



Councilmember Brooke Pinto

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 Justice Coordinating Council for the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001; to require the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (“CJCC”) transmit a report on risk factors for youth involvement in future gun violence, to require that certain District agencies provide the CJCC with information necessary to complete the report, and to authorize the Department of Health Care Finance to disclose health and human services information to the CJCC for the purposes of research on and analysis of criminal justice and public safety issues; to amend the Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010 to allow the disclosure of health and human services information to aid in the development of the report on risk factors for youth involvement in future gun violence; and to amend the District of Columbia Mental Health Information Act of 1978 to authorize the disclosure of mental health information to aid in the development of the report on risk factors for youth involvement in future gun violence.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2 (a) In 2022, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (“CJCC”) partnered with the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (“NICJR”), the Metropolitan Police Department, and other law enforcement and supervision agencies to conduct a detailed analysis of shootings and homicides in the District of Columbia. The Office of Gun Violence Prevention (“OGVP”) and the CJCC then commissioned NICJR to develop a comprehensive Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan (“Strategic Plan”) with proposed recommendations in the areas of

36 violence prevention, violence intervention, and community transformation to reduce gun
37 violence.

38 (b) The Strategic Plan recommended that the CJCC conduct a longitudinal cohort
39 analysis of young persons between the ages of 18 and 24-years of age who have been convicted
40 of homicide and attempted homicide and trace their background and system involvement as
41 children. This analysis would culminate in the development of an intervention program designed
42 specifically for youth at the highest risk of involvement in future gun violence with a detailed
43 plan to engage the youth and their families in programs and services that match their risks and
44 needs.

45 (c) The analysis would build upon the work conducted by the CJCC in drafting its report
46 on the root causes of violent crime, as required by section 1505(b) of the Criminal Justice
47 Coordinating Council for the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001, effective October
48 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 22-4234(b)).

49 (d) There is a pressing need to address the rise in gun violence in the District, particularly
50 among District youth. The analysis would assist District agencies in addressing this pressing
51 need by providing critical information on the risk factors that lead youth to engage in future gun
52 violence.

53 (e) The CJCC has encountered difficulties in obtaining the data necessary to complete the
54 analysis from District agencies, including the Department of Health Care Finance.

55 (g) To ensure that the CJCC can expeditiously conduct the described analysis, which will
56 inform urgently needed gun violence interventions, the Council passed prior emergency and
57 temporary legislation in April and May of 2023, respectively. The temporary version, the
58 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of

59 2023, effective August 31, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-51, 70 DCR 7933), will expire on April 12, 2024.
60 In order to ensure there is no gap in the law, it is necessary to move forward with a new round of
61 emergency and temporary legislation.

62 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
63 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
64 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Amendment Act of 2024
65 be adopted after a single reading.

66 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.