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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to provide additional authority to the Mayor and to address critical needs of District residents and businesses during the current public health emergency including wage replacement, business relief, and additional authorities and exemptions regarding health, public safety, consumer

 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “COVID-19 Response Supplemental Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

 Sec. 2. (a) on March 11, 2020, the Mayor of the District of Columbia issued Mayor’s Order 2020-45 and 2020-46, declaring a public emergency and a public health emergency in the District due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of COVID-19. That order is currently in effect through April 24, 2020.

 (b) On March 17, 2020, the Council adopted and the Mayor signed the COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 (D.C. Act 23-247). That legislation contained a number of provisions to expand emergency powers in a public health emergency, provided wage replacement for residents, and provided temporary tax relief for impacted businesses.

 (c) The Council and the Executive have identified a number of additional provisions that would benefit District residents and businesses, as well as provide important consumer protections during the pandemic.

 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the COVID-19 Response Supplemental Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.