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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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15 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Homeless  
16 Services Reform Act of 2005 to extend the expiration date of the Flexible Rent Subsidy  
17 Pilot Program to September 30, 2026.  
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19 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act  
20 may be cited as the “Flexible Rent Subsidy Pilot Program Extension Emergency Declaration  
21 Resolution of 2021”.

22 Sec. 2. (a) The Flexible Rent Subsidy Pilot Program was established by adding Section  
23 31c to the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35;  
24 D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.*), in the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act of 2016.

25 (b) The Flexible Rent Subsidy Pilot Program, administered by the Department of Human  
26 Service, subsidizes the cost of monthly rent for families receiving, or eligible to receive,  
27 Continuum of Care services.

28 (c) The Flexible Rent Subsidy Pilot Program is set to expire on September 30, 2021.

29 (d) The District’s Fiscal Year 2022 budget approved substantial investments for the  
30 Flexible Rent Subsidy Pilot Program.

31 (e) It is important that the District extend the expiration date of the Flexible Rent Subsidy  
32 Pilot Program to September 30, 2026, so that it can implement a more thoughtful phase out of  
33 the program if that is determined to be the best course of action.

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 Flexible Rent Subsidy Pilot Program Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted  
37 after a single reading.

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