

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1 To authorize, on an emergency basis, the Mayor to exercise eminent domain to acquire Lot 0807,
2 Square 5044 in Ward 7 for the purposes of creating an urban park.

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
5 act may be cited as the “Downtown Ward 7 Urban Park Eminent Domain Authority Emergency
6 Act of 2021”.

7 Sec. 2. Exercise of eminent domain.

8 The Mayor may exercise eminent domain in accordance with the procedures set forth in
9 Subchapter II of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code to acquire Lot
10 0807 in Square 5044 for the purpose of creating a public urban park.

11 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

12 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
13 statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
14 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

15 Sec. 5. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
17 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
18 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
19 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
20 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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