

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Criminal Code Reform Commission Establishment Act of 2016 to establish the salary of the Executive Director of the Criminal Code Reform Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Criminal Code Reform Commission Executive Director Salary Establishment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Criminal Code Reform Commission (“Commission”) is an independent agency responsible for submitting to the Mayor and Council recommendations for comprehensive criminal code reform, among other duties.

(b) Richard Schmechel has served as the Commission’s Executive Director since its establishment on October 8, 2016, and Mr. Schmechel provided notice of his intent to resign from his position effective March 26, 2022.

(c) On April 5, 2022, the Council passed the Criminal Code Reform Commission Jinwoo Park Appointment Approval Emergency Resolution of 2022, effective ____, 2022 (Res. 24-XXXX), approving the appointment of Jinwoo Park as Executive Director of the Commission.

(d) Pursuant to section 3122(c)(1) of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 3-151(c)(1)), the rate of compensation for the Executive Director shall be established by the Council periodically.

(e) As Executive Director Park's appointment begins immediately, with applicability there is an immediate need to establish his salary.

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 Criminal Code Reform Commission Executive Director Salary Establishment Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.