
Councilmember Elissa Silverman

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to direct the Mayor to propose
2 a supplemental budget request and to declare the sense of the Council in support of using
3 supplemental funding as may be necessary to strengthen the District’s response to the
4 Omicron wave of the Covid pandemic.

5 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
6 resolution may be cited as the “Omicron Response and Fiscal Year 2022 Supplemental Budget
7 Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

8 Sec. 2. (a) Section 442(d) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
9 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 798; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.42(d)), provides for the Council,
10 by resolution, to direct the Mayor to submit a supplemental budget recommendation.

11 (b) On December 30, 2021, the Chief Financial Officer published revised quarterly
12 revenue estimates certifying an increase of Local revenues of \$576.0 million in FY 2021 and
13 \$357.8 million in FY 2022, and the District’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for FY
14 2021 is expected to be published on or around February 1, 2022.

15 (c) A supplemental budget recommendation is necessary to ensure that financial
16 resources are fully committed to responding to the Omicron wave of the Covid pandemic, as

17 more fully set forth in the Omicron Response and Fiscal Year 2022 Supplemental Budget
18 Emergency Resolution of 2022.

19 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
20 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
21 Omicron Response and Fiscal Year 2022 Supplemental Budget Emergency Resolution of 2022
22 be adopted on an emergency basis.

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