

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016, An Act To provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, and Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to clarify provisions supporting the Fiscal Year 2019 budget.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 26, 2018, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; 65 DCR 9388) (“Act”). Following the passage of the Act, staff at the Council and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer identified certain provisions in the Act that needed to be clarified or amended to effectuate their intent.

(b) On October 2, 2018, the Council passed Bill 22-993, the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 (“Emergency Act”), which included the minor, technical, and clarifying amendments that were necessary to clarify the law and implement the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget and Financial Plan.

(c) The Emergency Act will expire on December 30, 2019.

35 (d) On October 16, 2018, the Council passed Bill 22-994, the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget  
36 Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2018 (“Temporary Act”). On November  
37 13, 2018, the Mayor signed the Temporary Act into law. Due to the gaps in the congressional  
38 calendar, the Temporary Act has not yet been transmitted to Congress.

39 (e) The congressional review period for the Temporary Act will create a gap in authority  
40 between the expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Temporary Act. This  
41 emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the legal authority.

42 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
43 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal  
44 Year 2019 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of  
45 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

46 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.