



Councilmember Charles Allen

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002 to authorize the Director to make grants of more than \$1 million to the National Park Service for certain projects in the Buzzard Point neighborhood.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 9, 2024, the Council passed the Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Emergency Amendment Act of 2024, effective July 23, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-524; 71 DCR 9584) (“emergency legislation”). The emergency legislation is set to expire on October 21, 2024.

(b) The Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Temporary Amendment Act of 2024, passed on second reading on September 17, 2024 (enrolled version of B25-889) (“temporary legislation”), is currently under mayoral review and will not complete its 30-day congressional review period prior to the expiration of the emergency legislation.

31 (c) This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the
32 law between the expiration of the emergency legislation and effective date of the temporary
33 legislation.

34 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
35 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Buzzard
36 Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Congressional Review Emergency Amendment
37 Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

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

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