

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Rules of Organization and Procedures for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 24, Resolution of 2023 to require certain trainings once per Council Period; authorize the submission of a grant budget modification for Fiscal Year 2024 grant funds that either submitted by the University of the District of Columbia, or identified by the Chief Financial Officer as funds received as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act or the Inflation Reduction Act; clarify requirements related to Racial Equity Impact Assessments; conform requirements related to managing hearings to the Council Hearing Management System; and allow the Committee on Business and Economic Development and the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor to hold hearings during the recess.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Council Period 25 Recess Rules Amendment Resolution of 2023.”

Sec. 2. The Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 25, Resolution of 2023 effective January 4, 2023 (Res. 25-1; 69 DCR 238), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 202(e)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “on an annual basis thereafter” and inserting the phrase “once per Council Period thereafter, provided that applicable laws may require more frequent training for certain individuals” in its place.

(b) Section 306(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph (5) to read as follows;

38 “(5) A request for a budget modification for Fiscal Year 2023 grant funds that is
39 either submitted by the University of the District of Columbia, or identified by the Chief
40 Financial Officer as funds received as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L.
41 117-58) or the Inflation Reduction Act (Pub. L. 117-169), may be transmitted to the Secretary
42 from July 15 through September 15, 2023.”.

43 (c) Section 311 is amended as follows:

44 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

45 (A) Strike the phrase “15 days after the hearing record” and insert the
46 phrase “30 days after the last hearing record” in its place.

47 (B) Strike the phrase “before the markup” and insert the phrase “before the
48 markup, provided that the Committee chair has provided the Office notice pursuant to section
49 (d)(2) of this Rule” in its place.

50 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

51 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “closures” and
52 inserting the phrase “closures, openings, dedications, changes to building restriction lines,” in its
53 place.

54 (B) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “and rebates” and
55 inserting the phrase “rebates, and other tax legislation that is not of general applicability” in its
56 place.

57 (C) Paragraph (8) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and inserting a
58 semicolon in its place.

59 (D) Paragraph (9) is amended by striking the period at the end and
60 inserting “; or” in its place.

61 (E) A new paragraph (10) is added to read as follows:

62 “(10) Legislation that a hearing has been held on when the Committee chair of
63 each committee to which the legislation was referred notifies the Council Office on Racial
64 Equity that the Committee does not intend to mark up the legislation.”

65 (3) Subsection (d)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “comparative print.” and
66 inserting the phrase “comparative print. When legislation is sequentially referred, the Committee
67 chair of the last Committee in the sequence shall notify the Director.” in its place.

68 (4) A new subsection (d-1) is added to read as follows:

69 “(d-1) A REIA issued on substantially similar committee print in a previous Council
70 Period shall satisfy the requirements of this Rule.”.

71 (d) Section 504(c) is amended to read as follows:

72 “(c) The Secretary shall maintain a Hearing Management System (HMS) to facilitate
73 witness hearing registration, allow for the submittal of public hearing testimony, and make
74 available to the public such testimony for all committees. A committee shall add a hearing to
75 HMS within 48 hours of the filing of a notice pursuant to Rule 421, and each committee shall
76 manage its hearings utilizing HMS.”

77 (e) Section 711 is amended as follows:

78 (1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

79 (2) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

80 “(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a request for a budget modification
81 for Fiscal Year 2023 grant funds that either submitted by the University of the District of
82 Columbia, or identified by the Chief Financial Officer as funds received as part of the
83 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117-58) or the Inflation Reduction Act (Pub. L.
84 117-169), may be submitted, and the time period for the request may be counted, from July 15
85 through September 15, 2023.”.

86 (f) Subsections (b) and (e) of this section shall expire on September 15, 2023.

87 Sec. 3. The Committee on Business and Economic Development and the Committee on
88 Executive Administration and Labor are authorized to hold a public roundtable during the period
89 July 15, 2023, through September 15, 2023, in accordance with Rule 501 on issues related to
90 sexual harassment in the District government.

91 Sec. 4. The Council Vaccination Policy Approval Resolution of 2021, effective October
92 5, 2021 (R24-240, 67 DCR 11003) is repealed.

93 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.