



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 Office of District Waterways Management Establishment Act of 2022 to make the process for Mayoral appointment of members of the District Waterways Advisory Commission consistent with that of similar commissions, to add the Department of Parks and Recreation as an ex-officio non-voting member of the District Waterways Advisory Commission, to adjust the District Waterways Advisory Commission meeting schedule, to allow sufficient time for engagement with stakeholders and the District Waterways Advisory Commission in development of the Advisory Plan, and to provide the District Waterways Advisory Commission with authority to determine whether the Advisory Plan needs to be updated and extend the update period to at least every 3 years; and to amend the Confirmation Act of 1978 to make a conforming amendment.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Second Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On April 2, 2024, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2024, effective June 1, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-0173; 71 DCR 7004) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is set to expire on January 12, 2005.

(b) This emergency legislation is therefore necessary to prevent a gap in the law between following the expiration of the emergency act.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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