such act is enacted during any other year, on the date of enactment of such act.

(2) PAYMENT NOT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION. -- Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to any amount obligated or expended by the District for the payment of the principal of, interest on, or redemption premium for any bond anticipation note issued under this section.

### Subpart 3 -- Payment of Bonds and Notes

#### SPECIAL TAX

SEC. 481. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.81] (a) Any act of the Council authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds under section 461(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61(a)] shall provide for the annual levy of a special tax or charge, if the Council determines that such tax or charge is necessary. Such tax or charge shall be levied, without limitation as to rate or amount, in amounts which together with other District revenues available and applicable will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such general obligation bonds as they become due and payable. Such tax or charge shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other District taxes are levied and collected, and when collected shall be set aside in a separate debt service fund and irrevocably dedicated to the payment of such principal and interest.

(b) The Comptroller General of the United States shall make annual audits of the amounts set aside and deposited in each debt service fund pursuant to subsection (a) [of this section].

#### FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT

SEC. 482. [D.C. Official Code § § 1-204.82] The full faith and credit of the District is pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on any general obligation bond or note issued under section 461(a), section 471(a), or section 472(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61(a), § 1-204.71(a), or § 1-204.72(a)], whether or not such pledge is stated in such bond or note or in the act authorizing the issuance of such bond or note.



## PAYMENT OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES

SEC. 483. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.83] (a) The Council shall provide in each annual budget for the District of Columbia government for a fiscal year adopted by the Council pursuant to section 446 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46] sufficient funds to pay the principal of and interest on all general obligation bonds or notes issued under section 461(a), section 471(a), or section 472(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61(a), § 1-204.71(a), or § 1-204.72(a)] becoming due and payable during such fiscal year.

(b) The Mayor shall insure that the principal of and interest on all general obligation bonds and notes issued under section 461(a), section 471(a), or section 472(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61(a), § 1-204.71(a), or § 1-204.72(a)] are paid when due, including by paying such principal and interest from funds not otherwise legally committed.

(c) [Repealed.]

(d) Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to:

(1) Any amount set aside in a debt service fund under section 481(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.81(a)];

(2) Any amount obligated or expended for the payment of the principal of, interest on, or redemption premium for any general obligation bond or note issued under section 461(a), section 471(a), or section 472(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.61(a), § 1-204.71(a), or § 1-204.72(a)];

(3) Any amount obligated or expended as provided by the Council in any annual budget for the District of Columbia government pursuant to subsection (a) [of this section] or as provided by any amendment or supplement to such budget; or

(4) Any amount obligated or expended by the Mayor pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) [of this section].

### Subpart 4 -- Full Faith and Credit of the United States

#### FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF UNITED STATES NOT PLEDGED

SEC. 484. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.84] The full faith and credit of the United States is not pledged for the payment of any principal of or interest on any bond, note, or other obligation issued by the District under this part. The United States is not responsible or liable for the payment of any principal of or interest on any bond, note, or other obligation issued by the District under this part.

### Subpart 5 -- Tax Exemptions; Legal Investment; Water Pollution; Reservoirs; Metro Contributions; and Revenue Bonds

#### TAX EXEMPTION

SEC. 485. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.85] Bonds and notes issued by the Council pursuant to this title and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all federal and District taxation except estate, inheritance, and gift taxes.

## LEGAL INVESTMENT

SEC. 486. [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.86] Notwithstanding any restriction on the investment of funds by fiduciaries contained in any other law, all domestic insurance companies, domestic insurance associations, executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries within the District may legally invest any sinking funds, moneys, trust funds, or other funds belonging to them or under or within their control in any bonds issued pursuant to this title, it being the purpose of this section to authorize the investment in such bonds or notes of all sinking, insurance, retirement, compensation, pension, and trust funds. National banking associations are authorized to deal in, underwrite, purchase and sell, for their own accounts or for the accounts of customers, bonds and notes issued by the Council to the same extent as national banking associations are authorized by paragraph seven of section 5136 of the Revised Statutes (12 U.S.C. 24), to deal in, underwrite, purchase and sell obligations of the United States, states, or political subdivisions thereof. All federal building and loan associations and federal savings and loan associations; and banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, and savings and loan associations, domiciled in the District, may purchase, sell, underwrite, and deal in, for their own account or for the account of others, all bonds or notes issued pursuant to this title. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as relieving any person, firm, association, or corporation from any duty of exercising due and reasonable care in selecting securities for purchase or investment.

## WATER POLLUTION

SEC. 487. [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.87] (a) The Mayor shall annually estimate the amount of the District's principal and interest expense which is required to service District obligations attributable to the Maryland and Virginia pro rata share of District sanitary sewage water works and other water pollution projects which provide service to the local jurisdictions in those states. Such amounts as determined by the Mayor pursuant to the agreements described in subsection (b) [of this section] shall be used to exclude the Maryland and Virginia share of pollution projects cost from the limitation on the District's capital project obligations as provided in section 603(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03(b)].

(b) The Mayor shall enter into agreements with the states and local jurisdictions concerned for annual payments to the District of rates and charges for waste treatment services in accordance with the use and benefits made and derived from the operation of the said waste treatment facilities. Each such agreement shall require that the estimated amount of such rates and charges will be paid in advance, subject to adjustment after each year. Such rates and charges shall be sufficient to cover the cost of construction, interest on capital, operation and maintenance, and the necessary replacement of equipment during the useful life of the facility.

## COST OF RESERVOIRS ON POTOMAC RIVER

SEC. 488. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.88] (a) The Mayor is authorized to contract with the United States, any state in the Potomac River basin, any agency or political subdivision thereof, and any other competent state or local authority, with respect to the payment by the

District to the United States, either directly or indirectly, of the District's equitable share of any part or parts of the non-federal portion of the costs of any reservoirs authorized by the Congress for construction on the Potomac River or any of its tributaries. Every such contract may contain such provisions as the Mayor may deem necessary or appropriate.

(b) Unless hereafter otherwise provided by legislation enacted by the Council, all payments made by the District and all moneys received by the District pursuant to any contract made under the authority of this Act shall be paid from, or be deposited in, a fund designated by the Mayor. Charges for water delivered from the District water system for use outside the District may be adjusted to reflect the portions of any payments made by the District under contracts authorized by this Act which are equitably attributable to such use outside the District.

(c) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

#### DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

SEC. 489. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.89] Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning with fiscal year 1976 the District share of the cost of the Adopted Regional System described in this National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 320), may be payable from the proceeds of the sale of District general obligation bonds issued pursuant to this title.

#### REVENUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

SEC. 490 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.90] (a)(1) Subject to paragraph (2) [of this subsection], the Council may by act or by resolution authorize the issuance of taxable and tax-exempt revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations to borrow money to finance, refinance, or reimburse and to assist in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of or for capital projects and other undertakings by the District or by any District instrumentality, or on behalf of any qualified applicant, including capital projects or undertakings in the areas of housing; health facilities; transit and utility facilities; manufacturing; sports, convention, and entertainment facilities; recreation, tourism and hospitality facilities; facilities to house and equip operations of the District government or its instrumentalities; public infrastructure development and redevelopment; elementary, secondary and college and university facilities; educational programs which provide loans for the payment of educational expenses for or on behalf of students; facilities used to house and equip operations related to the study, development, application, or production of innovative commercial or industrial technologies and social services; water and sewer facilities (as defined in paragraph (5) [of this subsection]); pollution control facilities; solid and hazardous waste disposal facilities; parking facilities, industrial and commercial development; authorized capital expenditures of the District; and any other property or project that will, as determined by the Council, contribute to the health, education, safety, or welfare, of, or the creation or preservation of jobs for, residents of the District, or to economic development of the District, and any facilities or property, real or personal, used in connection with or supplementing any of the foregoing; lease-purchase financing of any of the foregoing facilities or property; and any costs related to the issuance, carrying, security, liquidity or credit

enhancement of or for revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations, including, capitalized interest and reserves, and the costs of bond insurance, letters of credit, and guaranteed investment, forward purchase, remarketing, auction, and swap agreements. Any such financing, refinancing, or reimbursement may be effected by loans made directly or indirectly to any individual or legal entity, by the purchase of any mortgage, note, or other security, or by the purchase, lease, or sale of any property.

(2) Any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall be a special obligation of the District and shall be a negotiable instrument, whether or not such revenue bond, note, or other obligation is a security as defined in section 28:8-102(1)(a) of title 28 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code [D.C. Official Code § 28:8-102(1)(a)].

(3) Any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall be paid and secured (as to principal, interest, and any premium) as provided by the act or resolution of the Council authorizing the issuance of such revenue bond, note, or other obligation. Any act or resolution of the Council, or any delegation of Council authority under subsection (a)(6) [of this section], authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations may provide for (A) the payment of such revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations from any available revenues, assets, property (including water and sewer enterprise fund revenues, assets, or other property in the case of bonds, notes, or obligations issued with respect to water and sewer facilities), and (B) the securing of such revenue bond, note, or other obligation by the mortgage of real property or the creation of a security interest in available revenues, assets, or other property (including water and sewer enterprise fund revenues, assets, or other property in the case of bonds, notes, or obligations issued with respect to water and sewer facilities).

(4)(A) In authorizing the issuance of any revenue bond, note, or other obligation under paragraph (1) [of this subsection], the Council may enter into, or authorize the Mayor to enter into, any agreement concerning the acquisition, use, or disposition of any available revenues, assets, or property. Any such agreement may create a security interest in any available revenues, assets, or property, may provide for the custody, collection, security, investment, and payment of any available revenues (including any funds held in trust) for the payment of such revenue bond, note, or other obligation, may mortgage any property, may provide for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, and disposition of the undertaking financed or refinanced using the proceeds of such revenue bond, note, or other obligation, and may provide for the doing of any act (or the refraining from doing of any act) which the District has the right to do in the absence of such agreement. Any such agreement may be assigned for the benefit of, or made a part of any contract with, any holder of such revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under paragraph (1) [of this subsection].

(B) Notwithstanding article 9 of title 28 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code, any security interest created under subparagraph (A) [of this paragraph] shall be valid, binding, and perfected from the time such security interest is created, with or without the physical delivery of any funds or any other property and with or without any further action. Such security interest shall be valid, binding, and perfected whether or not any statement, document, or instrument relating to such security interest is recorded or filed. The lien created by such security interest is valid, binding, and perfected with respect to any individual or legal entity having claims against the District, whether or not such individual or legal entity has notice of

such lien.

(C) Any funds of the District held for the payment or security of any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under paragraph (1) [of this subsection], whether or not such funds are held in trust, may be secured in the manner agreed to by the District and any depository of such funds. Any depository of such funds may give security for the deposit of such funds.

(5) In paragraph (1) [of this subsection], the term "water and sewer facilities" means facilities for the obtaining, treatment, storage, and distribution of water, the collection, storage, treatment, and transportation of wastewater, storm drainage, and the disposal of liquids and solids resulting from treatment.

(6)(A) The Council may by act delegate to any District instrumentality the authority of the Council under subsection (a)(1) [of this section] to issue taxable or tax-exempt revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations to borrow money for the purposes specified in this subsection. For purposes of this paragraph, the Council shall specify for what undertakings revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations may be issued under each delegation made pursuant to this paragraph. Any District instrumentality may exercise the authority and the powers incident thereto delegated to it by the Council as described in the first sentence of this paragraph only in accordance with this paragraph and shall be consistent with this paragraph and the terms of the delegation.

