

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend, due to congressional review, An Act To create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia to limit the District’s cooperation with federal immigration agencies, including by complying with detainer requests, absent a judicial warrant or order.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sanctuary Values Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 8, 2019, the Council passed the Sanctuary Values Emergency Amendment Act of 2019, effective October 23, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-131; 66 DCR 14298), which expires on January 21, 2020. This emergency legislation limits the District’s cooperation with federal immigration agencies, including by complying with detainer requests, absent a judicial warrant or order.

(b) On October 22, 2019, the Council passed the Sanctuary Values Temporary Amendment Act of 2019, enacted on November 18, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-162; 66 DCR 15343), which is projected to become law on March 3, 2020.

32 (c) In order to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency legislation
33 and the effective date of the temporary legislation, it is now necessary to approve this congressional
34 review emergency legislation.

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
36 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
37 Sanctuary Values Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 be adopted after a
38 single reading.

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

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