

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to make a technical correction to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Support Act regarding a grant for the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) \$1.5 million is budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024 in the Non-Departmental account and is to be transferred to Events DC to award the matching grant to the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

(b) The Council added \$500,000 to the Mayor’s proposed budget of \$1 million for a matching grant for the National Cherry Blossom Festival bringing the total to \$1.5 million.

(c) The reference to the funding in the Budget Support Act retained the original amount of \$1 million.

(d) Emergency legislation is necessary to correct the Budget Support Act to allow for the transfer of the full \$1.5 million to Events DC to disburse the grant to the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Emergency Amendment Act of 2024” be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.