

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to adopt the local portion of the budget of the District of Columbia government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 12, 2024, the Council approved on final reading the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024, enacted July 15, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-501; 71 DCR 8366). The act was enacted on July 15, 2024, and was thereafter transmitted to Congress on August 6, 2024, for the 30-day passive review period required by section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)).

(b) Legislation approving a Fiscal Year 2025 budget must be effective prior to October 1, 2024, the start of the new fiscal year.

(c) Due to the congressional recess schedule, the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024 will not complete the congressional review period before October 1, 2024.

(d) The Mayor therefore transmitted to the Council the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2024 to ensure that an approved budget and financial plan for Fiscal Year 2025 will be effective before the start of the fiscal year.

33 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
34 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal
35 Year 2025 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

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