(B) Revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by a District instrumentality under a delegation of authority described in subparagraph (A) [of this paragraph] shall be issued by resolution of that instrumentality, and any such resolution shall not be considered to be an act of the Council.

(C) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as restricting, impairing, or superseding the authority otherwise vested by law in any District instrumentality.

(b) No property owned by the United States may be mortgaged or made subject to any security interest to secure any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (a)(1) [of this section].

(c) Any and all such revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations issued under subsection (a)(1) [of this section] shall not be general obligations of the District and shall not be a pledge of or involve the faith and credit or the taxing power of the District (other than with respect to any dedicated taxes) and shall not constitute a debt of the District, and shall not constitute lending of the public credit for private undertakings for purposes of section 602(a)(2) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(a)(2)].

(d) Any and all such bonds, notes, or other obligations shall be issued pursuant to an act of the Council without the necessity of submitting the question of such issuance to the registered qualified electors of the District for approval or disapproval.

(e) Any act of the Council authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations under subsection (a)(1) [of this section] may --

(1) Briefly describe the purpose for which such bonds, notes, or other obligations are to be issued;

(2) Identify the act authorizing such purpose;

(3) Prescribe the form, terms, provisions, manner, and method of issuing and selling (including sale by negotiation or by competitive bid) such bonds, notes, or other obligations;

(4) Provide for the rights and remedies of the holders of such bonds, notes, or other obligations upon default;

(5) Prescribe any other details with respect to the issuance, sale, or securing of such bonds, notes, or other obligations; and

(6) Authorize the Mayor to take any actions in connection with the issuance, sale, delivery, security, and payment of such bonds, notes, or other obligations, including the prescribing of any terms or conditions not contained in such act of the Council.

(f) Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to --

(1) Any amount (including the amount of any accrued interest or premium) obligated or expended from the proceeds of the sale of any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (a)(1) [of this section];

(2) Any amount obligated or expended for the payment of the principal of, interest on, or any premium for any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (a)(1) [of this section];

(3) Any amount obligated or expended pursuant to provisions made to secure any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (a)(1) [of this section]; and

(4) Any amount obligated or expended pursuant to commitments made in connection with the issuance of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations for repair, maintenance, and capital improvements relating to undertakings financed through any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (a)(1) [of this section].

(g)(1) The Council may delegate to any housing finance agency established by it (whether established before or after April 12, 1980) the authority of the Council under subsection (a) [of this section] to issue revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations to borrow money to finance or assist in the financing of undertakings in the area of primarily low- and moderate-income housing. The Council shall define for the purposes of the preceding sentence what undertakings shall constitute undertakings in the area of primarily low- and moderate-income housing. Any such housing finance agency may exercise authority delegated to it by the Council as described in the first sentence of this paragraph (whether such delegation is made before or after April 12, 1980) only in accordance with this subsection.

(2) Revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by a housing finance agency of the District under a delegation of authority described in paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall be issued by resolution of the agency, and any such resolution shall not be considered to be an act of the Council.

(3) Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to --

(A) Any amount (including the amount of any accrued interest or premium) obligated or expended from the proceeds of the sale of any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (g)(1) [paragraph (1) of this subsection];

(B) Any amount obligated or expended for the payment of the principal of, interest on, or any premium for any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (g)(1) [paragraph (1) of this subsection]; and

(C) Any amount obligated or expended to secure any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued under subsection (g)(1) [paragraph (1) of this subsection].

(h)(1) The Council may delegate to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 [D.C. Official Code § 34-2201.01 *et seq.*] the authority of the

Council under subsection (a) [of this section] to issue revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations to borrow money to finance or assist in the financing or refinancing of undertakings in the area of utilities facilities, pollution control facilities, and water and sewer facilities (as defined in subsection (a)(5) [of this section]). The Authority may exercise authority delegated to it by the Council as described in the first sentence of this paragraph (whether such delegation is made before or after the date of enactment of this subsection [August 6, 1996]) only in accordance with this subsection.

(2) Revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority under a delegation of authority described in paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall be issued by resolution of the Authority, and any such resolution shall not be considered to be an act of the Council.

(3) Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to --

(A) Any amount (including the amount of any accrued interest or premium) obligated or expended from the proceeds of the sale of any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued pursuant to this subsection;

(B) Any amount obligated or expended for the payment of the principal of interest on, or any premium for any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued pursuant to this subsection;

(C) Any amount obligated or expended to secure any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued pursuant to this subsection; or

(D) Any amount obligated or expended for repair, maintenance, and capital improvements to facilities financed pursuant to this subsection.

(i)(1) The Council may delegate to the District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation (hereafter in this subsection referred to as the "Corporation") established pursuant to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Act of 2000 [D.C. Official Code §§ 7-1831.01 - 7-1831.06] the authority of the Council under subsection (a) to issue revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations which are used to borrow money to finance or assist in the financing or refinancing of capital projects and other undertakings of the District of Columbia and which are payable solely from and secured by payments under the Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement. The Corporation may exercise authority delegated to it by the Council as described in the first sentence of this paragraph (whether such delegation is made before or after the date of the enactment of this subsection) only in accordance with this subsection and the provisions of the Tobacco Settlement Financing Act of 2000.

(2) Revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by the Corporation under a delegation of authority described in paragraph (1) shall be issued by resolution of the Corporation, and any such resolution shall not be considered to be an act of the Council.

(3) Section 446(c) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46(c)] shall not apply to --

(A) any amount (including the amount of any accrued interest or premium) obligated or expended from the proceeds of the sale of any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued pursuant to this subsection;

(B) any amount obligated or expended for the payment of the principal of interest on, or any premium for any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued pursuant to this subsection;

(C) any amount obligated or expended to secure any revenue bond, note, or other obligation issued pursuant to this subsection; or

(D) any amount obligated or expended for repair, maintenance, and capital improvements to facilities financed pursuant to this subsection.

(4) In this subsection, the term "Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement" means the settlement agreement (and related documents), as may be amended from time to time, entered into on November 23, 1998, by the District of Columbia and leading United States tobacco product manufacturers.

(j) The revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations issued under subsection (a)(1) [of this section] are not general obligation bonds of the District government and shall not be included in determining the aggregate amount of all outstanding obligations subject to the limitation specified in section 603(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03(b)].

(k) The issuance of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations by the District where the ultimate obligation to repay such revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations is that of one or more nongovernmental persons or entities may be authorized by resolution of the Council. The issuance of all other revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations by the District shall be authorized by act of the Council.

(l) During any control period (as defined in section 209 of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-392.09]), any act or resolution of the Council authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations under subsection (a)(1) [of this section] shall be submitted to the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority for certification in accordance with section 204 of that Act [D.C. Official Code § 47-392.04]. Any certification issued by the Authority during a control period shall be effective for purposes of this subsection for revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations issued pursuant to such act or resolution of the Council whether the revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations are issued during or subsequent to that control period.

(m) The following provisions of law shall not apply with respect to property acquired, held, and disposed of by the District in accordance with the terms of any lease-purchase financing authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1) [of this section]:

(1) The Act entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes", approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Code sec. 9-401 et seq.) [D.C. Official Code § 10-801 *et seq.*].

(2) Subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 16, District of Columbia [Official] Code.

(3) Any other provision of District of Columbia law that prohibits or restricts lease-purchase financing.

(n) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) The term "revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations" means special fund bonds, notes, or other obligations (including refunding bonds, notes, or other obligations) used to borrow money to finance, assist in financing, refinance, or repay, restore or reimburse moneys used for purposes referred to in subsection (a)(1) [of this section] the principal of and interest, if any, on which are to be paid and secured in the manner described in this section and which are special obligations and to which the full faith and credit of the District of Columbia is not pledged.

(2) The term "District instrumentality" means any agency or instrumentality (including an independent agency or instrumentality), authority, commission, board, department, division, office, body, or officer of the District of Columbia government duly established by an



act of the Council or by the laws of the United States, whether established before or after the date of enactment of the District of Columbia Bond Financing Improvements Act of 1997 [August 5, 1997].

(3) The term "available revenues" means gross revenues and receipts, other than general fund tax receipts, lawfully available for the purpose and not otherwise exclusively committed to another purpose, including enterprise funds, grants, subsidies, contributions, fees, dedicated taxes and fees, investment income and proceeds of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations issued under this section.

(4) The term "enterprise fund" means a fund or account for operations that are financed or operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, or established so that separate determinations may more readily be made periodically of revenues earned, expenses incurred, or net income for management control, accountability, capital maintenance, public policy, or other purposes.

(5) The term "dedicated taxes and fees" means taxes and surtaxes, portions thereof, tax increments, or payments in lieu of taxes, and fees that are dedicated pursuant to law to the payment of the debt service on revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations authorized under this section, the provision and maintenance of reserves for that purpose, or the provision of working capital for or the maintenance, repair, reconstruction or improvement of the undertaking to which the revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations relate.

(6) The term "tax increments" means taxes, other than the special tax provided for in section 481 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.81] and pledged to the payment of general obligation indebtedness of the District, allocable to the increase in taxable value of real property or the increase in sales tax receipts, each from a certain date or dates, in prescribed areas, to the extent that such increases are not otherwise exclusively committed to another purpose and as further provided for pursuant to an act of the Council.

## PART F -- INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SEC. 491. [Amendment to D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.03] Section 3 of the District of Columbia Elections Act (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.03) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. (a) There is created a District of Columbia Board of Elections (hereafter in this section referred to as the 'Board'), to be composed of three members, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council. Members shall be appointed to serve for terms of three years, except of the members first appointed under this Act. One member shall be appointed to serve for a one-year term, one member shall be appointed to serve for a two-year term, and one member shall be appointed to serve for a three-year term, as designated by the Mayor.

"(b) Any person appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the member whose vacancy he is filling.

"(c) A member may be reappointed, and, if not reappointed, the member shall serve until his successor has been appointed and qualifies.

"(d) The Mayor shall, from time to time, designate the Chairman of the Board."[.]

## ZONING COMMISSION

SEC. 492. (a) [Amendment to § 1 of the Act of March 1, 1920 (D.C. Official Code § 6-621.01)].

(b)(1) [Amendment to § 2 of the Act of June 20, 1938 (D.C. Official Code § 6-641.02)].

(2) [Amendment to § 5 of the Act of June 20, 1938 (D.C. Official Code § 6-641.05)].

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SEC. 493. (a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.93] There shall be a Public Service Commission whose function shall be to insure that every public utility doing business within the District of Columbia is required to furnish service and facilities reasonably safe and adequate and in all respects just and reasonable. The charge made by any such public utility for any facility or services furnished, or rendered, or to be furnished or rendered, shall be reasonable, just, and nondiscriminatory. Every unjust or unreasonable or discriminating charge for such facility or service is prohibited and is hereby declared unlawful.

(b) [Amendment to par. 97(a) of § 8 of the Act of March 4, 2913 (D.C. Official Code § 34-801)].

## ARMORY BOARD

SEC. 494. [Amendment to § 2 of the Act of June 4, 1948 (D.C. Official Code § 3-302)].

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEC. 495. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.95] [Repealed.].

## INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL, AND PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

SEC. 496. (a) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL, AND PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY. – Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act [this chapter] or any District of Columbia law, the financial management, personnel, and procurement functions and responsibilities of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority shall be established exclusively pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by its Board of Directors. Nothing in the previous sentence may be construed to affect the application to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority of sections 445A, 451(d), 453(c), or 490(g)[490(h)] [§ 1-204.45a, § 1-204.51(d), § 1-204.53(c), or § 1-204.90(g) [§ 1-204.90(h)]]].

(b) CONSISTENCY WITH EXISTING AUTHORIZING LAW. – The rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority to establish the financial management, personnel, and procurement functions and responsibilities of the Authority shall be consistent with the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 [D.C. Official Code § 34-2201.01 *passim*], as such Act is in effect as of January 1, 2008.

SEC. \_\_\_\_ -- INITIATIVES, REFERENDUMS, AND RECALLS

Amendment No. 1 -- Initiative and Referendum

Sec. 1. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.101] Definitions

(a) The term "initiative" means the process by which the electors of the District of Columbia may propose laws (except laws appropriating funds) and present such proposed laws directly to the registered qualified electors of the District of Columbia for their approval or disapproval.

(b) The term "referendum" means the process by which the registered qualified electors of the District of Columbia may suspend acts of the Council of the District of Columbia (except emergency acts, acts levying taxes, or acts appropriating funds for the general operation budget) until such acts have been presented to the registered qualified electors of the District of Columbia for their approval or rejection.

Sec. 2. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.102] Process

(a) An initiative or referendum may be proposed by the presentation of a petition to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] containing the signatures of registered qualified electors equal in number to five (5) percent of the registered electors in the District of Columbia: PROVIDED, That the total signatures submitted include five (5) percent of the registered electors in each of five (5) or more of the City's Wards. The number of registered electors which is used for computing these requirements shall be according to the latest official count of registered electors by the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] which was issued thirty (30) or more days prior to submission of the signatures for the particular initiative or referendum petition.

(b) (1) Upon the presentation of a petition for a referendum to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] as provided in this section, the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] shall notify the appropriate custodian of the act of the Council of the District of Columbia (either the President of the United States or the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives) as provided in sections 404 and 446 of the Home Rule Act [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.04 and 1-204.46] and the President of the United States or the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall, as is appropriate, return such act or portion of such act to the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia. No further action may be taken upon such act or portion of such act until after a referendum election is held.

(2) No act is subject to referendum if it has become law according to the provisions of section 404 of the Home Rule Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.04].

Sec. 3. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.103] [Submission of measure at election] The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] shall submit an initiative measure without alteration at the next general, special, or primary election held at least ninety (90) days after the measure is received. The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] shall hold an election on a referendum measure within one hundred and

fourteen (114) days of its receipt of a petition as provided in section 2 of this act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.102]. If a previously scheduled general, primary, or special election will occur between fifty-four (54) and one hundred and fourteen (114) days of its receipt of a petition as provided in section 2 of this act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.102], the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] may present the referendum at that election.

Sec. 4. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.104] [Rejection of measure] If a majority of the registered qualified electors voting on a referred act vote to disapprove the act, such action shall be deemed a rejection of the act or that portion of the act on the referendum ballot and no action may be taken by the Council of the District of Columbia with regard to the matter presented at referendum for the three hundred sixty-five (365) days following the date of the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics' [Board of Elections'] certification of the vote concerning the referendum.

Sec. 5. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.105] Approval of measure. If a majority of the registered qualified electors voting in a referendum approve an act or adopt legislation by initiative, then the adopted initiative or the act approved by referendum shall be an act of the Council upon the certification of the vote on such initiative or act by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections], and such act shall become law subject to the provisions of section 602 [D.C. Official Code § 1-1-206.02(c)].

Sec. 6. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.106] [Short title and summary] The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] shall be empowered to propose a short title and summary of the initiative and referendum matter which accurately reflects the intent and meaning of the proposed referendum or initiative. Any citizen may petition the Superior Court of the District of Columbia no later than thirty (30) days prior to the election at which the initiative or referendum will be held for a writ in the nature of mandamus to correct any inaccurate short title and summary by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] and to mandate that Board to properly state the summary of the initiative or referendum measure.

Sec. 7. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.107] [Adoption of acts to carry out subchapter] The Council of the District of Columbia shall adopt such acts as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this subchapter within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Amendment [October 27, 1978]. Neither a petition initiating an initiative nor a referendum may be presented to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] prior to October 1, 1978.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 -- RECALL OF ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Sec. 1. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.111] [Recall defined] The term "recall" means the process by which the qualified electors of the District of Columbia may call for the holding of an election to remove or retain an elected official of the District of Columbia (except the Delegate to Congress for the District of Columbia) prior to the expiration of his or her term.

Sec. 2. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.112] [Process]. Any elected officer of the District of Columbia government (except the Delegate to Congress for the District of Columbia) may be recalled by the registered electors of the election ward from which he or she was elected or by the registered electors of the District of Columbia at large in the case of an at-large elected officer, whenever a petition demanding his or her recall, signed by ten (10) percent of the registered electors thereof, is filed with the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections]. The ten (10) percent shall be computed from the total number of the registered electors from the ward, according to the latest official count of registered electors by the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] which was issued thirty (30) or more days prior to submission of the signatures for the particular recall petition. In the case of an at-large elected official, the ten (10) percent shall include ten (10) percent of the registered electors in each of five (5) or more of the City's wards. The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] shall hold an election within one hundred fourteen (114) days of its receipt of a petition as provided in section 2 of this act [ D.C. Official Code § 1-204.112]. If a previously scheduled general, primary, or special election will occur between fifty-four (54) and one hundred fourteen (114) days of its receipt of a petition as provided in section 2 of this act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.112], then the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] may present the recall question at that election.

Sec. 3. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.113] [Time limits on initiation of process] The process of recalling an elected official may not be initiated within the first three hundred sixty-five (365) days nor the last three hundred sixty-five (365) days of his or her term of office. Nor may the process be initiated within one year after a recall election has been determined in his or her favor.

Sec. 4. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.114] [When official removed; filling of vacancies] An elected official is removed from office if a majority of the qualified electors voting in the election vote to remove him or her. The vacancy created by such recall shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies as provided in sections 401(d) and 421(c)(2) of the Home Rule Act and section 10(a) of the District of Columbia Elections Act [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.01(d), 1-204.21(c)(2), and § 1-1001.10(a)].

Sec. 5. [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.115] [Adoption of acts to carry out subchapter] The Council of the District of Columbia shall adopt such acts as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this subchapter within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this amendment [October 27, 1978]. No petition for recall may be presented to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections] prior to October 1, 1978.

## TITLE V -- FEDERAL PAYMENT [Repealed]

### DUTIES OF THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND FEDERAL OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SEC. 501. [Repealed by section 11601(a) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, approved August 5, 1997 (P.L. 105-7; 111 Stat. 14)].

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## TITLE VI -- RESERVATION OF CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY

### RETENTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

SEC. 601. [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.01] Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Congress of the United States reserves the right, at any time, to exercise its constitutional authority as legislature for the District, by enacting legislation for the District on any subject, whether within or without the scope of legislative power granted to the Council by this Act, including legislation to amend or repeal any law in force in the District prior to or after enactment of this Act and any act passed by the Council.

### LIMITATIONS ON THE COUNCIL

SEC. 602. [D.C. Official Code § 1-1-206.02] (a) The Council shall have no authority to pass any act contrary to the provisions of this Act except as specifically provided in this Act, or to --

- (1) impose any tax on property of the United States or any of the several states;
- (2) lend the public credit for support of any private undertaking;
- (3) enact any act, or enact any act to amend or repeal any Act of Congress, which concerns the functions or property of the United States or which is not restricted in its application exclusively in or to the District;
- (4) enact any act, resolution, or rule with respect to any provision of title 11 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code (relating to organization and jurisdiction of the District of Columbia courts);
- (5) impose any tax on the whole or any portion of the personal income, either directly or at the source thereof, of any individual not a resident of the District (the terms "individual" and "resident" to be understood for the purposes of this paragraph as they are defined in section 4 of title I of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947[, approved July 16, 1947 (61 Stat. 332; D.C. Official Code § 47-1801.04)]);
- (6) enact any act, resolution, or rule which permits the building of any structure within the District of Columbia in excess of the height limitations contained in section 5 of the Act of June 1, 1910 [An Act To regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia (36 Stat. 453)] (D.C. Code, sec. 5-405)[ D.C. Official Code § 6-601.05], and in effect on the date of enactment of this Act [December 24, 1973];
- (7) enact any act, resolution, or regulation with respect to the Commission on Mental Health;
- (8) enact any act or regulation relating to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or any other court of the United States in the District other than the District courts, or relating to the duties or powers of the United States Attorney or the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia;
- (9) enact any act, resolution, or rule with respect to any provision of title 23 of the

District of Columbia [Official] Code (relating to criminal procedure), or with respect to any provision of any law codified in title 22 or 24 of the District of Columbia Code (relating to crimes and treatment of prisoners), or with respect to any criminal offense pertaining to articles subject to regulation under chapter 32 of title 22 during the forty-eight full calendar months immediately following the day on which the members of the Council first elected pursuant to this Act take office; or

(10) enact any act, resolution, or rule with respect to the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority established under section 101(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 [D.C. Official Code § 47-391.01(a)].

(b) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as vesting in the District government any greater authority over the National Zoological Park, the National Guard of the District of Columbia, the Washington Aqueduct, the National Capital Planning Commission, or, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, over any federal agency, than was vested in the Commissioner [Mayor] prior to the effective date of title IV [District Charter] of this Act [January 2, 1975].

(c) (1) Except acts of the Council which are submitted to the President in accordance with the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 [Chapter 11 of Title 31, United States Code], any act which the Council determines, according to section 412(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)], should take effect immediately because of emergency circumstances, and acts proposing amendments to title IV of this Act [District Charter] and except as provided in section 462(c) and section 472(d)(1) [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.62(c) and § 1-204.72(d)(1)], the Chairman of the Council shall transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate, a copy of each act passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor, or vetoed by the Mayor and repassed by two-thirds of the Council present and voting, each act passed by the Council and allowed to become effective by the Mayor without his signature, and each initiated act and act subject to referendum which has been ratified by a majority of the registered qualified electors voting on the initiative or referendum. Except as provided in paragraph (2) [of this subsection,] such act shall take effect upon the expiration of the 30-calendar-day period (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and any day on which neither House is in session because of an adjournment sine die, a recess of more than 3 days, or an adjournment of more than three days) beginning on the day such act is transmitted by the Chairman to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, or upon the date prescribed by such act, whichever is later, unless during such 30-day period, there has been enacted into law a joint resolution disapproving such act. In any case in which any such joint resolution disapproving such an act has, within such 30-day period, passed both Houses of Congress and has been transmitted to the President, such resolution, upon becoming law, subsequent to the expiration of such 30-day period, shall be deemed to have repealed such act, as of the date such resolution becomes law. The provisions of section 604 [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.04], except subsections (d), (e), and (f) of such section, shall apply with respect to any joint resolution disapproving any act pursuant to this paragraph.

