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A RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Emergency Act of 2023 and the Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Temporary Act of 2023 to allow for the Inspector General to produce a report of findings no later than 120 days after the award of a contract.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) In July 2023, the Council enacted the Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Emergency Act of 2023, effective July 31, 2023 (D.C. 25-202; 70 DCR 10756), (“emergency legislation”), and passed the Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Temporary Act of 2023 on second reading on September 19, 2023 (Enrolled version Bill 25-382), (“temporary legislation”) to require the Inspector General to hire outside counsel for the purpose of reviewing previous investigations of sexual harassment complaints against the former Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development and Chief of Staff to the Mayor.

(b) After the temporary legislation it became apparent that an extended timeline would be necessary to allow the Inspector General to issue an award for independent counsel. It is

necessary to amend the emergency and temporary legislation to allow the Inspector General sufficient time to issue an award for such services.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Emergency Clarification Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.