

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 to authorize certain emergency procurements deemed necessary to respond to changing public health conditions and to protect the health and safety of District residents.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Limited Emergency Procurement Extension Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Council acted to return the District to normal procurement operations as of November 5, 2021, in order to ensure adequate transparency, accountability, and competition in the District procurement system after approximately 20 months of expedited procurement authority pursuant to the declared public emergency.

(b) Since November 5, 2021, the introduction of the Omicron variant and local increases in coronavirus infections have further endangered the District’s public health and safety.

(c) The Mayor has indicated that normal procurement operations may result in delays in certain procurements necessary to address public health needs, particularly

33 where jurisdictions are competing for supplies from a limited number of national and
34 international vendors.

35 Sec. 3. Emergency declaration.

36 The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
37 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
38 Limited Emergency Procurement Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be
39 adopted on an emergency basis.

40 Sec. 4. Effective date.

41 This resolution shall take effect immediately.