

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 Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Support Act of 2024, the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local Budget Act of 2024, and the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2024-to establish grounds for an extension to the Family Re-Housing Stabilization Program (FRSP), whereby the Department or its designee will thoroughly consider the totality of the participant's circumstances, including their progress and eligibility for affordable housing, should funding be available in the program to do so.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Family Re-Housing Stabilization Program Protection Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Family Re-Housing Stabilization Program Protection Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 was unanimously approved by the Council on July 9, 2024 to provide due process protections remained in place for families exiting the Family Re-Housing Stabilization Program, otherwise known as rapid rehousing.

(b) This emergency and temporary legislation would come into effect specifically if funding is available within the program to support extensions beyond 12 months for participants in the program.

36 (c) Legislation continuing these existing protections is necessary to maintain the status
37 quo and to allow extensions for families facing termination of housing assistance where funding
38 is available and circumstances warrant doing so.

39 (d) Congressional review emergency legislation is necessary as the prior emergency
40 legislation is expected to expire on October 21st, 2024, before the accompanying temporary
41 legislation completes congressional review.

42 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
43 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Family
44 Re-Housing Stabilization Program Protection Congressional Review Emergency Amendment
45 Act of 2024 should be adopted after a single reading.

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