

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 the need to clarify that the Research Practice Partnership Collaborative and the Advisory Committee are not public bodies.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Research Practice Partnership Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022.”

Sec. 2. (a) On December 7, 2022, the Council adopted the Research Practice Partnership Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective December 2, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-254; 68 DCR 14072) which expires on March 2, 2022.

(b) On December 21, 2021, the Council adopted the Public Emergency Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 on second reading (D.C. Act 24-292; 68 DCR 599) (“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on January 31, 2022 with a projected law date of March 19, 2022.

36 (c) This identical emergency legislation, with an applicability of March 2, 2022, is
37 necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the
38 effective date of the permanent measure.

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

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