

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, with respect to clarifying the authority of the Mayor to enter into an agreement with a Business Improvement District for maintenance and improvement of public space during a public health emergency and for 30 days thereafter; and clarifying the definition of District funds for eligibility purposes at the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Public Space Maintenance and Arts Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020.”

Sec. 2. (a) On September 22, 2020, the Council adopted the Public Space Maintenance Clarification Emergency Act of 2020 (D.C. Act 23-475) and subsequently an accompanying temporary bill to revise the authority of the Mayor to enter into an agreement with a Business Improvement District for maintenance and improvement of public space.

(b) The Executive has asked that such agreements also be authorized for improvements to District-owned assets that may be all or partially in a Business Improvement District for planned infrastructure improvements to the Dupont Underground in the coming months.

38 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
39 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Public Space
40 Maintenance Emergency Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

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