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3 Councilmember Elissa Silverman

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7 Councilmember Anita Bonds

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10 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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15 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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22 To declare the existence of an emergency due to congressional review, with respect to the need
23 to amend the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981 to adjust the ward boundaries within
24 the District of Columbia; to amend the Boundaries Act of 1975 to include a reference for
25 clarity; to amend Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to preserve
26 the existing residential permit parking zones in areas that are changing wards; and to
27 amend the State Board of Education Establishment Act of 2007 to replace residency
28 qualifications that could prevent persons who change wards as a result of redistricting
29 from becoming candidates for the office of ward member in the year following
30 redistricting.

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33 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
34 resolution may be cited as the “Ward Redistricting Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021.”

35 Sec. (a) The Ward Redistricting Amendment Act of 2021, adopted on second reading by
36 the Council on December 21, 2021 (D.C. Bill 24-371) (“Act”), established the new ward
37 boundaries that shall be effective January 1, 2022.

38 (b) Because the Act is not projected to become law until February at the earliest, and the
39 new boundaries are to take effect January 1, 2022, it is necessary to adopt the ward boundaries
40 on an emergency basis.

41 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
42 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Ward Redistricting
43 Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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