(2) In the case of any such act transmitted by the Chairman with respect to any act codified in title 22, 23, or 24 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code, such act shall take effect at the end of the 60-day period beginning on the day such act is transmitted by the Chairman to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate unless,

during such 60-day period, there has been enacted into law a joint resolution disapproving such act. In any case in which any such joint resolution disapproving such an act has, within such 60-day period, passed both Houses of Congress and has been transmitted to the President, such resolution, upon becoming law subsequent to the expiration of such 60-day period shall be deemed to have repealed such act, as of the date such resolution becomes law. The provisions of section 604 [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.04], relating to an expedited procedure for consideration of joint resolutions, shall apply to a joint resolution disapproving such act as specified in this paragraph.

(3) The Council shall submit with each Act transmitted under this subsection an estimate of the costs which will be incurred by the District of Columbia as a result of the enactment of the Act in each of the first 4 fiscal years for which the Act is in effect, together with a statement of the basis for such estimate.

### BUDGET PROCESS; LIMITATIONS ON BORROWING AND SPENDING

SEC. 603. [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03] (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as making any change in existing law, regulation, or basic procedure and practice relating to the respective roles of the Congress, the President, the federal Office of Management and Budget, and the Comptroller General of the United States in the preparation, review, submission, examination, authorization, and appropriation of the total budget of the District of Columbia government.

(b)(1) No general obligation bonds (other than bonds to refund outstanding indebtedness) or Treasury capital project loans shall be issued during any fiscal year in an amount which would cause the amount of principal and interest required to be paid both serially and into a sinking fund in any fiscal year on the aggregate amounts of all outstanding general obligation bonds and such Treasury loans, to exceed 17 percent of the District revenues (less any fees or revenues directed to servicing revenue bonds, any revenues, charges, or fees dedicated for the purposes of water and sewer facilities described in section 490(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.90(a)] (including fees or revenues directed to servicing or securing revenue bonds issued for such purposes), retirement contributions, revenues from retirement systems, and revenues derived from such Treasury loans and the sale of general obligation or revenue bonds) which the Mayor estimates, and the District of Columbia Auditor certifies, will be credited to the District during the fiscal year in which the bonds will be issued. Treasury capital project loans include all borrowings from the United States Treasury, except those funds advanced to the District by the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of title VI of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939 [approved July 26, 1939 (P.L. 76-225; 53 Stat. 1118)].

(2) Obligations incurred pursuant to the authority contained in the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957[approved September 7, 1957] (71 Stat. 619; D.C. Code, title 2, chapter 17, subchapter II) [D.C. Official Code §§ 3-321 through 3-330], obligations incurred by the agencies transferred or established by sections 201 [Amendments] and 202 [D.C. Official Code § 1-202.02], whether incurred before or after such transfer or establishment, and obligations incurred pursuant to general obligation bonds of the District of Columbia issued prior to October 1, 1996, for the financing of Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Utility Administration capital projects, shall not be included in determining the aggregate amount of all outstanding obligations subject to the limitation specified in the preceding paragraph.



(3) The 17 percent limitation specified in paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall be calculated in the following manner:

(A) Determine the dollar amount equivalent to 17 percent of the District revenues (less any fees or revenues directed to servicing revenue bonds, any revenues, charges, or fees dedicated for the purposes of water and sewer facilities described in section 490(a) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.90(a)] (including fees or revenues directed to servicing or securing revenue bonds issued for such purposes), retirement contributions, revenues from retirement systems, and revenues derived from such Treasury loans and the sale of general obligation or revenue bonds) which the Mayor estimates, and the District of Columbia Auditor certifies, will be credited to the District during the fiscal year for which the bonds will be issued;

(B) Determine the actual total amount of principal and interest to be paid in each fiscal year for all outstanding general obligation bonds (less the allocable portion of principal and interest to be paid during the year on general obligation bonds of the District of Columbia issued prior to October 1, 1996, for the financing of Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Utility Administration capital projects) and such Treasury loans;

(C) Determine the amount of principal and interest to be paid during each fiscal year over the term of the proposed general obligation bond or such Treasury loan to be issued; and

(D) If in any one fiscal year the sum arrived at by adding subparagraphs (B) and (C) [of this paragraph] exceeds the amount determined under subparagraph (A) [of this paragraph], then the proposed general obligation bond or such Treasury loan in subparagraph (C) [of this paragraph] cannot be issued.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (f) [of this section], the Council shall not approve any budget which would result in expenditures being made by the District government, during any fiscal year, in excess of all resources which the Mayor estimates will be available from all funds available to the District for such fiscal year. The budget shall identify any tax increases which shall be required in order to balance the budget as submitted. The Council shall be required to adopt such tax increases to the extent its budget is approved.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (f) [of this section], the Mayor shall not forward to the President for submission to Congress a budget which is not balanced according to the provision of subsection 603(c) [(subsection (c) of this section) -- D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03(c)].

(e) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the applicability to the District government of the provisions of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (31 U.S.C. 1341), the so-called Anti-Deficiency Act [Subchapter II of Chapter 15 of Title 31, United States Code].

(f) In the case of a fiscal year which is a control year (as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995[, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 152; D.C. [Official] Code § 47-393(4))--

(1) subsection (c) of this section and subsection (d) [of this section] shall not apply; and

(2) the Council may not approve, and the Mayor may not forward to the President, any budget which is not consistent with the financial plan and budget established for the fiscal year under subtitle A of title II of such Act [part B of subchapter VII of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the D.C. Official Code].

## CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON CERTAIN DISTRICT MATTERS

SEC. 604. [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.04] (a) This section is enacted by Congress --

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such these provisions are deemed a part of the rule of each House, respectively, but applicable only with respect to the procedure to be followed in that House in the case of resolutions described by this section; and they supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rule (so far as relating to the procedure of that House) at any time, in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

(b) For the purpose of this section, "resolution" means only a joint resolution, the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: "That the . . . . . approves/disapproves of the action of the District of Columbia Council described as follows: . . . . .", the blank spaces therein being appropriately filled, and either approval or disapproval being appropriately indicated; but does not include a resolution which specifies more than 1 action.

(c) A resolution with respect to Council action shall be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives, or the Committee on the District of Columbia of the Senate, by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case may be.

(d) If the Committee to which a resolution has been referred has not reported it at the end of 20 calendar days after its introduction, it is in order to move to discharge the Committee from further consideration of any other resolution with respect to the same Council action which has been referred to the Committee.

(e) A motion to discharge may be made only by an individual favoring the resolution, is highly privileged (except that it may not be made after the Committee has reported a resolution with respect to the same action), and debate thereon shall be limited to not more than 1 hour, to be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the resolution. An amendment to the motion is not in order, and it is not in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to.

(f) If the motion to discharge is agreed to or disagreed to, the motion may not be renewed, nor may another motion to discharge the Committee be made with respect to any other resolution with respect to the same action.

(g) When the Committee has reported, or has been discharged from further consideration of, a resolution, it is at any time thereafter in order (even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to) to move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution. The motion is highly privileged and is not debatable. An amendment to the motion is not in order, and it is not in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to.

(h) Debate on the resolution shall be limited to not more than 10 hours, which shall be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the resolution. A motion further to limit debate is not debatable. An amendment to, or motion to recommit, the resolution is not in order, and it is not in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution is agreed to or disagreed to.

(i) Motions to postpone made with respect to the discharge from Committee or the consideration of a resolution, and motions to proceed to the consideration of other business, shall be decided without debate.

(j) Appeals from the decisions of the chair relating to the application of the rules of the Senate or the House of Representatives, as the case may be, to the procedure relating to a resolution shall be decided without debate.

TITLE VII -- REFERENDUM; SUCCESSION IN GOVERNMENT;  
TEMPORARY PROVISIONS; MISCELLANEOUS; AMENDMENTS  
TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION ACT;  
RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; AND EFFECTIVE DATES

PART A -- CHARTER REFERENDUM

REFERENDUM

SEC. 701. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.01] On a date to be fixed by the Board of Elections, not more than five months after the date of enactment of this Act, a referendum (in this part referred to as the "charter referendum") shall be conducted to determine whether the registered qualified electors of the District accept the charter set forth in title IV of this Act [District Charter].

SEC. 702. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.02] (a) The Board of Elections shall conduct the charter referendum and certify the results thereof as provided in this part.

(b) Notwithstanding the fact that such section does not otherwise take effect unless the charter is accepted under this title, the applicable provision of part E of title VII of this Act [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-207.51 and 1-207.52] shall govern the Board of Elections in the performance of its duties under this Act.

SEC. 703. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.03] (a) The charter referendum ballot shall contain the following, with a blank space appropriately filled:

"The District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, enacted \_\_\_\_\_, proposes to establish a charter for the governance of the District of Columbia, but provides that the charter shall take effect only if it is accepted by a majority of the registered qualified voters of the District voting on this issue.

"Indicate in one of the squares provided below whether you are for or against the charter.

For the charter

Against the charter.

"In addition, the Act referred to above authorizes the establishment of advisory neighborhood councils if a majority of the registered qualified voters of the District voting on this issue in this referendum vote for the establishment of such councils.

"Indicate in one of the squares provided below whether you are for or against the establishment of Advisory Neighborhood Councils.

For Advisory Neighborhood Councils

Against Advisory Neighborhood Councils."

(b) Voting may be by paper ballot or by voting machine. The Board of Elections may make such changes in the second and fourth paragraphs of the charter referendum ballot as it determines to be necessary to permit the use of voting machines if such machines are used.

(c) Not less than five days before the date of the charter referendum, the Board of Elections shall mail to each registered qualified elector (1) a sample of the charter referendum ballot, and (2) information showing the polling place of such elector and the date and hours of voting.

(d) Not less than one day before the charter referendum, the Board of Elections shall publish, in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the District, a list of the polling places and the date and hours of voting.

SEC. 704. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.04] (a) If a majority of the registered qualified electors voting in the charter referendum vote for the charter, the charter shall be considered accepted as of the time the Board of Elections certifies the result of the charter referendum to the President of the United States, as provided in subsection (b) [of this section].

(b) The Board of Elections shall, within a reasonable time, but in no event more than thirty days after the date of the charter referendum, certify the result of the charter referendum to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

## Part B -- SUCCESSION IN GOVERNMENT

### ABOLISHMENT OF EXISTING GOVERNMENT AND TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

SEC. 711. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.11] The District of Columbia Council, the Offices of Chairman of the District of Columbia Council, Vice Chairman of the District of Columbia Council, and the seven other members of the District of Columbia Council, and the Offices of the Commissioner of the District of Columbia and Assistant to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, as established by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, are abolished as of noon January 2, 1975. This subsection [section] shall not be construed to reinstate any governmental body or office in the District abolished in said plan or otherwise heretofore.

### CERTAIN DELEGATED FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF CERTAIN AGENCIES

SEC. 712. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.12] No function of the District of Columbia Council (established under Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967) or of the Commissioner of the District of Columbia which such District of Columbia Council or Commissioner has delegated to an officer, employee, or agency (including any body of or under such agency) of the District, nor any function now vested pursuant to section 501 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967 in the District Public Service Commission, Zoning Advisory Council, Board of Zoning Adjustment, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, or Armory Board, or in any officer, employee, or body of or under such agency, shall be considered as a function transferred to the Council pursuant to section 404(a) of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.04(a)]. Each such function is hereby

transferred to the officer, employee, or agency (including any body of or under such agency), to whom or to which it was delegated, or in whom or in which it has remained vested, until the Mayor or Council established under this Act, or both, pursuant to the powers herein granted, shall revoke, modify, or transfer such delegation or vesting.

#### TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL, PROPERTY, AND FUNDS

SEC. 713. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.13] (a) In each case of the transfer, by any provision of this Act, of functions to the Council, to the Mayor, or to any agency or officer, there are hereby authorized to be transferred (as of the time of such transfer of functions) to the Council, to the Mayor, to such agency, or to the agency of which such officer is the head, for use in the administration of the functions of the Council or such agency or officer, the personnel (except the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the Assistant to the Commissioner, the Chairman of the District of Columbia Council, the Vice Chairman of the District of Columbia Council, the other members thereof, all of whose offices are abolished by this Act), property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other funds which relate primarily to the functions so transferred.

(b) If any question arises in connection with the carrying out of subsection (a) [of this section], such questions shall be decided --

(1) in the case of functions transferred from a Federal officer or agency, by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and

(2) in the case of other functions (A) by the Council, or in such manner as the Council shall provide, if such functions are transferred to the Council, and (B) by the Mayor if such functions are transferred to him or to any other officer or agency.

(c) Any of the personnel authorized to be transferred to the Council, the Mayor, or any agency by this section which the Council or the head of such agency shall find to be in excess of the personnel necessary for the administration of its or his function shall, in accordance with law, be retransferred to other positions in the District or Federal Government or be separated from the service.

(d) No officer or employee shall, by reason of his transfer to the District government under this Act or his separation from service under this Act, be deprived of any civil service rights, benefits, and privileges held by him prior to such transfer or any right of appeal or review he may have by reason of his separation from service.

#### EXISTING STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIONS

SEC. 714. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.14] (a) Any statute, regulation, or other action in respect of (and any regulation or other action issued, made, taken, or granted by) any officer or agency from which any function is transferred by this Act shall, except to the extent modified or made inapplicable by or under authority of law, continue in effect as if such transfer had not been made; but after such transfer, references in such statute, regulation, or other action to an officer or agency from which a transfer is made by this Act shall be held and considered to refer to the officer or agency to which the transfer is made.

(b) As used in subsection (a) [of this section], the term "other action" includes, without limitation, any rule, order, contract, compact, policy, determination, directive, grant,

authorization, permit, requirement, or designation.

(c) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Act, nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as affecting the applicability to the District government of personnel legislation relating to the District government until such time as the Council may otherwise elect to provide equal or equivalent coverage.

#### PENDING ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

SEC. 715. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.15] (a) No suit, action, or other judicial proceeding lawfully commenced by or against any officer or agency in his or its official capacity or in relation to the exercise of his or its official functions, shall abate by reason of the taking effect of any provision of this Act; but the court, unless it determines that the survival of such suit, action, or other proceedings is not necessary for purposes of settlement of the questions involved, shall allow the same to be maintained, with such substitutions as to parties as are appropriate.

(b) No administrative action or proceeding lawfully commenced shall abate solely by reason of the taking effect of any provision of this Act, but such action or proceeding shall be continued with such substitutions as to parties and officers or agencies as are appropriate.

#### VACANCIES RESULTING FROM ABOLISHMENT OF OFFICES OF COMMISSIONER AND ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER

SEC. 716. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.16] Until the 1st day of July next after the first Mayor takes office under this Act no vacancy occurring in any District agency by reason of section 711 [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.11], abolishing the offices of Commissioner of the District of Columbia and Assistant to the Commissioner, shall affect the power of the remaining members of such agency to exercise its functions; but such agency may take action only if a majority of the members holding office vote in favor of it.

#### STATUS OF THE DISTRICT

SEC. 717. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.17] (a) All of the territory constituting the permanent seat of the Government of the United States shall continue to be designated as the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia shall remain and continue a body corporate, as provided in section 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District (D.C. Code, sec. 1-102) [D.C. Official Code § 1-102]. Said Corporation shall continue to be charged with all the duties, obligations, responsibilities, and liabilities, and to be vested with all of the powers, rights, privileges, immunities, and assets, respectively, imposed upon and vested in said Corporation or the Commissioner.

(b) No law or regulation which is in force on the effective date of title IV of this Act [January 2, 1975] shall be deemed amended or repealed by this Act except to the extent specifically provided herein or to the extent that such law or regulation is inconsistent with this Act, but any such law or regulation may be amended or repealed by act or resolution as authorized in this Act, or by Act of Congress, except that, notwithstanding the provisions of section 752 of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.52], such authority to repeal shall not be

construed as authorizing the Council to repeal or otherwise alter, by amendment or otherwise, any provision of subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code in whole or in part.

(c) Nothing contained in this section shall affect the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia as the same was established or may be subsequently established under the provisions of title I of the Act of October 31, 1945 (59 Stat. 552) [An Act To establish a boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes (P.L. 79-208)].

## CONTINUATION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT SYSTEM

SEC. 718. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.18] (a) The District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure shall continue as provided under the District of Columbia Court Reorganization Act of 1970 subject to the provisions of part C of title IV of this Act [District Charter] and section 602(a)(4) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(a)(4)].

(b) The term and qualifications of any judge of any District of Columbia court, and the term and qualifications of any member of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure appointed prior to the effective date of title IV of this Act [January 2, 1975] shall not be affected by the provisions of part C of title IV of this Act [District Charter]. No provision of this Act shall be construed to extend the term of any such judge or member of such Commission. Judges of the District of Columbia courts and members of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure appointed after the effective date of title IV of this Act [January 2, 1975] shall be appointed according to part C of such title IV [District Charter].

(c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to amend, repeal, or diminish the duties, rights, privileges, or benefits accruing under sections 1561 through 1571 of title 11 of the District of Columbia [Official] Code [D.C. Official Code §§ 11-1561 - 11-1571], and sections 703 and 904 of such title [D.C. Official Code §§ 11-703 - 11-904], dealing with the retirement and compensation of the judges of the District of Columbia courts.

SEC. 719. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.19] The term of any member elected to the District of Columbia Board of Education, and the powers and duties of the Board of Education shall not be affected by the provisions of section 495 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.95]. No provision of such section shall be construed to extend the term of any such member or to terminate the term of any such member.

## PART C -- TEMPORARY PROVISIONS

### POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT DURING TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

Sec. 721. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.21] The President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to take such action during the period following the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the date of the first meeting of the Council, by Executive Order or otherwise, with respect to the administration of the functions of the District government, as he deems necessary to enable the Board of Elections properly to perform its

function under this Act.

#### REIMBURSABLE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT

Sec. 722. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.22] (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to advance to the District of Columbia the sum of \$750,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for use (1) in the paying the expenses of the Board of Education (including compensation of the members thereof), and (2) in otherwise carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(b) The full amount expended out of the money advanced pursuant to this section shall be reimbursed to the United States, without interest, during the second fiscal year which begins after the effective date of title IV [January 2, 1975], from the general fund of the District.

#### INTERIM LOAN AUTHORITY

Sec. 723. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.23] (a) The Mayor is authorized to accept loans for the District from the Treasury of the United States, and the Secretary is authorized to lend to the Mayor, such sums as the Mayor may determine are required to complete capital projects for which construction and construction services funds have been authorized or appropriated, as the case may be, by Congress prior to October 1, 1983, or the date of the enactment of the appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, for the government of the District of Columbia, whichever is later. In addition, such loans may include funds to pay the District's share of the cost of the adopted regional system specified in the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969.

(b) Loans advanced pursuant to this section during any six-month period shall be at a rate of interest determined by the Secretary as of the beginning of such period, which, in his judgment, would reflect the cost of money to the Treasury for borrowing at a maturity approximately equal to the period of time the loan is outstanding.

(c) Subject to the limitations contained in section 603(b) [D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03(b)], there is authorized to be appropriated to make loans under this section the sum of \$155,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, the sum of \$155,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1983, and the sum of \$155,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1984.

(d) The authority contained in this section to make loans shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts.

#### POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS FIRST HELD UNDER THIS ACT

Sec. 724. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.24] (a) In order to provide continuity in the government of the District of Columbia during the transition from the appointed government to the elected government provided for under this Act, no person employed by the United States or by the government of the District of Columbia shall be prohibited by reason of such employment

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(1) from being a candidate in the first primary election and general election held



under this Act for the office of Mayor or Chairman or member of the Council of the District of Columbia provided for under title IV of this Act [District Charter], and

(2) if such a candidate, from taking an active part in political management or political campaigns in any election referred to in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(b) Such candidacy shall be deemed to have commenced on the day such person obtains from the Board of Elections an official nominating petition with his name stamped thereon, and shall terminate --

(1) in the case of such candidate who ceases to be eligible as a nominee for the office with respect to which such petition was obtained by reason of his inability or failure to qualify as a bona fide nominee prior to the expiration of the final date for filing such petition under the election laws of the District of Columbia, on the day following such expiration date;

(2) in the case of such candidate who is elected to any such office with respect to which such nominating petition was obtained, on the day such candidate takes office following the election held with respect thereto;

(3) in the case of such candidate who is defeated in a primary election held to nominate candidates for the office with respect to which such nominating petition was obtained, on the expiration of the thirty-day period following the date of such primary election; and

(4) in the case of such candidate who fails to be elected in a general election to any such office with respect to which such nominating petition was obtained, on the expiration of the thirty-day period following the date of such election.

(c) The provisions of this section shall terminate as of January 2, 1975.

#### PART D -- MISCELLANEOUS

##### AGREEMENTS WITH UNITED STATES

SEC. 731. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.31] [Repealed] (a) To prevent duplication and to promote efficiency and economy, an officer or employee of:

(1) The United States government may provide services to the District of Columbia government; and

(2) The District of Columbia government may provide services to the United States government.

(b)(1) Services under this section shall be provided under an agreement:

(A) Negotiated by officers and employees of the 2 governments; and

(B) Approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(2) Each agreement shall provide that the cost of providing the services shall be borne in the way provided in subsection (c) of this section by the government to which the services are provided at rates or charges based on the actual cost of providing the services.

(3) To carry out an agreement made under this subsection, the agreement may provide for the delegation of duties and powers of officers and employees of:

(A) The District of Columbia government to officers and employees of the United States government; and

(B) The United States government to officers and employees of the District of Columbia government.

- (c) In providing services under an agreement made under subsection (b) of this section:
- (1) Costs incurred by the United States government may be paid from appropriations available to the District of Columbia government officer or employee to whom the services were provided; and
  - (2) Costs incurred by the District of Columbia government may be paid from amounts available to the United States government officer or employee to whom the services were provided.
- (d) When requested by the Director of the United States Secret Service Division, the Chief of the Metropolitan Police shall assist the Secret Service and the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division on a non-reimbursable basis in carrying out their protective duties under section 302 to title 3 and section 3056 of title 18 [of the U.S.C.].

#### PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTRACTS OR TRANSACTIONS

SEC. 732. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.32] Any officer or employee of the District who is convicted of a violation of section 208 of title 18, United States Code, shall forfeit his office or position.

#### COMPENSATION FROM MORE THAN ONE SOURCE

SEC. 733. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.33] (a) Except as provided in this Act, no person shall be ineligible to serve or to receive compensation as a member of the Board of Elections because he occupies another office or position or because he receives compensation (including retirement compensation) from another source.

