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Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency, with respect to the need to approve the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Employment Services to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount under The District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to \$444, effective January 5, 2020.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “2020 Unemployment Compensation Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount Increase Approval Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 7(b)(3) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 949; D.C. Official Code § 51-107(b)(3)), the Council must approve the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Employment Services to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount for unemployment compensation benefit claims effective January 1, 2020 to \$444. This amendment must be made by January 1, 2020 for the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services to process unemployment compensation benefit claims at the increased rate in a timely and effective manner.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “2020 Unemployment Compensation Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount Increase Approval Emergency Resolution of 2019” be adopted on an emergency basis.

34           Sec. 4. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief of Financial Officer  
35 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act  
36 of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

37           Sec. 5. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its  
38 adoption, the Department of Employment Services.

39           Sec. 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.