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3 Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie
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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To prohibit, on an emergency basis, a third-party meal delivery platform from arranging to
17 deliver a meal order from a restaurant without first obtaining an agreement with the
18 restaurant expressly authorizing the third-party meal delivery platform to collect meal
19 orders and deliver meals prepared by the restaurant.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
23 act may be cited as the “Fair Meals Delivery Second Emergency Act of 2021”.
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25 Sec. 2. Restrictions on third-party meals delivery companies.

26 (a) A third-party meal delivery platform shall not arrange for the delivery of an order
27 from a restaurant without first obtaining an agreement with the restaurant expressly authorizing
28 the third-party meal delivery platform to collect meal orders and deliver meals prepared by the
29 restaurant.

30 (b) For purposes of this section:

31 (1) “Restaurant” means any establishment that is held out to and known by the
32 public as a food-service establishment. The term includes an establishment defined in D.C.
33 Official Code § 25-101(43) and (52).

34 (2) “Third-party delivery platform” means any website, mobile application, or
35 other internet service that offers or arranges for the sale of food and beverages prepared by, and
36 the same-day delivery or same-day pickup of food and beverages from, restaurants.

37 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

38 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director for the Fair Meals
39 Delivery Temporary Act of 2021, effective May 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-4; 68 DCR 3442), as the
40 fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
41 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

42 Sec. 4. Effective date.

43 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
44 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
45 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
46 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
47 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).