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3 Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.
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8 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Advisory
17 Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election Procedures Extension Emergency
18 Amendment Act of 2021 to clarify the role of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood
19 Commissions in support of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.
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21 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
22 resolution may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election
23 Procedures Extension Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

24 Sec. 2. (a) On October 19, 2021, the Council passed the Advisory Neighborhood
25 Commissions Pandemic Election Procedures Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 (D.C. Act 24 -
26 0179) to extend the authorization of pandemic election procedures to fill vacancies on Advisory
27 Neighborhood Commissions and to reflect the reduced role of the Board of Elections in those
28 procedures.

29 (b) Subsequently, after consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and
30 the Office of the General Counsel, it has become necessary to clarify the roles of the affected
31 Advisory Neighborhood Commission and the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in
32 filling vacancies to better conform procedures to pre-pandemic operations.

(c) In order to provide clarity on the role of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in upcoming elections, it is necessary to clarify the prior emergency legislation.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Advisory Neighborhood Commission Pandemic Election Procedures Extension Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” be *adopted after a single reading*.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.