(b) The right to another office or position or to compensation from another source otherwise secured to such a person under the laws of the United States shall not be abridged by the fact of his service or receipt of compensation as a member of such Board, if such service does not interfere with the discharge of his duties in such other office or position.

#### ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT MERIT SYSTEM

SEC. 734. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.34] The United States Civil Service Commission is hereby authorized to advise and assist the Mayor and the Council in the further development of the merit system or systems required by section 422(3) [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(3)] and the said Commission is authorized to enter into agreements with the District government to make available its registers of eligibles as a recruiting source to fill District positions as needed. The costs of any specific services furnished by the Civil Service Commission may be compensated for under the provisions of section 731 of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.31] [Repealed].

#### REVENUE SHARING RESTRICTIONS

SEC. 735. [Amendment to section 141(c) of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, approved October 20, 1972 (P.L. 92-512; 86 Stat. 919)] [Repealed].

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT

SEC. 736. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.36] [Repealed] (a) In addition to the audit carried out under section 455 [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.55], the Comptroller General each year shall audit the accounts and operations of the District of Columbia government. An audit shall be carried out according to principles, under regulations, and in a way the Comptroller General prescribes. When prescribing the procedures to follow and the extent of the inspection of records, the Comptroller General shall consider generally accepted principles of auditing, including the effectiveness of accounting organizations and systems, internal audit and control, and related administrative practices.

(b) The Comptroller General shall submit each audit report to Congress and the Mayor and Council of the District of Columbia. The report shall include the scope of an audit, information the Comptroller General considers necessary to keep Congress, the Mayor, and the Council informed of operations audited, and recommendations the Comptroller General considers advisable.

(c)(1) By the 90th day after receiving an audit report from the Comptroller General, the Mayor shall state in writing to the Council measures the District of Columbia government is taking to comply with the recommendations of the Comptroller General. A copy of the statement shall be sent to Congress.

(2) After the Council receives the statement of the Mayor, the Council may make available for public inspection the report of the Comptroller General and other material the Council considers pertinent.

(d) To carry out this section, records and property of or used by the District of Columbia government necessary to make an audit easier shall be made available to the Comptroller General. The Mayor shall provide facilities to carry out an audit.

## ADJUSTMENTS

SEC. 737. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.37] (a) Subject to section 731 [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.31] [Repealed], the Mayor, with the approval of the Council, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, is authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement or agreements concerning the manner and method by which amounts owed by the District to the United States, or by the United States to the District, shall be ascertained and paid.

(b) The United States shall reimburse the District for necessary expenses incurred by the District in connection with assemblages, marches, and other demonstrations in the District which relate primarily to the federal government. The manner and method of ascertaining and paying the amounts needed to so reimburse the District shall be determined by agreement entered into in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Each officer and employee of the District required to do so by the Council shall provide a bond with such surety and in such amount as the Council may require. The premiums for all such bonds shall be paid out of appropriations for the District.

## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

SEC. 738. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.38] (a) The Council shall by act divide the District into neighborhood commission areas and, upon receiving a petition signed by at least 5 per centum of the registered qualified electors of a neighborhood commission area, shall establish for that neighborhood an elected advisory neighborhood commission. In designating such neighborhoods, the Council shall consider natural geographic boundaries, election districts, and divisions of the District made for the purpose of administration of services.

(b) Elections for members of each advisory neighborhood commission shall be nonpartisan, and shall be administered by the Board of Elections and Ethics [Board of Elections]. Advisory neighborhood commission members shall be elected from single-member districts within each neighborhood commission area by the registered qualified electors of such district.

(c) Each advisory neighborhood commission --

(1) may advise the District government on matters of public policy including decisions regarding planning, streets, recreation, social services programs, health, safety, and sanitation in that neighborhood commission area;

(2) may employ staff and expend, for public purposes within its neighborhood commission area, public funds and other funds donated to it; and

(3) shall have such other powers and duties as may be provided by act of the Council.

(d) In the manner provided by act of the Council, in addition to any other notice required by law, timely notice shall be given to each advisory neighborhood commission of requested or proposed zoning changes, variances, public improvements, licenses, or permits of significance to neighborhood planning and development within its neighborhood commission area for its review, comment, and recommendation.

(e) In order to pay the expenses of the advisory neighborhood commissions, enable them to employ such staff as may be necessary, and to conduct programs for the welfare of the people in a neighborhood commission area, the District government shall allot funds to the advisory neighborhood commissions out of the general revenues of the District. The funding apportioned to each advisory neighborhood commission shall bear the same ratio to the full sum allotted as the population of the neighborhood bears to the population of the District. The Council may authorize additional methods of financing advisory neighborhood commissions.

(f) The Council shall by act make provisions for the handling of funds and accounts by each advisory neighborhood commission and shall establish guidelines with respect to the employment of persons by each advisory neighborhood commission, which shall include fixing the status of such employees with respect to the District government, but all such provisions and guidelines shall be uniform for all advisory neighborhood commissions and shall provide that decisions to employ and discharge employees shall be made by the advisory neighborhood commission. These provisions shall conform to the extent practicable to the regular budgetary, expenditure and auditing procedures and the personnel merit system of the District.

(g) The Council shall have authority, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, to legislate with respect to the advisory neighborhood commissions established in this section.

(h) The foregoing provisions of this section shall take effect only if agreed to in accordance with the provisions of section 703(a) of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.03(a)].

## NATIONAL CAPITAL SERVICE AREA

SEC. 739. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.39] (a) There is established within the District of Columbia the National Capital Service Area which shall include, subject to the following provisions of this section, the principal federal monuments, the White House, the Capitol Building, the United States Supreme Court Building, and the federal executive, legislative, and judicial office buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the Capitol Building, and is more particularly described in subsection (f) [of this section].

(b) There is established in the Executive Office of the President the National Capital Service Director who shall be appointed by the President. The President, through the National Capital Service Director, shall assure that there is provided, utilizing District of Columbia governmental services to the extent practicable, within the area specified in subsection (a) [of this section] and particularly described in subsection (f) [of this section], adequate fire protection and sanitation services. Except with respect to that portion of the National Capital Service Area comprising the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds as defined in sections 1 and 16 of the Act of July 31, 1946 [An Act To define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes (60 Stat. 718)], as amended (D.C. Code, sec. 9-106 [and] 9-128)[D.C. Official Code §§ 10-503.11 and 10-503.26], the United States Supreme Court Building and Grounds as defined in section 11 of the Act of August 18, 1949 [An Act Relating to the policing of the building and grounds of the Supreme Court of the United States (63 Stat. 617)], as amended (40 U.S.C. § 13p), and the Library of Congress Buildings and Grounds as defined in section 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950 [An Act Relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress (64 Stat. 411)], as amended (2 U.S.C. § 167j), the National Capital Service Director shall assure that there is provided within the remainder of such area specified in subsection (a) [of this section] and subsection (f) [of this section], adequate police protection and maintenance of streets and highways.

(c) The National Capital Service Director shall be entitled to receive compensation at the maximum rate as may be established from time to time for level IV of the Executive Schedule of section 5314 of title 5 of the United States Code. The Director may appoint, subject to the provisions of title 5 of the United States Code governing appointments in the competitive service, and fix the pay of, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, such personnel as may be necessary.

(d) [Amendment to section 45 of An Act to provide for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia, approved March 1, 1889 (25 Stat. 778; D.C. Official Code § 49-103)].

(e)(1) Within one year after the effective date of this section [December 24, 1973 or January 2, 1975], the President is authorized and directed to submit to the Congress a report on the feasibility and advisability of combining the Executive Protective Service and the United States Park Police within the National Capital Service Area, and placing them under the National Capital Service Director.

(2) Such report shall include such recommendations, including recommendations for legislative and executive action, as the President deems necessary in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(f)(1)(A) The National Capital Service Area referred to in subsection (a) of this section is

more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at that point on the present Virginia-District of Columbia boundary due west of the northernmost point of Theodore Roosevelt Island and running due east to the eastern shore of the Potomac River;

thence generally south along the shore at the mean high water mark to the northwest corner of the Kennedy Center;

thence east along the north side of the Kennedy Center to a point where it reaches the E Street Expressway;

thence east on the expressway to E Street Northwest and thence east on E Street Northwest to 18th Street Northwest;

thence south on 18th Street Northwest to Constitution Avenue Northwest; thence east on Constitution Avenue to 17th Street Northwest;

thence north on 17th Street Northwest to Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest;

thence east on Pennsylvania Avenue to Jackson Place Northwest;

thence north on Jackson Place to H Street Northwest;

thence east on H Street Northwest to Madison Place Northwest;

thence south on Madison Place Northwest to Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest;

thence east on Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest to 15th Street Northwest;

thence south on 15th Street Northwest to Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest;

thence southeast on Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest to John Marshall Place Northwest;

thence north on John Marshall Place Northwest to C Street Northwest;

thence east on C Street Northwest to 3rd Street Northwest;

thence north on 3rd Street Northwest to D Street Northwest;

thence east on D Street Northwest to 2nd Street Northwest;

thence south on 2nd Street Northwest to the intersection of Constitution Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest;

thence northeast on Louisiana Avenue Northwest to North Capitol Street;

thence north on North Capitol Street to Massachusetts Avenue Northwest;

thence southeast on Massachusetts Avenue Northwest so as to encompass Union Square; thence following Union Square to F Street Northeast;

thence east on F Street Northeast to 2nd Street Northeast;

thence south on 2nd Street Northeast to D Street Northeast;

thence west on D Street Northeast to 1st Street Northeast;

thence south on 1st Street Northeast to Maryland Avenue Northeast;

thence generally north and east on Maryland Avenue to 2nd Street Northeast;

thence south on 2nd Street Northeast to C Street Southeast;

thence west on C Street Southeast to New Jersey Avenue Southeast;

thence south on New Jersey Avenue Southeast to D Street Southeast;

thence west on D Street Southeast to Canal Street Parkway;

thence southeast on Canal Street Parkway to E Street Southeast;

thence west on E Street Southeast to the intersection of Canal Street Southwest and South Capitol Street;

thence northwest on Canal Street Southwest to 2nd Street Southwest;

thence south on 2nd Street Southwest to Virginia Avenue Southwest;

thence generally west on Virginia Avenue to 3rd Street Southwest;

thence north on 3rd Street Southwest to C Street Southwest;  
thence west on C Street Southwest to 6th Street Southwest;  
thence north on 6th Street Southwest to Independence Avenue;  
thence west on Independence Avenue to 12th Street Southwest;  
thence south on 12th Street Southwest to D Street Southwest;  
thence west on D Street Southwest to 14th Street Southwest;  
thence south on 14th Street Southwest to the middle of the Washington Channel;  
thence generally south and east along the mid-channel of the Washington Channel to a point due west of the northern boundary line of Fort Lesley McNair;  
thence due east to the side of the Washington Channel;  
thence following generally south and east along the side of the Washington Channel at the mean high water mark, to the point of confluence with the Anacostia River, and along the northern shore at the mean high water mark to the northern most point of the 11th Street Bridge;  
thence generally south and east along the northern side of the 11th Street Bridge to the eastern shore of the Anacostia River;  
thence generally south and west along such shore at the mean high water mark to the point of confluence of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers;  
thence generally south along the eastern shore at the mean high water mark of the Potomac River to the point where it meets the present southeastern boundary line of the District of Columbia;  
thence south and west along such southeastern boundary line to the point where it meets the present Virginia-District of Columbia boundary;  
thence generally north and west up the Potomac River along the Virginia-District of Columbia boundary to the point of beginning.

