

Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to clarify that the Office of Tax and Revenue may furnish tax information to the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection, for the purposes of implementing the Street Vending Amnesty Program.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Street Vending Amnesty Program Facilitation Emergency ~~Amendment Act~~Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) ~~On April 4, 2023, the~~ Council passed the “Street Vendor Advancement Amendment Act of 2023” ~~on April 4, 2023, Section [ ] of which creating established~~ the Street Vending Amnesty Program ~~is which was designed~~ to provide ~~debt~~ forgiveness to eligible street ~~vendors who have for~~ accumulated debt related to vending violations and missed tax payments. The Program was funded in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget and effective as of October 1, 2023.

(b) A key component of the legislation’s intent is to facilitate the full licensing of street vendors by streamlining processes and giving ~~them-vendors~~ a clean slate from which to get licensed; ~~and~~ without the Amnesty Program and its successful implementation, many vendors will not be able to benefit from the rest of the law’s provisions.

(d) In order to ensure that vendors can benefit from this program, information necessary to implement the street vending amnesty program established

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Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Street Vending Amnesty Program Facilitation Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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