

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need order the closing of a 10-foot-wide unimproved public alley in Square 3701 abutting Lots 85 and 88 in Northeast Washington, D.C. in Ward 5.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 3701, S.O. 23-06220, Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 9, 2024, the Council approved the Closing of a Public Alley in Square 3701, S.O. 23-06220, Emergency Act of 2024, effective July 26, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-548; 71 DCR 9986)(“emergency measure”). The emergency measure is set to expire on October 24, 2024.

(b) The Closing of a Public Alley in Square 3701, S.O. 23-06220, Act of 2024 (Bill 25-636)(“permanent measure”) was approved by the Council on final reading on October 1, 2024. Mayoral review of Bill 25-636 will end on October 29, 2024, after which the permanent measure must undergo Congressional review. Because the permanent measure must undergo congressional review, it will be in effect before the emergency measure expires.

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

34 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute
35 emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Closing of a Public Alley in Square 3701,
36 S.O. 23-06220, Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

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