(B) Where the area in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph is bounded by any street, such street, and any sidewalk thereof, shall be included within such area.

(2) Any federal real property affronting or abutting, as of the effective date of this Act [December 24, 1973], the area described in paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall be deemed to be within such area.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) [of this subsection], federal real property affronting or abutting such area described in paragraph (1) [of this subsection] shall--

(A) be deemed to include, but not limited to, Fort Lesley McNair, the Washington Navy Yard, the Anacostia Naval Annex, the United States Naval Station, Bolling Air Force Base, and the Naval Research Laboratory; and

(B) not be construed to include any area situated outside of the District of Columbia boundary as it existed immediately prior to the date of enactment of this Act [December 24, 1973], nor be construed to include any portion of the Anacostia Park situated east of the northern side of the 11th Street Bridge, or any portion of the Rock Creek Park.

(g)(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the President is authorized and directed to conduct a survey of the area described in this section in order to establish the proper metes and bounds of such area, and to file, in such manner and at such place as he may designate, a map and a legal description of such area, and such description and map shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except that corrections of clerical, typographical and other errors in any such legal descriptions and map may be made. In conducting such survey, the President shall make such adjustments as may be necessary in order

to exclude from the National Capital Service Area any privately owned properties, and buildings and adjacent parking facilities owned by the District of Columbia government.

(2) In carrying out the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the President shall, to the extent that such survey, legal description, and map involves areas comprising the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds as defined in sections 1 and 16 of the Act of July 31, 1946, as amended (40 U.S.C. 193a, 193m) [D.C. Official Code §§ 10-503.11 and 10-503.26], and other buildings and grounds under the care of the Architect of the Capitol, consult with the Architect of the Capitol.

(3) [Amendment to section 1 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 719; D.C. Official Code § 10-503.11)].

(4) [Amendment to section 9 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 719; D.C. Official Code § 10-503.19)].

(5) [Amendment to section 9 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 719; D.C. Official Code § 10-503.19)].

(6) [Amendment to section 14(a) of the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 720; D.C. Official Code § 10-503.25)].

(7) [Amendment to section 1 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 719; D.C. Official Code § 10-503.11)].

(8) [Amendment to section 9 of the Act of August 18, 1949 (63 Stat. 617; 40 U.S.C. § 13n)].

(9) [Amendment to section 9 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (64 Stat. 411; 2 U.S.C. 167h)].

(h)(1) Except to the extent specifically provided by the provisions of this section, and amendments made by this section, nothing in this section shall be applicable to the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds as defined in sections 1 and 16 of the Act of July 31, 1946, as amended (40 U.S.C. 193a, 193m) [D.C. Official Code §§ 10-503.11 and 10-503.26], or to any other buildings and grounds under the care of the Architect of the Capitol, the United States Supreme Court Building and Grounds as defined in section 11 of the Act of August 18, 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. § 13p), and the Library of Congress Buildings and Grounds as defined in section 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950, as amended (2 U.S.C. § 167j), and except to the extent herein specifically provided, including amendments made by this section, nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal, amend, alter, modify, or supersede any provision of the Act of July 31, 1946, as amended (40 U.S.C. 193a *et seq.*) [D.C. Official Code §§ 10-503.11, 10-503.12 through 10-503.19, and 10-503.21 through 10-503.26], or any other of the general laws of the United States or any of the laws enacted by the Congress and applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, in effect on the date immediately preceding the effective date of title IV of this Act [January 2, 1975] pertaining to said buildings and grounds, or any existing authority, with respect to such buildings and grounds, vested by law, or otherwise, on such date immediately preceding such effective date [January 2, 1975], in the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Congress, or any committee or commission or board thereof, the Architect of the Capitol, or any other officer of the legislative branch, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, or the Librarian of Congress.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of this section, any of the services and facilities authorized by this Act to be rendered or furnished (including maintenance of streets



and highways, and services under section 731 of this Act [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.31] [Repealed]) shall, as far as practicable, be made available to the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Congress, or any committee or commission or board thereof, the Architect of the Capitol, or any other officer of the legislative branch vested by law or otherwise on such date immediately preceding the effective date of title IV of this Act [January 2, 1975] with authority over such buildings and grounds, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Librarian of Congress, upon their request, and, if payment would be required for the rendition or furnishing of a similar service or facility to any other federal agency, payment therefor shall be made by the recipient thereof, upon presentation of proper vouchers, in advance or by reimbursement (as may be agreed upon by the parties rendering and receiving such services).

(i) Except to the extent otherwise specifically provided in the provisions of this section, and amendments made by this section, all general laws of the United States and all laws enacted by the Congress and applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia, including regulations and rules promulgated pursuant thereto, in effect on the date immediately preceding the effective date of title IV of this Act [January 2, 1975] and which, on such date immediately preceding the effective date of such title [January 2, 1975], are applicable to and within the areas included within the National Capital Service Area pursuant to this section shall, on and after January 2, 1975, continue to be applicable to and within such National Capital Service Area in the same manner and to the same extent as if this section had not been enacted, and shall remain so applicable until such time as they are repealed, amended, altered, modified, or superseded, and such laws, regulations and rules shall thereafter be applicable to and within such area in the manner and to the extent so provided by any such amendment, alteration, or modification.

(j) In no case shall any person be denied the right to vote or otherwise participate in any manner in any election in the District of Columbia solely because such person resides within the National Capital Service Area.

#### EMERGENCY CONTROL OF POLICE

SEC. 740. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.40] (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever the President of the United States determines that special conditions of an emergency nature exist which require the use of the Metropolitan Police force for Federal purposes, he may direct the Mayor to provide him, and the Mayor shall provide, such services of the Metropolitan Police force as the President may deem necessary and appropriate. In no case, however, shall such services made available pursuant to any such direction under this subsection extend for a period in excess of forty-eight hours unless the President has, prior to the expiration of such period, notified the Chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on the District of Columbia of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in writing, as to the reason for such direction and the period of time during which the need for such services is likely to continue.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, such services made available in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall terminate upon the end of such emergency, the expiration of a period of thirty days following the date on which such services are first made available, or the enactment into law of a joint resolution by the Congress providing for such termination, whichever first occurs.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in any case in which such services are made available in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section during any period of an adjournment of the Congress sine die, such services shall terminate upon the end of the emergency, the expiration of the thirty-day period following the date on which Congress first convenes following such adjournment, or the enactment into law of a joint resolution by the Congress providing for such termination, whichever first occurs.

(d) Except to the extent provided for in subsection (c) of this section, no such services made available pursuant to the direction of the President pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall extend for any period in excess of 30 days, unless the Senate and the House of Representatives enact into law a joint resolution authorizing such an extension.

#### HOLDING OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT

SEC. 741. [Repealed by section 4(c) of An Act To amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1947 regarding taxability of dividends received by a corporation from insurance companies, banks, and other savings institutions, approved April 17, 1974 (P.L. 93-268; 88 Stat. 87)].

#### OPEN MEETINGS

SEC. 742. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.42] (a) All meetings (including hearings) of any department, agency, board, or commission of the District government, including meetings of the Council of the District of Columbia, at which official action of any kind is taken shall be open to the public. No resolution, rule, act, regulation, or other official action shall be effective unless taken, made, or enacted at such meeting.

(b) A written transcript or a transcription shall be kept for all such meetings and shall be made available to the public during normal business hours of the District government. Copies of

such written transcripts or copies of such transcriptions shall be available, upon request, to the public at reasonable cost.

#### TERMINATION OF THE DISTRICT'S AUTHORITY TO BORROW FROM THE TREASURY

SEC. 743. (a) [Amendment to section 1 An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for capital improvement programs and to amend provisions of law relating to Federal Government participation in meeting costs of maintaining the National Capital City, approved June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183; D.C. Official Code § 10-619)].

(b) [Repeal of An Act authorizing loans from the United States Treasury for expansion of the District of Columbia water system, approved June 2, 1950 (64 Stat. 195)].

(c) [Amendment to title II of An Act to authorize the financing of a program of public works construction for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 104; D.C. Official Code § 34-2101 *et seq.*)].

(d) [Repeal of section 402 of An Act to authorize the financing of a program of public works construction for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved May 18, 1954

(68 Stat. 110).

(e) [Repeal of section 4 of An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to plan, construct, operate, and maintain a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the District of Columbia system, approved June 12, 1960 (74 Stat. 211)].

(f) [Uncodified] Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to relieve the District of its obligation to repay any loan made to it under the authority of the Acts specified in the preceding subsections, nor to preclude the District from using the unexpended balance of any such loan appropriated to the District prior to the effective date of this provision, not to prevent the District from fulfilling the provisions of section 722 [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.22].

## PART E -- AMENDMENTS TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

SEC. 751. [Amendment to the District of Columbia Election Act, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*)].

### DISTRICT COUNCIL AUTHORITY OVER ELECTIONS

SEC. 752. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.52] Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or of any other law, the Council shall have authority to enact any act or resolution with respect to matters involving or relating to elections in the District.

## PART F -- RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

### CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 761. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.61] To the extent that any provisions of this Act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other laws[,] the provisions of this Act shall prevail and shall be deemed to supersede the provisions of such laws.

### SEVERABILITY

SEC. 762. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.62] If any particular provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

## PART G -- EFFECTIVE DATES

### EFFECTIVE DATES

SEC. 771. [D.C. Official Code § 1-207.71] (a) Titles I and V, and parts A and G, and section 722 of title VII shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act [December 24, 1973].

(b) Sections 712, 713, 714, and 715 of title VII, and section 401(b) of title IV, and title II shall take effect July 1, 1974, except that any provision thereof which in effect transfer

authority to appoint any citizen member of the National Capital Planning Commission of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency shall take effect January 2, 1975.

(c) Titles III and IV, except section 401(b) of title IV, shall take effect January 2, 1975, if title IV is accepted by a majority of the registered qualified electors in the District of Columbia voting on the charter issue in the charter referendum.

(d) Title VI and parts D and F and sections 711, 716, 717, 718, 719, 721, and 723 of title VII shall take effect only if and upon the date that title IV becomes effective.

(e) Part E of title VII shall take effect on the date on which title IV is accepted by a majority of the registered qualified electors in the District of Columbia voting on the charter issue in the charter referendum.

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**TITLE I**

Sec. 101.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 777, Pub. L. 93-198, title I, § 101; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 251, Pub. L. 105-33, title XI, § 11717(a).

Sec. 102.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 777, Pub. L. 93-198, title I, § 102.

Sec. 103.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 777, Pub. L. 93-198, title I, § 103; Dec. 28, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 1; Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 141, Pub. L. 104-8, § 301(a)(1); Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 777, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11601(b)(1)(A).

**TITLE II**

Sec. 201.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 779, Pub. L. 93-198, title II, § 201(f).

Sec. 202.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 779, Pub. L. 93-198, title II, § 202.

Sec. 203.

Amendment to An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital, approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 463; D.C. Official Code § 2-1002)

Sec. 204.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 779, Pub. L. 93-198, title II, § 204; Aug. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 793, Pub. L. 93-395, § 1(1).

