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

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

29 (b) For purposes of this section:

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

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

36 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

41 Sec. 4. Effective date.

42 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
43 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review
44 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
45 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the
46 District of Columbia Register.

47 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.