

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980 to authorize certain emergency procurements deemed necessary to respond to changing public health conditions and to protect the health and safety of District residents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Limited Coronavirus Procurement Second Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”.

Sec. 2. Section 5(b)(2) of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-149; D.C. Official Code § 7-2304(b) is amended by striking the phrase “District of Columbia government;” and inserting the phrase “District of Columbia government; provided further, that, with respect to the public health emergency and public emergency declared in the Mayor’s order dated March 11, 2020, and any extensions of either, or any newly declared public emergencies in 2022, the additional authority provided pursuant to this paragraph for entering into contracts and incurring obligations is limited to procurements that:

“(A) Are necessary to protect public health and safety through:

“(i) Coronavirus testing, including the necessary supports for testing such as staffing, equipment, and supplies;

“(ii) Vaccination against COVID-19, including the necessary supports for vaccination such as staffing, equipment, and supplies;

33                           “(iii) Updating and maintaining information technology systems that support  
34 the District’s response to COVID-19, including the necessary supports for such updates and  
35 maintenance; or,

36                           “(iv) Provisions of masks and personal protective equipment; and,

37                           “(B) Are entered into after a summary of each proposed procurement is provided to  
38 the Council and made publicly available online that includes:

39                           “(i) A description of the specific goods or services to be procured;

40                           “(ii) The source selection method, including whether the procurement was  
41 competitively sourced;

42                           “(iii) The contract amount and the source of funds, whether federal or local;

43                           “(iv) The name and certified business enterprise status of the proposed  
44 awardee; and

45                           “(v) An explanation regarding why expedited procurement procedures are  
46 necessary to meet the specific need identified.” in its place.

47                           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

48                           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal  
49 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
50 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a)

51                           Sec. 4. Effective date.

52                           (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
53 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review  
54 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

55 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.03(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
56 Columbia Register.

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