### **TITLE III**

#### Sec. 301.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 779, Pub. L. 93-198, title III, § 301.

#### Sec. 302.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 779, Pub. L. 93-198, title III, § 302.

#### Sec. 303.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 784, Pub. L. 93-198, title III, § 303; Aug. 14, 1974, 88 Stat. 458, Pub. L. 93-376, title III, § 306(a); Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1837, Pub. L. 98-473, § 131(b).

### **TITLE IV**

#### **Part A**

#### *Subpart 1*

#### Sec. 401.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 785, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 401; Aug. 14, 1974, 88 Stat. 458, Pub. L. 93-376, title III, § 306(a); Aug. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 793, Pub. L. 93-395, § 1(2); Jul. 18, 2012, 126 Stat. 1133, Pub. L. 112-145, § 2(a); Jul. 31, 2013, D.C. Law 19-124A, § 401(a), 60 DCR 12134, 20 DCSTAT 1741.

#### Sec. 402.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 786, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 402); Jul. 31, 2013, D.C. Law 19-124A, § 401(b), 60 DCR 12134, 20 DCSTAT 1741.

#### Sec. 403.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 787, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 403; Dec. 21, 2001, 107 Stat. 957, Pub. L. 107-96, § 136.

#### Sec. 404.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 787, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 404; Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2023, Pub. L. 95-526; Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 116, Pub. L. 104-8, § 202(f)(2); Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(b), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

## *Subpart 2*

Sec. 411.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 788, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 411.

Sec. 412.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 788, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 412; Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2023, Pub. L. 95-526; Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1974, Pub. L. 98-473, § 131(c); Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(c), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

Sec. 413.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 413.

## **Part B**

Sec. 421.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421; Aug. 14, 1974, 88 Stat. 458, Pub. L. 93-376, title III, § 306(a); Jul. 18, 2012, 126 Stat. 1133, Pub. L. 112-145, § 2(b) ); Jul. 31, 2013, D.C. Law 19-124A, § 401(c), 60 DCR 12134, 20 DCSTAT 1741.

Sec. 422.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 422; Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 540, Pub. L. 102-106, § 3; Oct. 29, 1993, 107 Stat. 1350, Pub. L. 103-127, title I, § 140; Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 116, 147, Pub. L. 104-8, §§ 202(h), 302(b); Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1515, Pub. L. 106-113, § 119(a); Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2039, Pub. L. 109-356, § 303(a).

Sec. 423.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 792, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 423.

## **Part Bi**

Sec. 424.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198, § 424, as added Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 142, Pub. L. 104-8, § 302(a); Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2440, Pub. L. 106-522, § 155; Dec. 21, 2001, 115 Stat. 949, Pub. L. 107-96, § 111(d); Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 3970, Pub. L. 108-489, § 4(a); Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2034, Pub. L. 109-356, §§ 201(a), 308(a); May 1, 2013, 127 Stat. 441, Pub. L. 113-8, § 2; Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1209, Pub. L. 113-71, § 1(a).

Sec. 424a.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198, § 424a, as added Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2037, Pub. L. 109-356, § 202(a)(1); July 15, 2008, 122 Stat. 2491, Pub. L. 110-273, § 2(a).

Sec. 424b.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198, § 424b, as added Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2037, Pub. L. 109-356, § 203(a)(1).

### Part C

Sec. 431.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 792, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 431; Oct. 13, 1977, 91 Stat. 1155, Pub. L. 95-131, § 3(a); Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3142, Pub. L. 98-598, § 2(b); Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3228, Pub. L. 99-573, § 4; June 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-266, §§ 2(b)(1), 2(b)(2), 2(b)(3), 108 Stat. 713; Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-91, Pub. L. 104-134, § 133(a).

Sec. 432.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 794, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 432; June 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-266, §§ 2(b)(4), (5), 108 Stat. 713.

Sec. 433.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 795, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 433; Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3228, Pub. L. 99-573, §§ 12, 13; June 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-266, §§ 2(b)(6), 2(b)(7), 2(b)(8), 108 Stat. 713; Sept. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 2369, Pub. L. 104-194, § 131(b); Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-92, Pub. L. 104-134, § 133(b).

Sec. 434.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 796, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 434; Oct. 13, 1977, 91 Stat. 1155, Pub. L. 95-131, § 3(b); Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3228, Pub. L. 99-573, §§ 8-10, 15; June 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-266, §§ 2(b)(9), 2(b)(10), 108 Stat. 713; Sept. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 2369, Pub. L. 104-194, § 131(a).

Sec. 435.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198, as added May 30, 2011, D.C. Law 18-160A, § 201(b), 57 DCR 3012; Jul. 18, 2012, 126 Stat. 1133, Pub. L. 112-145, § 2(c).



Part D  
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Sec. 441.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 798, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 441; Aug. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 793, Pub. L. 93-395, § 1(3); Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1383, Pub. L. 95-185, § 1; Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2230, Pub. L. 108-386, § 4; Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2029, Pub. L. 109-356, § 124; Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(d), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

Sec. 442.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 798, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 442; Aug. 14, 1974, 88 Stat. 458, Pub. L. 93-376, title III, § 306(a); Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 142, Pub. L. 104-8, § 301(c); Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1698, Pub. L. 104-184, § 4(c).

Sec. 443.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 799, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 443.

Sec. 444.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 800, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 444.

Sec. 445.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 800, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 445; Aug. 5, 1977, 111 Stat. 753, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11243(a).

Sec. 445A.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 800, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 445a, as added Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1698, Pub. L. 104-184, § 4(a); Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 784, Pub. L. 105-033, § 11714(a).

Sec. 446.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 801, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 446; Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 2; Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 142, Pub. L. 104-8, § 301(b)(1); Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1696, Pub. L. 104-184, § 2(c)(2); Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 777, Pub. L. 105-33, §§ 11509, 11714(b); Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2440, Pub. L. 106-522, § 160(a)(2); Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2230, Pub. L. 108-386, § 5; Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2021, 2028, 2041, Pub. L. 109-356, §§ 101(b), 121(a), 305(b); Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(e), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

Sec. 446A.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 801, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 446A, as added Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2020, Pub. L. 109-356, § 101(a).

Sec. 446B.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 801, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 446B, as added Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2020, Pub. L. 109-356, § 305(a); Mar. 13, 2009, 23 Stat. 696, Pub. L. 111-8, § 808(a); Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(f), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

Sec. 447.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 801, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 447; Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(g), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

Sec. 448.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 801, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 448; Oct. 13, 1977, 91 Stat. 1155, Pub. L. 95-131, § 2; Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 3; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 753, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11243(b); Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2036, 2041, Pub. L. 109-356, §§ 201(b)(1), 306.

Sec. 449.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 802, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 449; Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2036, Pub. L. 109-356, § 201(b)(2).

Sec. 450.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 450; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 753, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11243(c).

Sec. 450A.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198; title IV, 450A, as added Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2440, Pub. L. 106-522, § 159(a)(1); Dec. 21, 2001, 107 Stat. 956, Pub. L. 107-96, § 133(d); Oct. 18, 2004, 118 Stat. 1345, Pub. L. 108-335, § 332; Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2021, 2028, Pub. L. 109-356, §§ 102, 122(a).

Sec. 450B.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198; title IV, 450B, as added Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2440, Pub. L. 106-552, § 154(a).

Sec. 451.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 451; Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 151, Pub. L. 104-8, § 304(a); Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-92, Pub. L. 104-134, § 134; Sept. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 2376, Pub. L. 104-194, § 144; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 781, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11704(a).

Sec. 452.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 452; Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 116, Pub. L. 104-8, § 202(g)(2); Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2228, Pub. L. 108-386, § 2; June 1, 2007, Pub. L. 110-33, § 1(a)(1).

Sec. 453.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 453 as added Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 539, Pub. L. 102-106, § 2; Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 106, Pub. L. 104-8, § 106(a)(4); Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1698, Pub. L. 104-184, § 4(b); Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 753, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11243(d); Nov. 19, 1997, 111 Stat. 2187, Pub. L. 105-100, § 157(e)(1).

#### *Subpart 2*

Sec. 455.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 455; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 754, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11244(a).

Sec. 456.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198, § 456, as added Oct. 19, 1994, 108 Stat. 3488, Pub. L. 103-373, § 3(a)(2); Apr. 17, 1995, 109 Stat. 140, Pub. L. 104-8, § 224(b)(2); Nov. 19, 1997, 111 Stat. 2174, Pub. L. 105-100, § 130; Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681, Pub. L. 105-277, § 165; Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1531, Pub. L. 106-113, § 169; Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1940, Pub. L. 106-449, § 1.

#### *Part E* *Subpart 1*

Sec. 461.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 804, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 461; Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 4; Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 540, Pub. L. 102-106, § 4; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 768, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11405.

Sec. 462.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 804, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 462; Aug. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 793, Pub. L. 93-395, § 1(4); Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 5; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 769, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11503.

Sec. 463.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 804, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 463; Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 6.

Sec. 464.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 805, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 464; Aug. 14, 1974, 88 Stat. 458, Pub. L. 93-376, title III, § 306(a); Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 7.

Sec. 465.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 805, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 465; Aug. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 793, Pub. L. 93-395, § 1(5); Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 8.

Sec. 466.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 806, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 466; Aug. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 793, Pub. L. 93-395, § 1(6); Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 9; Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1974, Pub. L. 98-473, § 131(a); Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1185, Pub. L. 99-190, § 101(c); Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-180, Pub. L. 99-591, § 131; Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329, Pub. L. 100-202, § 1(c); Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1280, Pub. L. 101-168, § 129; Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2237, Pub. L. 101-518, § 129; Oct. 1, 1991, 105 Stat. 569, Pub. L. 102-111, § 125; Oct. 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1433, Pub. L. 102-382, § 125; Oct. 29, 1993, 107 Stat. 1347, Pub. L. 103-127, § 124; Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2586, Pub. L. 103-334, § 124; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 769, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11504.

Sec. 467.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 806, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 467, as added Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1496, Pub. L. 97-105, § 10; enacted, Apr. 9, 1997, D.C. Law 11-254, § 2, 44 DCR 1575; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 770, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11505; Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(h), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

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### Sec. 471.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 806, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 471; Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 11; Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(h), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

### Sec. 472.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 806, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 472; Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 12; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 771, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11506; Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(h), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

### Sec. 473.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 806, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 473.

### Sec. 474.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 806, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 474.

### Sec. 475.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 806, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 475, as added Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 771, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11507(a); Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(h), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

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### Sec. 481.

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### Sec. 482.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 807, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 482, as added Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1498, Pub. L. 97-105, § 14.

### Sec. 483.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 807, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 483, as added Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1498, Pub. L. 97-105, § 14; Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 777, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11601(b)(1)(B); Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(h), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

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Sec. 484.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 800, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 484, as added Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1499, Pub. L. 97-105, § 15.

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Sec. 485.

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Sec. 486.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 807, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 486.

Sec. 487.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 808, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 487.

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Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 808, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 488.

Sec. 489.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 808, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 489.

Sec. 490.

Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 809, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 490; Dec. 28, 1977, 91 Stat. 1612, Pub. L. 95-218; Apr. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 335, Pub. L. 96-235; Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1493, Pub. L. 97-105, § 16; Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1614, Pub. L. 97-328; Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1696, Pub. L. 104-184, §§ 2(a), (b), (c)(1); Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 773, Pub. L. 105-33, § 11508; Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2440, Pub. L. 106-522, § 160(a)(1); Jul. 25, 2013, D.C. Law 19-321, § 2(h), 60 DCR 1724, 20 DCSTAT 1743.

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Sec. 493.

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Sec. 494.

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Sec. 495.

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