

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, with respect to widening of a portion of W Street, SE, between Railroad Avenue, SE to the northwest and Shannon Place, SE to the southeast, and to provide for the establishment of a non-exclusive easement to the District of Columbia for the surface rights to that portion of private property located adjacent to W Street in Square 5784 that needs to begin construction immediately.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Dedication of a Portion of W Street, SE, S.O. 16-24322, Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) Reunion Square development agreed to fund and construct the widening of W Street, SE between Shannon Place and Railroad Avenue.

(b) This approximately 20-foot strip is intended to serve as the new pedestrian realm and will be constructed to DDOT standards and be provided pursuant easement.

(c) All of the necessary District Agency approvals have been finalized except for DC Water easement agreement that is expected prior to be received by August 9, 2021.

(d) The necessary DC Council legislation to being the construction is needed by September 5, 2021

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 Dedication of a Portion of W Street, SE, S.O. 16-24322, Emergency Declaration Resolution of  
37 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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

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