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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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18 To declare the existence of an emergency, with respect to the need to amend the Ward
19 Redistricting Amendment Act of 2021 and the Ward Redistricting Emergency
20 Amendment Act of 2021 to make technical corrections to the 2022 Ward boundaries.
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23 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 resolution may be cited as the “Ward Redistricting Technical Corrections Emergency
25 Declaration Resolution of 2022.”

26 Sec. (a) The Ward Redistricting Amendment Act of 2021, enacted December 29, 2021,
27 2021 (D.C. Act 24-265) (“Act”) and the Ward Redistricting Emergency Amendment Act of
28 2021, enacted December 29, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-264) (“Emergency Act”), established the new
29 ward boundaries to be effective January 1, 2022.

30 (b) After the Office of Planning used the legislation to create the maps for the new Ward
31 boundaries, two minor technical errors were discovered:

32 (A) A missing leg of the Ward 6 boundary that was included in the corresponding
33 Ward 5 boundary; and

34 (B) A directional error with regard to the Ward 7 boundary that was correct in the
35 corresponding Ward 6 boundary.

36 (c) It is necessary to make these two technical corrections to both the Act and the
37 Emergency Act given the new ward boundaries have taken effect.

38 (d) The changes will be made on a permanent basis as part of the Technical Amendments
39 Act of 2022 (Bill 24-502) scheduled for markup by the Committee of the Whole on January 18,
40 2022.

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 Technical Corrections Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

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