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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency, with respect to the need to extend the Mayor’s authority to declare a public emergency until April 16, 2022.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Public Emergency Extension Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022.”

Sec. 2. (a) On March 11, 2020, the Mayor of the District of Columbia issued Mayor’s Order 2020-45, declaring a public emergency in the District due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of COVID-19. Additional orders have since been issued. To protect the public the Mayor must continue the public emergency.

(b) The Mayor’s current authority to maintain the public emergency expires on March 17, 2022.

(c) On January 16, 2022, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services extended the federal public health emergency through April 16, 2022, federal government extended.

(d) To continue to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to extend the Mayor’s authority until April 16, 2022.

35           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in  
36 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Public Health  
37 Emergency Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

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