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Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on an emergency basis, the Advisory Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975 to clarify the applicability of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Accountability Amendment Act of 2019.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBA, That this act

may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commission Accountability Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2019”.

Sec. 2. Section 16(j)(3) of the Advisory Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975, effective March 26, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-58; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.13(j)(3)), is amended as follows:

(a) The existing text is designated as subparagraph (A).

(b) The newly designated subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the word “consecutive”.

(c) A new subparagraph (B) is added to read as follows:

“(B) Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall not apply to the failure to file quarterly reports covering the 2019 fiscal year (July 1, 2019-September 30, 2019). For the 2019 fiscal year (July 1, 2019-September 30, 2019), if a Commission had not received a quarterly allotment by the last day of the fiscal year because it failed to file a quarterly report approved by the Auditor, the Commission shall forfeit the unclaimed allotment or allotments and the funds shall return to the District’s General Fund.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact

statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedure Act of 1975, approved

October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1301.47a).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

The act shall take effect following the approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the

Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).