

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 for comprehensive policing and justice reform for District residents and visitors, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective July 22, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-336) (“emergency act”). The emergency act expired on October 19, 2020.

(b) On July 21, 2020, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, effective December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-151; 67 DCR 9920) (“temporary act”). The temporary act was set to expire on March 28, 2021, but was extended by an additional 70 days to June 6, 2021.

(c) This emergency legislation will maintain the provisions of the emergency and temporary acts while the Council considers permanent legislation.

(d) The emergency legislation also includes a provision of the Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective March 17, 2021 (D.C. At 24-30; 68 DCR 3101),

32 which could not be included in the accompanying temporary legislation due to the required 60-
33 day congressional review period.

34 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
35 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
36 Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after
37 a single reading.

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

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