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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, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to require the Metropolitan Police Department to timely report overspending in overtime pay to the Council.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this

resolution may be cited as the “Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 17, 2020, the Council passed the Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Emergency Act of 2020, effective December 9, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-523; 67 DCR 14442) (“emergency act”), which will expire on March 8, 2021.

(b) On December 1, 2020, the Council passed the Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Temporary Act of 2020, enacted on December 23, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-533; 67 DCR 14777) (“temporary act”), which is awaiting transmittal for congressional review.

36           (c) This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the  
37 law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

38           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
39 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the  
40 Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Congressional Review  
41 Emergency Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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