


Councilmember Charles Allen

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to provide for comprehensive policing and justice reform for District residents and visitors, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On May 4, 2021, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2021, effective September 3, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-23; 68 DCR 1005) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is projected to expire on April 16, 2022.

(b) The provisions of this emergency legislation are identical to the temporary act and will prevent a gap in the law as the Council advances the permanent legislation.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.