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Chairman Phil Mendelson

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 amend the Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010, the Advisory Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975, the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016, Title 29 of the D.C. Official Code, the Lead Service Line Priority Replacement Assistance Act of 2004, the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Education Research Practice Partnership Establishment and Audit Act of 2018, the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, Title 47 of the D.C. Official Code, and the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Independence and Funding Restructuring Amendment Act of 2019 to clarify provisions supporting the Fiscal Year 2020 budget; and to provide for the award of a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Mayor to the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Clarification Second Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 18, 2019, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Act of 2019, effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; 66 DCR 8621) (“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.

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(b) On October 22, 2019, the Council passed Bill 23-502, the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 (“Emergency Act”), which included the minor, technical, and clarifying amendments that were necessary to clarify the law and implement the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Financial Plan.

(c) Due to its October 1, 2019 applicability date, the Emergency Act will expire on December 30, 2019.

(d) On November 5, 2019, the Council passed Bill 23-503, the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 (“Temporary Act”). On November 26, 2019, the Mayor returned the Temporary Act. On December 5, 2019, the Temporary Act was enacted as Act 23-175 and is pending transmission to Congress.

(e) On December 3, 2019, the Council passed on first reading Bill 23-504, the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Clarification Amendment Act of 2019 (“Permanent Act”). The Permanent Act includes the provisions included in the Emergency Act and the Temporary Act, as well as additional provisions identified as necessary to implement the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Financial Plan. The Permanent Act will have second reading on December 17, 2019.

(f) The congressional review period for the Temporary Act will create a gap in legal authority between the expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Temporary Act. The second emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in legal authority for the provisions contained in the Emergency Act and to allow certain provisions in the Permanent Act to be applicable immediately.

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 Fiscal

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61 Year 2020 Budget Support Clarification Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted  
62 after a single reading.

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