

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the University of the District of Columbia’s exclusive use of PR Harris.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Clarification of UDC PR Harris Exclusive Use Repeal Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Section 422 of the University of the District of Columbia Expansion Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-370; D.C. Official Code § 10-507.01, note) is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a)(1)(A) the University of the District of Columbia may maintain a Ward 8 food hub and sufficient office space at the closed Patricia R. Harris Educational Center school building and site (“PR Harris”).

“(B) For purpose of this paragraph, the term:

“(i) “Sufficient office space” means office space sufficient for the purposes of the University of the District of Columbia, as agreed upon by the Mayor and the

34 University of the District of Columbia no later than 45 days after the effective date of the
35 Clarification of UDC PR Harris Exclusive Use Repeal Emergency Act of 2023.

36 “(ii) Ward 8 food hub” means food production and distribution operations
37 similar in scope to those engaged in by the University of the District of Columbia as of the
38 effective date of the Clarification of UDC PR Harris Exclusive Use Repeal Emergency
39 Amendment Act of 2023,

40 “(2) The District of Columbia shall assume any rights and obligations of the
41 University of the District of Columbia as lessor under any existing lease or leases for PR Harris
42 retroactively to April 13, 2021.

43 “(3) If the Mayor leases or subleases PR Harris in accordance with An Act
44 Authorizing sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public
45 purposes, approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Official Code 10-801 *et. seq*), the
46 University of the District of Columbia shall retain the right to maintain a Ward 8 food hub at and
47 sufficient space at PR Harris.”.

48 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

49 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
50 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
51 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code 1-201.47a).

52 Sec. 4. Effective date.

53 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
54 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30 day period of congressional review as
55 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

56 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
57 Columbia Register.

58 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.