

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to amending the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to allow the Chairman of the Council to take disciplinary action against Council employees for failure to comply with the Council COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Council Vaccination Policy Enforcement Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 5, 2021, the Council adopted the Council Vaccination Policy Enforcement Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, enacted November 1, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-204; 68 DCR 11650) which expires on January 30, 2022.

(b) On June 1, 2021, the Council adopted the Council Vaccination Policy Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 on second reading (D.C. Act 24-243; 68 DCR 13509) (“temporary act”), which is projected to complete congressional review on February 18, 2022.

36 (c) This identical emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between
37 the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary measure.

38 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
39 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Council Vaccination
40 Policy Enforcement Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after
41 a single reading.

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