



Councilmember Charles Allen

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to confirm the appointment of Sharon Kershbaum as the Director of the District Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Director of the District Department of Transportation Sharon Kershbaum Confirmation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) By law, the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) must be led by a Director that is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. After the departure of former DDOT Director Everett Lott in October 2023, Sharon Kershbaum has served as the agency’s Interim, and now Acting, Director.

(b) On April 10, 2024, Chairman Mendelson introduced PR25-0723, the Director of the District Department of Transportation Sharon Kershbaum Confirmation Resolution of 2024, at the request of the Mayor. PR25-0723 would confirm Acting Director Kershbaum’s appointment as the permanent Director for the District Department of Transportation. PR25-0723 is deemed approved on September 22, 2024.

31 (c) PR25-0723 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment on  
32 April 23, 2024 and the Committee held a public roundtable on the measure on June 20, 2024.  
33 Although the Committee intends to consider and vote on PR25-0723, the Committee will not  
34 have filed its report in time for the Council to consider the measure at the September 17, 2024  
35 Legislative Meeting.

36 (d) If the Council does not vote on Acting Director Kershbaum's nomination at the  
37 September 17, 2024 legislative meeting, PR25-0723 will be deemed approved without the  
38 Council affirmatively acting on her nomination. Given the important role that the Director of the  
39 District Department of Transportation plays in overseeing the design and construction of  
40 transportation projects, building safer streets, and transforming public spaces for the community  
41 to enjoy, the full Council should have an opportunity to consider and vote on Ms. Kershbaum's  
42 nomination.

43 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute  
44 emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Director of the District Department of  
45 Transportation Sharon Kershbaum Emergency Confirmation Resolution of 2024 be adopted on  
46 an emergency basis.

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